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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN DECEMBER

Strategic factors indicating the trend of economic conditions in Canada averaged higher in December than in the preceding month. The advance was mainly due to the increases in the deposit liabilities of the banks and in business operations. Common stock and wholesale prices were also at a slightly higher level. Dominion bond prices were steady, showing a continuance of conditions prevailing during the greater part of the year. The marked advance in bank deposits was due to the increase in Dominion balances, declines having been shown in other classes. The total activity moved up to a new high position, a sharply advancing trend having been shown during 1942 and 1943. Wholesale prices were not greatly altered in December from the relatively high level of the preceding month. The official index on the base of 1926 passed through the line of parity during the year recently ended. The marked decline in wholesale prices culminating in the first quarter of 1933 was counterbalanced by the subsequent advances, particularly in evidence since the outbreak of hostilities. Common stock prices advanced without important interruptions from September, 1942, to midyear of 1943, when an appreciable, reaction developed. Speculative trading on the Stock Exchanges followed a similar course.

Agriculture

Stocks of Canadian wheat in store or in transit on January 6 amounted to 354·8 million bushels. The total in the same month of last year was 468·5 million bushels. Farm marketings in Western Canada between August 1 and January 6 amounted to about 119·3 million bushels, as against 145·5 million in the same period over twelve months ago. The statistics are exclusive of Durum wheat which was delivered in somewhat greater volume during the recent period. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, world wheat production during 1943 was about five per cent smaller than in 1942. The estimated total of 3,805 million bushels which represents about 95 p.c. of the world output, excludes the U. S. S. R. and China. The total in 1942 was 3,959 million bushels and in 1939 4,030 million. Flour production in Canadian mills during November showed an expansion of 2·7 p.c. from the preceding month to attain 2,175,831 barrels, the highest level for any month since June, 1941, and a record for the particular month unequalled since 1923. Due to heavy export demand and the needs of our own armed forces, and civilian population, production has been at exceptionally high levels during the past year having exceeded the 1,800,000 barrel mark continuously since October, 1942.

Creamery butter stocks on January 1 were 46·9 million pounds compared wlth 23·1 million on January 1 last year. The reduction from December 1 was 12,700,000 pounds. Butter production in December was 12·4 million pounds, a reduction of 15·7 p.c. from the same month last year. Cheese stocks were 39·3 million pounds compared with 56·5 million one year ago. Strong markets prevailed for all classes of livestock during the closing week of the year and price gains were marked up at practically every market. The index of livestock marketings on stock yards for December, however, was at a considerably lower level than in November when a maximum for recent years was reached.

Canadian mineral production in 1943 had a value estimated at $524·4 million, a decrease of $42·3 million from 1942. This recession was chiefly due to a lower output of gold. The war period has been marked by an intensive search for strategic metals, which resulted in the development of mercury, tungsten, molybdenite, magnesium, chromite, cobalt, and iron ore deposits. The value of

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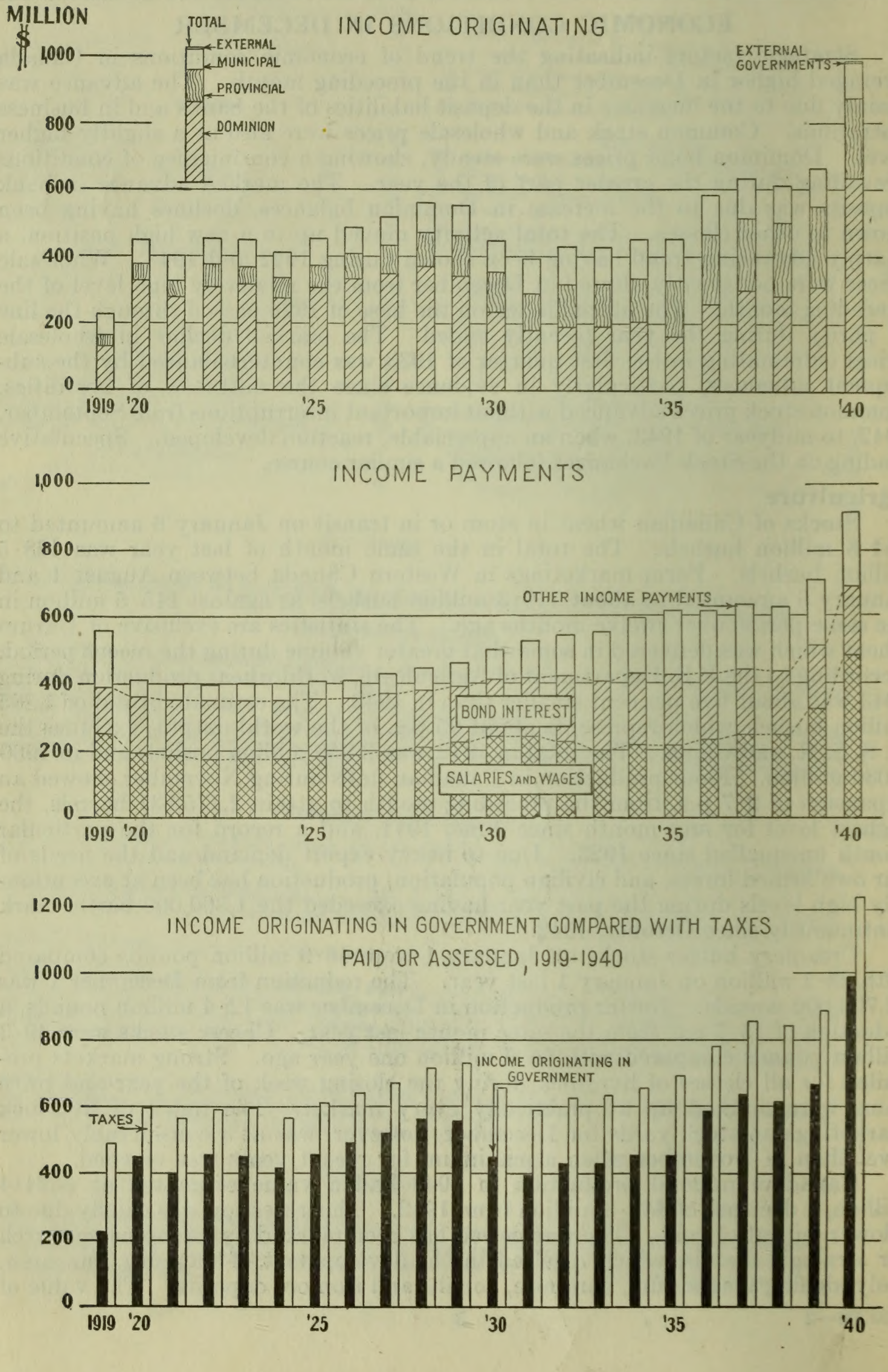
INCOME ORIGINATING IN GOVERNMENT AND RELATED FACTORS BEFORE DEDUCTING THE INTERNATIONAL BALANCE ON BOND INTEREST

1919-1940



metals as a group was $357·3 million, a decrease of 9 p.c. compared with 1942. Fuels, including coal, natural gas, crude petroleum and peat, were valued at $90·3 million against $92·2 in the preceding year. Ontario lead the other provinces with an output of $229·8 million. Production in Quebec was nearly maintained at $100·8 million, compared with $104·3 million in the preceding year. The estimated value of all mineral production reached its peak in 1942 when the figure was $566·6 million compared wlth $191·2 million in 1932. The combined value of copper, nickel, lead and zinc output in 1943 was $180·3 million, 7·6 p.c. more than in 1942. Notwithstanding the decline in output, gold production was valued at $140·5 million, making gold the most important mineral produced on the basis of monetary value. Canadian coal production in 1943 was 17·9 million tons, 5·3 p.c. less than in 1942. Manpower shortage and the great increase in demand for industrial and domestic use brought about a critical shortage. Steps were taken to increase the labour supply and during the last half year the monthly output has shown an upward trend.

The output of newsprint was 249,693 tons in December against 256,336 tons in the preceding month. The output in December, 1942 was 244,183 tons. Canadian pulp production has exceeded expectations and will permit larger than scheduled deliveries of newsprint to the United States in the first quarter of the present year. Canadian paper mills supplied 210,000 tons of newsprint monthly to the American mills during 1943. In early fall it was estimated that deliveries of 182,000 tons per month could be made in 1944 but a recent improvement in the wood supply suggested an increase in the original forecast.

Electric Power

New hydro-electric power installations during 1943 totalled 1·0 million horse power, creating a record and bringing Canada's total hydro development to 10·0 million horsepower. The expansion contributed to the successful efforts of hyrdo-electric industry in meeting the ever increasing demands for power. Monthly figures of the output of central electric stations indicated that a new record for generation of electricity—more than 40 billion kilowatt hours—was reached during the year. Although the installation of hydro-electric plants was great, it still left more than 80 p.c. of Canadian waterpower resources available for future development.

Manufactures

Canada's war production having reached its peak, increased by $753 million during 1943. Based on actual figures for the first ten months of the year and an estimate for November and December, production of munitions, etc., in 1943 was placed at $2,776 million compared with $2,023 million in 1942. The production in 1941 was valued at $805 million and, from the beginning of the war to the end of 1940, the amount was $307 million. The production figures for the year just ended were further augmented by expenditures of $217 million on defence construction and capital assistance, aside from the wartime housing program of $186 million. The grand total for the year was $3,179 million against $2,452 million in 1942.

Operations in the Canadian cotton mills were on a somewhat reduced basis during December, bale openings numbering 34,424 compared with 38,939 in November. This appears, however, to have been a seasonal trend only. In comparison with a year ago, there was a sizeable reduction, actual bale openings declining by 11·6 p.c., while the index decreased from 151·3 to 138·9. For the full year, Canadian mills opened 440,850 five hundred pound bales, as compared with 504,091 in 1942, a reduction of 12·6 p.c. The year's bale openings were,in fact, the smallest since 1939, when the openings were 340,900 bales.

Railway traffic was heavy in the last month of the year. The index of tons carried rose from 164·5 in November to 196·1. The standing in December, 1942 was 175·9. The index of cars loaded rose from 138·8 in November to 153·2 in the month under review. The total cars loaded in 1943 amounted to 3,441,959,

TABLE A.—INCOME ORIGINATING IN GOVERNMENT, 1919–1940
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Year	Income Originating	Salaries and Wages	Other Labour Income	Pensions and Annuities	Net Interest	Direct Relief	Payments to Individuals	Positive or Negative Savings
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
1919	223,793	247,325	150,635	23,768	140,165	22	561,915	− 338,122
1920	448,189	194.788	12,875	37.213	163.877	869	409.622	+ 38,567
1921	403,179	183,436	10,158	37,257	165,456	1,802	398,109	+ 5,070
1922	454,709	174,708	10,453	34,836	173,430	1,088	394,515	+ 60,194
1923	451,359	175,450	12,294	35,449	175,457	371	399,021	+ 52,338
1924	413,236	173,649	13,113	37,449	176,825	500	401,536	+ 11,700
1925	456,725	182,188	13,747	39,817	171,685	451	407,888	+ 48,837
1926	489,143	184,108	14,955	40,640	172,356	473	412,532	+ 76,611
1927	518,972	195,621	16,189	42,974	172,477	538	427,799	+ 91,173
1928	561,529	210,931	17,689	46,515	169,022	481	444,638	+ 116,891
1929	554,664	223,703	22,032	47,474	167,828	673	461,710	+ 92,954
1930	453,000	240,391	22,962	60,556	172,517	3,212	499,638	− 46,638
1931	396,783	240,243	22,846	67,112	178,242	16,808	525,251	− 128,468
1932	427,060	223,545	20,723	62,496	197,225	39,379	543,368	− 116,308
1933	431,303	199,797	18,827	62,736	206,007	67,962	555,329	− 124,026
1934	453,035	217,835	21,227	66,373	208,745	80,116	594,296	− 141,261
1935	453,849	218,803	24,777	69,891	203,958	100,421	617,850	− 164,001
1936	586,330	226,737	27,791	71,902	202,972	[illegible]7,163	616,565	− 30,235
1937	634,254	244,045	31,932	80,523	196,153	32,549	635,202	− 948
1938	616,981	245,182	32,193	86,790	191,432	68,602	624,199	− 7,218
1939	661,551	319,806	44,479	88,812	194,726	57,805	705,628	− 44,077
1940	981,459	480,846	86,316	89,909	205,200	41,503	903,774	+ 77,685

OPERATING ACCOUNTS OF GOVERNMENT

(A) The growing importance of government operations is indicated by the upward trend of the income originating in the group. The advance in the contribution of government was at a much faster pace than in the national income as a whole. The most obvious change in government during the twenty-two years under review was the familiar one of expansion. A ready measure of the magnitude of the advance may be seen in Table A. Increase was shown in the income originating during the fifteen years of the twenty-two year period from 1919 to 1940. Owing to the extraordinary expansion in the operations of the Dominion government since the outbreak of hostilities, the inclusion of more recent years in the survey would disclose an even sharper upward trend.

The operations of government follow a more independent course than any of the other main groups, the correlation between government income originating and the national income being obviously less pronounced during the period. Aside from the war years, fluctuations tended to be more moderate than in the national economy as a whole. Government operations were steadier from 1920 to 1929. The efforts to stem and alleviate the rigours of the depression were reflected in the relatively higher levels of income originating in government than in the grand total during the period from 1932 to 1934. While the increase in operations since 1919 was partly occasioned by the occurrence of depression and war, the expansion of government is a phenomenon common to all modern states.

The income originating consists of the sum of the income payments to individuals, mainly in the form of salaries and wages and interest and the estimated savings of the Dominion and Provincial governments.

The changing fiscal importance of each of the three levels of government is indicated by the size of income originating in each. It is evident that significant changes have occurred. During the second half of the period, the share of the provisional governments was more than 31 p.c. compared with less than 16 p.c. in the first half. As the proportion of the income originating in the municipalities rose from 17·4 p.c. to 20·4 p.c. in the same comparison, it is clear that the share of the Dominion government recorded considerable reduction. The amount of the decline in the Dominion income originating to that of the total income derived from government operations was from 66·7 p.c. in the first half of the period to 48·4 in the second half. The large relative growth of Provincial income originating from 1919 to 1940 was the result mainly of increased expenditures on highways. The coming of the automobile, compelled the construction of an entirely new and extremely expensive system of highways. A second category of growing importance was that of social welfare including relief for the poor, aged and blind.

(B) **Salaries and Wages** constituted the most important type of payment made by government to individuals during the period from 1919 to 1940. Interest payments, however, were slightly greater in three of the twenty-two years. Considerable variation was shown in the amount of salaries and wages paid by the four classes of government, the range having been from $173·6 million in 1924 to $480·8 million in 1940. The expanded operations of the Dominion government occasioned by the war accounted for the high level in the latter year.

Dominion Government.—Payments by the Dominion government were compiled from the reports of the Auditor General and of the government boards and commissions. Important components included payments for general administration and work projects undertaken directly

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a moderate increase over the 3,374,343 of the preceding year. Gains were shown in the movement of grain, livestock, coal, coke, pulpwood, and other forest products while considerable declines were noted in lumber, pulp, and paper ore and miscellaneous products. The increase in the movement of grain was nearly 103,000 cars, constituting a greater change than in any other commodity group.

Canada's export trade in 1943 reached the highest figure in our history and far exceeded imports to the Dominion. The total of our domestic and foreign exports during the year attained the unprecedented figure of slightly more than $3 billion. In other words, we exported, in 1943, commodities at the rate of $250 million a month or approximately $10 million per working day. The value of 1943 exports was more than three times greater than the value of 1939 exports, set at $936 million. Well over 70 p.c. current exports were materials used directly in the operations of this total war, and were sent to points where they could best serve the cause of the United Nations. While the great bulk of our exports went, as always to the United Kingdom and the United States, exports to the war zones of the Middle East and the Far East, were enormous. Moreover, exports of munitions to Russia were of unprecedented value. The growth of our export trade during the war period has far exceeded the substantial rise in imports entered for consumption, so that in 1943 our favourable balance of commodity trade will exceed $1,350 million. This striking figure, which is exclusive of our exports of newly-mined gold, was more than twelve times the favourable balance of commodity trade recorded in 1940 ($111 million).

The levelling off in retail sales during 1943 as contrasted to the sharp yearly increases in evidence since the outbreak of the war may be attributed to a number of different factors. Increases in consumer income, which reached an all time high during 1943, were subjected to the full impact of personal income taxes which had been raised markedly in the previous year, and to the substantial increases in the programme of government borrowing for war purposes. Restricted supplies of merchandise, particularly apparent in durable consumers' goods, exerted important retarding influences to the upward trends in the dollar volume of retail sales. The continued rationing of gasoline, the extension of rationing to meats and other food products and various restrictions on the sales of canned goods tended to stabilize the sales of the retail establishments affected. In addition, a partial shift in the emphasis of consumer purchasing from the accumulation of personal inventories of products suitable for this purpose to a basis of purchasing for maintenance, associated with the increased losses of purchasing power for some lines of retail trade by enlistment also tended to reduce the annual increase in retail sales from the high rates previously recorded. To sum up, we may say that the retail trade of Canada in 1943 was characterized by three main features: first, a sharp reduction in the upward trend in dollar sales which has been evident since the beginning of the war; second, the emergence of divergent trends in sales of different groups of commodities; and, third, the appearance of differing trends in retail sales as between the different regional areas of the Dominion.

Important increases in employment and payrolls at the beginning of November were reported to-day. The expansion in the previous month was in non-manufacturing industries with a slight lag in manufacturing. The general employment index reached a new high of 188·7, based on the 1926 average of 100, and compared with 187·6 for October 1. The index at November 1, 1942, stood at 183·3. The seasonally-adjusted index rose from 178·5 at October 1 to 180·6. Coal mining, services and trade also afforded more employment. The most pronounced gain was in the trade index which was considerably greater than usual for November 1; this was in large measure due to the employment of unusually large numbers of part-time workers.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
January, 31, 1944.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

Index	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
A. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business...	**221·2**	**225·8**	**227·3**	**231·7**	**236·9**	**231·8**	**232·4**	**236·3**	**241·0**	**236·7**	**239·5**	**242·9**	**248·8**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.......	250·8	254·6	267·8	269·1	274·4	267·8	267·2	270·2	276·8	280·9	283·3	282·5	282·0
Mineral Production...........	209·6	225·3	236·1	250·6	281·2	285·0	295·5	327·7	337·7	322·4	310·9	292·3	253·9
Gold, mint receipts.........	99·8	94·5	98·6	83·2	117·6	102·7	96·3	103·9	78·5	85·6	81·2	78·8	76·6
Coal production............	112·9	104·2	124·9	141·3	146·1	132·9	135·3	143·7	143·5	113·1	91·8	87·5	105·5
Manufacturing...............	276·2	279·0	290·8	294·1	296·7	286·5	285·6	284·8	290·8	299·2	304·1	306·9	308·4
Crop Products..............	146·4	167·5	171·4	166·9	155·9	139·1	128·3	126·1	132·3	133·9	144·3	149·0	154·8
Flour production...........	207·2	192·3	207·4	198·6	189·5	168·6	167·1	166·6	148·3	146·6	130·2	129·9	......
Oatmeal production........	144·9	33·1	75·0	74·5	101·5	98·7	88·8	152·7	74·8	47·5	38·4	28·2	......
Tobacco..................	207·7	201·1	221·9	225·5	201·3	157·8	126·1	124·3	150·5	161·5	179·3	202·6	217·6
Cigar releases............	209·2	220·0	232·8	208·1	175·7	151·1	133·3	125·0	116·3	129·8	110·9	120·0	186·9
Cigarette releases........	207·8	199·5	220·7	227·0	203·4	158·1	125·5	124·1	153·2	164·0	184·8	209·3	220·0
Animal Products...........	183·1	133·6	164·4	144·9	163·5	162·8	144·2	136·2	131·1	125·5	123·3	167·6	210·9
Inspected slaughterings...	169·1	119·3	142·3	154·5	159·7	154·9	162·5	167·0	159·5	165·0	163·8	202·6	220·5
Cattle..................	130·7	71·5	103·3	110·0	109·9	106·2	108·1	107·5	111·9	113·3	96·5	121·1	137·7
Sheep...................	111·9	100·7	116·8	127·3	131·6	105·9	66·7	80·8	87·1	78·4	88·1	152·1	183·4
Hogs....................	201·8	157·4	173·9	190·4	199·7	195·0	209·3	217·4	200·0	209·2	219·9	268·4	286·6
Creamery butter.........	139·7	139·8	142·3	147·3	148·8	121·2	119·0	119·7	120·0	121·7	115·3	116·8	118·9
Factory cheese..........	283·9	136·8	120·9	171·6	209·1	146·0	133·8	131·4	136·3	139·1	141·5	192·2	412·1
Boots and shoes production..................	200·6	179·7	144·5	135·3	130·6	129·8	135·8	148·1	119·1	120·3	142·9	197·0	......
Textiles....................	162·1	151·3	149·2	154·2	155·0	165·4	159·6	157·4	156·5	156·0	150·6	149·8	147·1
Cotton consumption........	151·3	140·9	156·2	177·0	157·4	156·0	149·7	140·4	138·1	138·3	130·4	141·8	138·9
Forestry..................	124·7	105·6	120·7	124·4	116·0	118·5	132·2	126·6	127·2	127·2	114·2	126·4	131·5
Newsprint...............	100·5	97·6	101·7	103·0	89·2	94·9	101·3	102·4	100·8	102·8	97·2	97·6	102·8
Iron and steel..............	541·9	561·9	579·1	590·6	603·0	573·8	573·3	576·4	589·9	617·3	626·5	620·6	610·4
Steel production..........	272·6	194·9	239·1	236·7	236·1	266·9	256·5	255·1	255·0	267·9	286·6	272·0	230·3
Pig-iron production.......	255·4	173·5	229·6	254·8	250·2	238·4	241·4	255·8	260·7	249·2	289·9	241·6	190·4
Non-metallic minerals......	152·6	144·8	141·1	145·5	154·2	141·9	137·6	147·5	148·3	152·6	151·0	153·6	172·9
Coke production..........	127·7	106·5	126·8	129·5	133·9	139·2	138·6	163·8	168·6	176·5	169·6	165·3	159·9
Construction...............	101·5	95·0	140·7	90·8	83·7	91·3	73·6	69·5	84·9	77·5	82·5	70·4	107·6
Contracts awarded.........	97·0	104·5	161·4	91·0	81·9	94·1	72·7	57·5	83·5	70·6	80·6	64·0	114·4
Building permits...........	119·6	57·1	49·6	89·9	91·1	80·3	77·0	117·2	90·6	104·8	90·1	95·9	80·7
Cost of construction........	127·8	129·0	129·0	129·1	129·8	129·8	129·6	129·7	131·4	132·7	133·0	134·8	135·1
Electric power...............	140·1	142·5	141·8	146·5	153·0	161·2	161·6	167·3	163·7	160·5	151·3	149·4	153·5
DISTRIBUTION.................	160·6	166·3	143·3	154·3	159·2	157·2	160·5	166·1	166·9	154·0	148·8	158·7	180·3
Carloadings..................	145·2	130·5	139·7	143·7	144·1	142·5	147·0	148·0	138·7	122·9	121·6	138·8	153·2
Tons carried.................	175·9	158·6	183·2	202·3	204·8	191·7	201·4	190·3	182·8	148·4	134·7	164·5	196·1
Grain and Live Stock Marketings.................	**141·7**	**133·5**	**110·3**	**108·8**	**224·9**	**252·7**	**258·3**	**295·2**	**120·5**	**53·4**	**51·0**	**110·5**	**167·7**
Grain marketings[2]...............	146·4	149·8	113·3	108·4	256·7	290·4	293·0	339·3	123·4	45·3	44·6	105·6	180·8
Wheat......................	210·8	194·1	144·3	135·9	301·2	345·5	378·4	434·8	90·1	34·7	30·9	156·5	208·0
Oats.......................	267·8	506·7	290·9	220·4	613·9	900·8	740·1	825·5	1068·7	363·7	240·3	164·0	664·1
Barley.....................	278·6	375·7	416·4	550·2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rye........................	498·1	84·5	435·5	298·3	945·2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Live Stock Marketings.......	121·2	62·8	97·2	110·7	86·6	88·9	107·6	104·0	108·1	88·7	78·5	131·8	110·7
Cattle......................	126·3	61·4	105·5	117·9	88·1	91·2	110·7	79·3	106·5	81·6	70·4	125·0	105·5
Calves......................	93·1	51·2	64·5	96·2	82·3	85·9	86·2	74·4	103·5	72·1	76·5	102·4	76·5
Hogs........................	125·5	75·0	90·4	109·6	94·3	95·7	124·0	102·8	126·3	126·4	105·4	156·9	132·7
Sheep.......................	101·8	62·7	78·1	64·6	64·7	58·3	54·8	68·4	91·2	74·3	102·3	191·6	162·7
Cold Storage Holdings[3].........	**125·9**	**117·9**	**114·3**	**124·2**	**171·6**	**178·3**	**132·2**	**130·7**	**132·7**	**136·3**	**155·8**	**164·0**	**169·5**
Eggs........................	176·5	219·9	317·0	338·6	216·9	189·4	185·8	176·2	166·9	151·8	158·8	180·0	226·7
Butter......................	60·4	51·4	64·5	111·7	245·8	249·2	127·6	119·7	118·9	116·4	120·4	120·0	126·0
Cheese......................	212·4	206·3	136·7	102·8	110·7	150·6	146·8	132·1	108·3	126·4	136·6	174·6	147·9
Beef........................	130·0	87·8	93·3	95·6	119·3	116·1	121·0	120·2	126·8	124·5	113·2	126·6	159·1
Pork........................	161·7	152·6	139·1	119·7	129·6	128·5	128·7	144·2	159·8	175·3	237·4	234·4	247·5
Mutton......................	64·1	50·8	39·6	46·2	61·3	63·3	81·3	130·0	213·4	100·5	71·9	97·2	119·8
Poultry.....................	99·5	90·4	81·8	70·7	57·5	53·0	43·5	52·4	84·7	149·3	254·2	210·2	170·9
Lard........................	112·4	74·8	76·2	63·8	61·2	72·5	91·5	115·0	119·5	99·8	138·1	170·5	215·8
Veal........................	68·3	49·0	46·6	83·8	107·1	138·1	163·0	161·0	162·6	151·8	142·2	155·1	161·2
B. NO ADJUSTMENT													
Employment and Payrolls June 1, 1941 = 100													
All Industries													
Employment..............	122·0	120·1	118·5	118·7	118·1	116·5	118·4	120·1	121·6	121·8	122·7	123·4	......
Aggregate payrolls........	144·3	131·9	139·5	143·2	144·3	139·8	143·6	145·7	147·7	148·9	150·7	152·0	......
Per capita earnings........$	30·06	27·92	29·96	30·72	31·14	30·57	30·93	30·97	31·06	31·28	31·52	31·59	......
Manufacturing													
Employment..............	132·0	130·7	132·2	133·0	133·4	132·7	133·5	134·8	135·5	136·8	137·7	137·4	......
Aggregate payrolls.........	160·1	142·9	157·4	162·5	164·7	159·9	163·5	165·1	166·6	169·4	171·8	172·8	......
Per capita earnings........$	31·17	28·11	30·65	31·49	31·81	31·09	31·62	31·62	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	......

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[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators. [3] First of following month.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Canada—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	9,609	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,487	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,571	19,239	14,147	11,989
Building permits...........$000	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7·528	8,663	7,895	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	5,606
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,249	3,217	2,951	3,329	3,268	3.503	3,355	3,404	3,428	3,377	3.459	3,461	3,560
Employment average.1926=100	183·7	181·2	181·5	180·6	178·2	181·2	183·7	185·9	186·2	187·6	188·7	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	4,195	3,900	3,712	4,012	4,071	5.424	4,350	4,406	4,020	4,485	4,654	5,913	4,850
Sales of life insurance.......$000	44,970	39,945	39,801	46,015	50,244	49,023	51,727	50,277	44,791	48,490	52,846	53,207	51,258
Maritime Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	752	1,054	444	1,974	691	1,835	2,084	1,546	1,698	1,300	962	810	477
Building permits...........$000	195	76	54	114	146	288	390	630	413	319	244	328	87
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	82	73	63	75	81	91	95	98	103	95	101	108	102
Employment average.1926=100	180·0	167·4	168·4	171·3	170·5	175·3	184·7	194·6	187·8	191·0	194·3	......	......
Bank debits............$000.000	90·8	83·8	77·7	102·0	91·7	150·6	98·2	100·9	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0
Sales of life insurance.......$000	3,457	2,979	3,013	3,511	3,876	3,820	3,840	3,707	4,148	4,424	4,390	4,116	3,881
Quebec—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	2,938	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868
Building permits...........$000	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,466	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	640
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	1,785	1,775	1,654	1,865	1,845	2.037	2,000	2,046	2,055	2.019	2.049	1,989	2,061
Employment average.1926=100	198·7	198·7	198·9	195·7	192·1	197·8	198·7	200·9	200·7	203·0	206·1	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	1,153	1,157	1,174	1,114	1,156	1,422	1,287	1,310	1,216	1,175	1,271	1,719	1,373
Sales of life insurance.......$000	11,758	10,453	10,310	12,390	13,648	13,739	13,981	13,241	12,040	12,614	13,110	14,594	12,632
Ontario—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	3,937	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359
Building permits...........$000	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,393	3,545	3,731	3,046	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,819
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	879	878	788	902	880	907	832	831	837	822	841	880	882
Employment average.1926=100	187·4	186·6	186·4	185·6	181·8	182·9	184·9	184·8	186·1	187·2	187·4	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	2,042	1,875	1,752	1,959	1,840	2,663	1,928	1,955	1,747	2,159	2,093	2,551	2,160
Sales of life insurance.......$000	20,346	17,777	17,906	20,205	22,077	20,526	22,221	21,579	17,957	19,781	22,532	22,116	22,770
Prairie Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	1,260	1,314	759	1,280	2,067	2,682	3,994	2,593	9,459	2,176	3,108	1,443	1,708
Building permits...........$000	513	259	303	1,009	2,036	1,317	1,449	2,081	943	1,047	817	651	1,423
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	274	269	247	274	244	247	220	210	212	231	253	266	281
Employment average 1926=100	140·7	134·7	135·4	135·3	135·9	138·5	141·6	145·1	145·2	146·4	148·1	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	654	546	486	589	746	833	779	765	709	770	894	1,155	928
Sales of life insurance.......$000	6,176	5,837	5,842	6,470	6,669	7,171	7,501	7,896	6,818	7,853	8,591	8,646	8,165
British Columbia—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	721	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578
Building permits...........$000	1,107	300	359	604	273	732	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	637
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	228	222	199	213	218	221	208	219	221	210	215	218	234
Employment average.1926=100	185·4	181·4	182·4	185·0	186·8	187·6	191·9	195·8	198·8	197·4	193·8	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	254·4	237·9	222·2	248·3	237·3	356·0	256·7	274·4	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7
Sales of life insurance.......$000	3,233	2,899	2,730	3,439	3,974	3.767	4,184	3,854	3,828	3,818	4,223	3,735	3,810
Postal Statistics—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	2,019	1,470	1,456	1,775	1,658	1,527	1,611	1,351	1,306	1,510	1,693	1,891	......
Value..$000	24,942	18,334	18,253	22,155	21,047	20,114	22,034	18,726	18,298	21,004	24,124	26,102	......

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943—1944

Item	Oct.		Nov.				Dec.				Jan.
	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1
Statistics of Grain Trade											
Receipts Country Elevators—											
Wheat............000 bushels..............	2,822	3,109	6,374	8,558	9,094	9,120	8,598	5,759	6,601	4,871	3,933
Oats..............000 bushels..............	2,164	1,353	1,795	1,478	1,390	1,466	1,617	1,589	6,383	5,289	2,682
Barley............000 bushels..............	2,081	1,239	1,280	1,083	1,083	1,150	1,400	1,730	4,492	3,433	1,766
Flax..............000 bushels..............	783	275	221	117	104	218	226	181	162	114	80
Rye..............000 bushels..............	20	15	12	15	15	17	21	93	230	249	214
Visible Supply—											
Wheat........000,000 bushels..............	363·9	362·8	359·5	363·0	363·8	365·3	362·7	364·0	361·5	359·8	358·5
Oats..............000 bushels..............	37,791	37,309	34,965	33,537	32,962	32,740	31,707	32,598	37,278	40,943	42,025
Barley............000 bushels..............	34,398	33,004	31,351	30,698	30,768	31,263	29,706	30,561	38,116	35,211	35,498
Flax..............000 bushels..............	13,803	13,195	12,531	12,115	11,609	11,239	9,455	11,402	11,578	11,624	11,548
Rye..............000 bushels..............	10,078	10,113	10,086	10,040	10,086	9,506	11,345	9,412	9,818	9,496	9,817
Aver. Cash Price Fort William and Port Arthur—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush...........	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W........ "	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W....... "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W......... "	111/2	111/5	113/1	113/7	114/6	116/7	116	116	119/2	121/2	122/2

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Oct.		Nov.				Dec.				Jan.
	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle..........No.	23.590	22,527	19,468	27,064	27,504	20,647	10,200	20,229	18,005	11,516	8,141
Calves.......... "	10.538	10,441	7,540	8,928	10,607	7,067	5.936	5,799	5,994	3,838	2,489
Hogs.......... "	22.981	25.044	28.704	29,460	26.363	24,238	30,680	25,705	32,000	27,093	24,592
Sheep.......... "	26,502	18,625	14,692	21,697	25,529	17,216	12,946	15,705	13,609	7,055	4,170
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium..........per cwt. $	10·75	10·80	10·90	10·91	10·87	10·82	11·13	11·24	11·28	11·37	11·78
Calves, good veal.......... " $	15·21	15·25	15·25	15·25	15·21	15·25	15·25	15·25	15·25	15·71	15·90
Hogs, B 1 dressed.......... " $	16·75	16·75	16·73	16·73	17·13	17·12	17·10	17·10	17·10	17·10	17·10
Lambs, good handyweights... " $	11·93	11·92	12·14	12·53	12·01	11·75	12·48	12·46	12·04	12·55	13·00
Carloadings—											
Grain and grain products..........	11,195	15,438	13,427	13,831	14,007	14,932	13,250	12,201	11,774	8,064	7,195
Live stock..........	3,367	3,184	3.486	3,757	3,308	2,998	3,216	3,182	2,937	2,131	2,105
Coal..........	7,004	7,154	5,154	5.515	7,017	7,322	6,932	6,695	6,724	4,851	3,211
Coke..........	832	824	786	576	685	781	901	859	797	785	1,632
Lumber..........	3,285	3,646	3,212	3,251	3,264	3,302	3,139	2,974	2,778	2,150	1,637
Pulpwood..........	1,461	1,651	1,300	1,269	1,530	1,581	1.821	1,673	1,570	1,397	1,502
Pulp and paper..........	2,896	2.799	2,766	2,962	2,877	2,815	2,975	3,020	3,013	2,517	2,199
Other forest products..........	2,256	2.324	1,998	2.053	2,362	2,845	2,798	2,936	2,465	1,839	1,685
Ore..........	4,198	4.347	4.085	4,458	3.989	4.161	3.858	3,337	3,186	2,829	2,534
Mdse. L.C.L..........	15,127	15,240	14.464	14.819	14.409	14,271	14.545	14,572	14,103	11,630	10,888
Miscellaneous..........	21,480	21,228	21,204	20,587	20,229	20,731	20,327	19,983	17,765	13,886	14.010
Total cars loaded..........	73,101	77.835	71,882	73,078	73,677	75,633	73.762	71,432	67,112	52,079	48,598
Total cars received from connections..........	37,901	39,238	38,654	36,287	38.379	39,892	41.069	39,953	36,932	37,134	33,158
INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—											
Grain and grain products..........	121·0	184·6	172·3	181·7	188·4	227·5	230·9	236·1	226·2	209·6	.....
Live stock..........	124·3	128·4	147·1	164·3	150·2	153·2	177·4	197·7	239·0	314·6	.....
Coal..........	89·4	92·6	65·8	76·2	105·5	123·1	117·8	107·9	114·0	95·5	.....
Coke..........	157·6	152·6	137·4	96·8	110·8	125·0	121·9	127·6	123·8	113·9	.....
Lumber..........	179·1	194·8	188·2	188·0	186·5	185·8	200·3	205·8	191·0	226·8	.....
Pulpwood..........	270·1	352·0	257·9	217·3	230·1	243·6	273·8	162·1	88·1	119·2	.....
Pulp and paper..........	144·2	145·3	139·6	141·2	129·9	129·2	125·2	118·2	115·6	128·4	.....
Other forest products..........	88·8	94·8	88·4	92·7	108·9	120·0	103·8	137·6	125·1	155·7	.....
Ore..........	177·1	189·3	165·8	180·8	161·5	168·6	168·2	153·5	141·2	154·1	.....
Merchandise..........	117·9	120·6	114·8	119·2	117·4	118·7	120·8	123·0	119·4	126·2	139·3
Miscellaneous..........	150·9	157·0	161·6	164·4	169·7	180·3	189·8	197·8	177·7	200·0	.....
Eastern Division..........	137·3	141·6	135·5	144·1	144·8	152·6	149·5	151·4	146·6	162·3	146·4
Western Division..........	118·6	143·3	132·6	136·0	149·7	162·8	165·7	170·1	163·3	154·8	128·1
Total for Canada..........	125·9	138·8	130·9	137·5	143·4	154·2	157·0	159·3	153·8	161·7	138·8
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100..........	99·5	99·6	99·3	99·2	99·2	99·2	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·4	....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100..........	103·7	103·8	104·2	104·2	104·3	104·5	106·6	104·8	104·8	104·9	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10)..........	58·3	56·4	53·9	53·7	52·5	52·2	53·2	53·2	53·1	52·7	52·8
Industrials (20)..........	78·3	78·3	73·5	73·3	71·4	71·3	73·4	74·0	74·1	74·5	74·1
Paper (10)..........	113·95	113·49	106·87	106·79	101·64	101·92	113·90	115·85	114·65	114·50	115·21
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20)..........	122·26	121·74	117·17	117·47	115·13	116·02	116·62	117·54	117·36	117·14	116·41
Golds (20)..........	96·81	97·35	96·76	95·33	93·87	94·69	96·56	97·63	96·75	97·67	97·91
Base metals (10)..........	73·68	73·09	69·25	68·06	67·74	68·29	68·96	69·25	68·63	68·67	68·03
Western oils (15)..........	26·36	28·17	27·32	26·68	26·72	26·13	26·21	26·29	26·33	26·13	26·09

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4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Maritime Provinces	1,619	636	357	339	584	939	1,368	1,462	2,362	3.078	2,627	2,228	1,732
Quebec	4,879	1,905	1,090	819	1,772	2,542	3,676	2,807	5,058	7.709	9,137	6,176	3,774
Ontario	12,429	7,273	3,684	4,334	5,125	8,477	12,408	14,412	34,521	41,554	29.908	16,549	9,988
Manitoba	377	101	29	50	72	134	270	410	583	374	271	284	204
Saskatchewan	128	28	18	9	11	66	151	271	598	237	208	162	78
Alberta	95	66	51	48	78	87	170	189	385	309	253	155	114
British Columbia	4,133	1,952	1,049	1,475	1,853	2,293	2,845	3,296	5,246	6,355	5,049	3,553	2,770
Total	23,660	11.961	6,278	7,074	9,495	14,538	20,888	22,847	48,753	59,616	47,453	29,107	18,660

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trade	22	14	15	16	14	4	8	6	2	2	8	7	9
Manufactures	3	5	4	4	3	......	2	2	1	......	......	1	1
Agriculture	......	1	2	1	......	1	2	1	1	......	2	......	2
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......
Mining	......	1	......	......	......	1	1	1	......	......	1	......	2
Construction	4	4	3	5	3	......	3	3	2	4	4	5	5
Transportation	3	......	1	1	2	......	1	2	1	......	1	1	1
Finance	......	2	......	1	......	......	1	2	......	1	1	1	......
Service	14	7	8	10	8	4	4	3	4	4	10	9	7
Unclassified	3	3	2	4	2	1	4	3	1	2	1	3	......
Total	49	37	35	42	32	11	26	23	12	14	28	27	27

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Prince Edward Isl.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Nova Scotia	......	1	1	......	1	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......
New Brunswick	2	1	......	2	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
Quebec	26	21	17	15	19	19	4	35	3	2	2	2	3
Ontario	13	3	3	7	9	3	1	6	2	3	1	4	3
Manitoba	4	2	......	1	3	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	1
Saskatchewan	3	4	4	4	2	2	2	6	1	2	1	......	......
Alberta	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......
British Columbia	6	2	......	......	1	1	......	2	3	......	1	1	......
Total Canada	56	36	25	29	35	25	7	50	12	7	5	9	7

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	8,845	9.178	8,772	8.865	9,719	9,099	9,276	8.255	8,637	8,341	8.946	9.349	9,607
Oats "	1,504	1,344	1,300	1.232	1,334	1,170	1,249	1.251	1,271	1,367	1,641	1,875	1,892
Corn "	271·6	213·5	238 9	253·2	235·9	168·9	216·8	232·0	192·7	186·6	186·1	192·6	193·4
Barley "	547·0	541·6	468 9	420·2	470·5	443·3	427·4	467·6	468·7	609·8	711·4	913·8	1,061·3
Mixed grain "	3,083	3,466	3,226	2,942	3,093	2,689	2,367	1,811	1,856	2,067	2,246	2,376	2,919
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	92·4	88·9	89·0	93·4	91·2	93·0	91·6	80·2	84·6	82·4	91·5	93·3	96·7
Quantity ..000 bbls.	1,973	2,063	1,963	1,991	2,193	2.057	2,100	1,855	1.945	1,888	2,014	2.118	2,176
Oatmeal ....000 lbs.	710·2	406·0	270·0	489·6	538·2	763·2	759·3	708·8	977·6	581·3	435·2	486·5	380·1
Rolled oats.. "	12.114	9,930	7,055	7,230	8,248	5,188	4,575	6,081	5,557	8.103	10,277	12,130	12,440
Corn flour, meal "	2,334	2,278	2,038	2,603	1,845	1,377	1,840	2,464	1,535	1,785	2,266	2,098	2,066

II. Production—Concluded

Classification		1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. $000	**230,008**	**117,140**	**96,954**	**352,008**	**111,529**	**84,900**	**110,126**	**101,053**	**80,547**	**73,983**	**178,065**	**71,348**	....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut .000 lbs.	1,965	1,362	1,375	1,437	2,084	1,888	2,195	2,343	2,483	2,263	2,224	2,286	1,852
plug........ "	319·8	200·9	268·5	340·0	318·8	325·4	311·2	264·0	301·6	298·0	285·5	306·9	284·9
Canadian raw leaf "	234·5	196·7	235·0	282·1	250·2	229·4	231·2	284·1	283·1	291·4	325·9	285·2	168·3
Cigarettes.......mn	961·9	872·1	961·1	1,039·0	986·7	907·1	775·2	820·5	919·4	923·7	969·5	1,063·6	1,018·6
Cigars...........000	18,543	15,188	16,734	17,989	16,782	16,985	16,522	15,140	14,242	16,472	16,258	17,023	16,568
Snuff.............lbs.	72,601	67,517	77,439	64,097	78,919	81,232	81,174	66,202	80,136	77,136	79,588	78,510	78,237
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts...............	733·5	752·4	756·4	843·1	777·5	845·7	746·7	730·4	695·3	698·6	728·8	718·6	....
McKays and all imitation welts.......	456·2	462·8	523·5	620·5	536·0	553·7	545·5	558·3	556·0	532·4	560·3	577·6	....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened..............	147·9	140·5	147·8	181·0	176·3	166·9	167·3	154·4	160·5	172·7	168·2	200·3	....
Stitchdowns........	267·6	260·1	293·5	296·5	264·8	280·7	262·2	269·0	244·8	238·8	253·5	215·8	....
Total...........	2,220	2,241	2,389	2,691	2,483	2,566	2,427	2,378	2,318	2,289	2,398	2,380	....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's..............	899·1	858·5	912·6	1,010·6	958·8	968·7	891·6	893·0	848·6	831·8	837·6	828·2	....
Boys' and youths'...	123·6	100·4	127·4	114·6	117·0	107·1	122·5	125·9	113·9	119·1	143·9	167·0	....
Women's...........	1,169·9	1,198·5	1,292·5	1,522·8	1,344·9	1,421·9	1,355·2	1,306·9	1,323·0	1,254·7	1,330·1	1339·6	....
Misses' and Children's..............	309·7	304·5	338·6	372·4	340·3	358·1	295·4	343·2	313·8	342·1	388·7	376·1	....
Babies' and infants'..	148·0	150·3	154·7	164·6	168·7	163·2	166·1	179·3	178·4	189·3	185·5	215·0	....
Total...........	2,650	2,612	2,826	3,185	2,930	3,019	2,831	2,848	2,778	2,737	2,886	2,926	....
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	31,857	28,994	32,472	36,529	31,910	31,501	30,398	28,664	27,991	28,450	27,154	28,533	28,170
000 lbs.	15,798	14,375	16,127	18,186	15,900	15,752	15,176	14·281	13,960	14,190	13,550	14,254	14,081
Newsprint production.......000 tons	244·18	233·54	221·81	246·86	229·57	254·05	257·85	262·32	259·61	251·83	259·34	256·34	249·69
Stocks[1]....000 tons	91·99	110·51	109·94	108·32	94·08	90·37	79·23	57·34	56·16	63·39	61·13	56·88	65·40
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	186·8	101·4	122·7	163·8	234·1	270·8	268·5	296·3	242·5	284·6	267·7	272·1	324·4
Advertising linage[2]	23,052	17,216	18,111	21,570	23,607	24,794	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	14,673	13,101	11,903	15,595	22,870	32,006	46,624	44,547	38,970	32,830	25,120	15.794	12,370
Factory cheese "	3,751	2,008	1,540	2,694	5,442	14,312	26,881	26·714	25,541	23,405	18,306	8,968	5,017
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,611	1,580	1,242	1,559	2,858	2,574	2,620	2,289	3,104	2,722	3,381	1,339	1,595
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	9,578	8,043	7,026	12,801	16,114	20,862	25,286	22,744	19,279	17,423	12,575	8,982	7,021
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	164,382	116,327	138,240	160,101	150,486	154,746	147,889	151,369	164,906	147,902	146,794	142.249	137,256
Ferro-alloys production.......net tons	19,567	15,331	16,356	18,611	15,500	17,971	18,151	21,408	18,429	17,007	16,843	16,169	17,038
Steel ingots and castings.......net tons	269,834	207,008	245,588	270,962	264,357	271,737	239,501	250,508	246,820	241,255	271,976	259.444	227,822
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	349	361	323	279	349	307	298	328	256	287	288	264	268
Silver " "	49	44	42	37	42	39	40	44	37	38	39	33	37

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[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

[2] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1942		1943										
		Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov
Mineral Production—														
METALS—														
Gold............	000 oz.	362·6	359·9	334·5	327·4	347·7	323·1	313·6	326·9	292·7	293·4	282·2	280·1	267·8
Silver...........	000 oz.	1,623	1,634	1,606	1,623	1,771	1.673	1,462	1,380	1,336	1,287	1,162	1,280	1,355
FUELS—														
Coal............	000 tons	1,618	1,708	1,542	1,559	1,666	1,381	1,301	1,347	1,366	1,426	1,441	1,541	1,445
Coke............	000 tons	269	275	232	250	276	268	278	266	308	314	326	349	339
Petroleum........	000 bbs.	838·4	858·5	860·8	779·9	861·1	837·1	872·8	826·1	847·5	857·9	......	......	......
Natural gas......	000 M cu. ft.	4,460	5,167	5,476	4,489	5,020	3,660	3,115	2,513	2,293	2,313	2,712	3,401	4,154
NON-METALS—														
Gypsum..........	000 tons	32	28	27	24	35	24	22	23	36	49	51	60	46
Feldspar.........	tons	2,304	2,154	1,292	1,546	1,902	1,396	1,540	3,336	2,093	2,962	2.722	2.236	2,251
Salt (commercial)	tons	33,090	27,111	23,613	23,408	24,465	26,049	29,604	30,572	32,859	30,428	30,929	30,299	31,042
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement..........	000 bbls.	623	330	294	278	437	460	706	826	935	952	877	813	497
Clay products....	$000	576	403	352	375	409	446	521	592	626	656	678	649	605
Lime............	tons	79,787	74,357	70,754	72,408	83,859	86,448	77,328	70,228	75,516	80.643	84,353	85.069	90,336

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

—	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Production (net):													
Hydraulic	3184735	3149397	2888395	3264050	3211143	3446593	3298523	3345826	3369280	3311949	3388018	3387044	3474773
Thermal	63,937	68,391	63,002	65,216	57,054	56,226	56,509	58,251	59,233	64,826	70,550	73,693	84,736
Total	3248672	3217788	2951397	3329266	3268197	3502819	3355032	3404077	3428513	3376775	3458568	3460737	3559509
Net Provincial Consumption (Firm and Secondary Power):													
Prince Edward Island	954	948	946	802	837	747	763	721	795	815	854	1,040	1,065
Nova Scotia	49,459	47,168	41,641	47,850	44,605	43,627	44,311	47,479	49,230	47,855	51,215	53,612	53,064
New Brunswick	29,228	23,830	19,230	23,972	33,460	43,340	47,173	46,291	49,426	43,528	45,031	49,740	45,193
Quebec	1384610	1373202	1296362	1464766	1457507	1643026	1617442	1654064	1645767	1609880	1637065	1584557	1643377
Ontario	1070652	1078000	960,313	1093609	1052099	1068663	994,175	984,514	1021360	1037877	1066438	1090755	1094418
Manitoba	165,989	160,929	150,039	169,284	149,217	150,080	129,272	117,957	117,558	136,359	148,763	157,966	165,720
Saskatchewan	62,987	63,582	57,210	61,664	57,287	57,749	53,337	52,290	53,857	53,093	59,037	61,687	65,180
Alberta	47,376	46,444	41,925	45,111	39,908	41,117	39,233	41,758	42,736	43,917	47,550	48,565	51,991
British Columbia	225,973	220,106	196,957	210,683	214,816	218,356	205,966	216,671	218,981	206,812	212,164	215,163	231,155
Total	3037228	3014209	2764623	3117741	3049736	3266705	3131672	3161745	3199710	3180136	3268117	3263085	3351163
Daily Average Consumption of Firm Power in Canada:													
Prince Edward Island	31	31	31	27	28	24	25	23	26	27	27	35	34
Nova Scotia	1,595	1,522	1,343	1,543	1,487	1,407	1.477	1,532	1,588	1,595	1,652	1,787	1,712
New Brunswick	943	769	820	841	1,076	1,369	1,497	1,426	1,594	1,401	1,440	1,617	1,423
Quebec	44,221	43,805	41,429	60,179	46,417	48,327	48,882	49,577	53,089	51,371	51,514	52,213	52,550
Ontario	33,478	32,796	29,095	29,101	32,734	32,216	31,166	29,766	32,947	32,127	32,759	33,624	32,705
Manitoba	3,393	3,467	3,044	5,464	3,207	3,305	3,417	3,223	3,792	3,293	3,353	3,363	3,424
Saskatchewan	2,032	2,051	1,845	1,989	1,910	1,863	1,778	1,687	1,737	1,464	1,904	2,056	2,103
Alberta	1,528	1,498	1,352	1,377	1,330	1,326	1,308	1,347	1,379	1,770	1,534	1,619	1,677
British Columbia	7,289	7,100	6,354	6,875	7,160	7,043	6,861	6,983	7,064	6,891	6,839	7,165	7,451
Canada	94,511	93,039	85,113	107,396	95,349	96,880	96,411	95,564	103,216	99939	101,022	103,479	103,079

9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Automobile Financing—													
Total new and used cars—													
Number	2,533	1,508	1,935	2,800	4,132	4,575	4,910	4,318	3,719	3,359	3,129	2,739	2,400
Percentage change	−64·5	−74·2	−60·8	−56·6	−38·0	−31·0	−27·8	−38·0	−43·7	−37·0	−24·0	−22·0	−5·0
Financing $000	8·12	504	673	995	1,422	1,680	1,769	1,556	1,443	1,326	1,285	1,176	1,001
Percentage change	−74·1	−82·7	−68·9	−64·8	−43·0	−30·0	−23·1	−32·0	−33·2	−24·0	−5·0	+5·0	+2·3

10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	**153·0**	**148·0**	**139·9**	**146·3**	**173·4**	**163·8**	**163·6**	**174·3**	**170·8**	**171·6**	**184·8**	**175·2**	**169·9**
General Index (961) Retail	**164·8**	**213·4**	**128·7**	**130·9**	**151·4**	**167·5**	**162·8**	**158·8**	**147·8**	**142·5**	**158·0**	**173·6**	**174·5**
Boots and shoes	157·0	206·1	103·7	131·2	139·3	186·1	175·6	198·5	161·3	142·5	169·5	171·5	163·1
Candy	157·2	395·2	138·0	173·7	143·9	195·2	159·8	122·0	149·2	158·3	162·3	189·6	179·7
Clothing, men's	194·4	264·2	107·4	111·1	136·9	187·0	162·9	172·4	143·0	117·8	155·6	198·3	208,2
Clothing, women's	183·8	261·1	127·2	127·7	156·8	214·5	180·2	174·9	151·9	139·9	176·2	206·5	204,4
Departmental	187·4	241·6	107·5	116·2	145·4	157·8	139·0	136·9	112·5	120·9	159·1	177·8	196,6
Drugs	148·4	213·0	151·5	149·0	159·9	156·9	159·1	154·3	159·7	153·8	158·3	171·6	170,0
Furniture	120·6	143·3	91·5	94·8	110·0	132·9	145·0	114·2	105·4	112·5	116·4	128·4	121·8
Groceries and meats	148·5	178·5	155·4	149·7	166·4	172·7	177·1	171·5	170·0	157·7	155·1	167·2	155·9
Hardware	147·9	162·4	92·3	98·3	116·8	144·2	168·9	162·3	154·2	148·1	150·5	157·1	153·3
Radio and electrical	131·0	160·1	114·6	101·9	110·2	114·8	119·6	107·2	97·7	100·0	116·2	118·9	118·6
Restaurants	150·4	160·6	152·8	147·8	175·4	171·0	172·5	170·1	176·0	180·9	185·0	181·6	177·7
Variety	198·9	346·6	128·2	139·1	153·5	182·9	190·0	184·1	183·4	160·2	170·2	195·7	198·0
Adjusted—													
General Index (961) Retail	**161·6**	**156·4**	**155·8**	**168·5**	**167·8**	**163·3**	**154·5**	**155·5**	**155·4**	**162·1**	**158·5**	**157·6**	165·4
Boots and shoes	169·0	151·0	133·4	221·7	198·7	145·3	149·9	160·2	161·8	181·4	160·8	158·2	172·3
Candy	190·1	173·7	180·2	178·7	184·9	147·1	166·1	186·5	207·6	200·1	204·3	202·1	211·4
Clothing, men's	160·5	160·8	138·2	188·1	182·0	176·1	160·5	164·9	164·8	161·9	159·9	152·5	165·8
Clothing, women's	172·2	173·7	174·5	219·6	190·7	167·0	169·6	157·3	172·7	199·0	188·9	165·9	183·3
Departmental	168·5	146·6	147·8	154·5	164·2	153·4	138·6	131·9	144·7	148·4	156·8	155·3	169·3
Drugs	154·7	168·7	158·9	165·3	162·9	161·9	162·2	164·2	159·8	157·1	157·9	164·2	173·1
Furniture	116·7	121·3	137·2	121·4	128·2	123·3	115·7	116·7	130·9	112·4	102·8	107·2	113·7
Groceries and meats	157·1	164·0	157·6	163·0	163·6	174·9	167·4	174·6	161·0	173 5	160·8	159·8	159·4
Hardware	149·8	145·8	155·8	181·4	159·9	141·4	128·0	137·1	135·9	141·0	130·6	137·7	150·3
Radio and electrical	106·9	113·8	148·0	137·0	128·5	125·9	107·0	115·5	122·8	127·4	99·6	96·2	93·1
Restaurants	161·1	154·6	162·3	167·3	176·9	170·6	170·9	170·3	166·1	169·7	177·6	179·4	187·8
Variety	204·0	178·1	194·9	206·0	198·8	198·6	184·8	181·6	172·5	174·8	183·2	182·4	196·7

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province and City	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD													
Charlottetown	.....	10	.....	1	3	14	1	....	2	1	2	3	....
NOVA SCOTIA	105	50	24	40	94	228	148	149	317	217	99	248	54
Dartmouth	6	...	4	12	1	10	17	1	9	10	11	4	5
Halifax	54	40	18	16	67	112	61	58	80	81	27	199	39
Sydney	27	1	......	4	6	26	28	24	94	32	8	19	....
NEW BRUNSWICK	90	16	30	74	50	46	242	481	94	101	143	78	33
Fredericton	......	......	......	....	3	3	1	2	2	....	....	....	....
Moncton	72	1	9	17	18	10	13	22	17	54	84	5	21
Saint John	19	14	21	57	25	23	222	454	70	28	59	72	12
QUEBEC	2,429	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2.572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	640
Chicoutimi	....	8	14	7	19	40	53	30	32	48	10	9	5
Hull	4	.....	4	3	281	29	165	44	8	20	14	20	....
Lachine	28	162	12	4	16	70	105	11	42	63	25	19	20
Montreal and Maisonneuve	784	268	258	442	680	1,067	983	1,347	937	1,117	928	1,268	....
Quebec	105	97	21	72	89	393	190	178	177	189	160	314	96
Shawinigan	1,343	.....	3	6	4	166	36	136	68	107	57	10	....
Sherbrooke	7	27	22	28	34	87	135	43	48	45	89	53	32
Three Rivers	1	2	3	7	26	51	16	11	15	22	17	12	....
Verdun	27	30	39	27	75	110	159	183	37	51	93	66	7
Westmount	8	.....	....	2	3	7	23	15	5	3	27	3	....
ONTARIO	2,378	2,068	1,135	2,394	3.545	3.731	3.115	3,889	3,365	3,264	3.057	2.475	2,819
Brantford	43	4	6	12	28	20	18	39	40	28	24	10	11
Chatham	......	...	4	1	4	9	24	10	20	11	65	6	7
Etobicoke Twp.	17	17	40	89	171	93	150	92	89	118	77	91	....
Fort William	63	5	2	4	53	53	57	287	67	55	82	30	....
Hamilton	143	93	192	200	146	456	130	175	122	241	244	71	146
Kingston	32	7	25	287	30	114	51	59	83	34	16	116	1
Kitchener	32	14	13	56	61	64	96	128	56	79	33	47	27
London	118	25	22	42	79	53	73	78	130	104	80	65	39
Ottawa	263	145	50	66	549	572	531	156	164	367	266	385	66
Port Arthur	4	1	1	8	17	76	49	44	25	18	15	148	4
Sault Ste. Marie	14	2	2	37	29	59	24	30	46	34	56	11	8
Scarboro	11	16	40	22	27	51	95	96	70	78	79	55	25
St. Catharines	64	1	12	62	31	65	45	50	90	66	30	39	131
Toronto	882	207	240	281	315	638	580	762	360	276	456	283	1,518
York Township	41	15	45	186	289	238	170	122	308	152	147	99	30
East	84	12	36	83	226	171	106	192	233	115	205	169	33
North	47	1.257	25	18	115	68	160	117	114	131	128	210	41
Windsor	251	61	144	667	538	100	66	103	364	68	110	110	43
MANITOBA	308	49	79	23	198	429	395	282	238	297	253	166	234
Brandon	120	2	2	1	10	13	19	4	2	11	7	3	115
St. Boniface	8	6	1	.....	16	26	48	31	50	30	59	27	51
Winnipeg	176	41	71	16	157	368	302	231	178	198	171	120	59
SASKATCHEWAN	59	27	28	47	146	278	138	162	203	93	111	72	65
Moose Jaw	7	3	......	1	4	6	3	11	4	13	42	1	10
Prince Albert	6	...	3	6	10	23	12	30	19	15	11	7	1
Regina	1	15	3	18	22	135	85	36	40	39	25	21	33
Saskatoon	37	. .	20	19	16	68	14	64	116	8	14	27	17
ALBERTA	146	183	196	939	1,691	610	916	1,638	502	657	452	413	1,125
Calgary	42	83	32	64	164	194	457	257	173	265	96	150	56
Edmonton	99	97	152	854	1.344	364	397	1,305	300	324	306	231	1,041
Lethbridge	4	2	7	11	155	17	33	43	11	26	21	20	18
Medicine Hat	1	1	5	9	25	32	27	26	17	41	26	11	10
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1.107	300	359	604	273	732	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	637
New Westminster	7	18	20	25	9	17	95	80	41	84	59	34	13
Prince Rupert	.....	1	....	251	1	7	2	....	4	1	135	3	....
Vancouver	236	218	283	277	158	487	251	309	462	667	502	600	449
North	711	26	10	8	28	82	13	89	27	46	29	10	25
Victoria	71	33	38	26	55	98	127	128	118	73	213	64	112
Total	6,625	3,338	2,420	5,025	7.528	8.663	8,071	9,843	7.531	7.710	6.880	6.459	5,606

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[1] Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

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by the government. The following boards and commissions were included in the survey:—Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Canadian Farm Loan Board, Canadian Wheat Board, Federal District Commission, National Battlefields Commission and the National Harbours Board. Other payments taken into consideration were in connection with the King's Printer's Advance account, remuneration of revenue postmasters and mail service by land conveyance and to returning officers and others assisting with the conduct of general and by-elections, sessional indemnities, and cost of living bonuses. Net pay and allowances to the armed forces stationed in Canada included clothing, personal equipment and rations. Re-establishment payments for soldiers and sailors undergoing treatment and training were computed for the period from 1919 to 1933 inclusive.

Contributions to retirement and superannuation funds and the military pension funds of the permanent force, were deducted from the gross salaries and wages enumerated above, to obtain the net salaries, wages and allowances.

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.—The computation of the salaries and wages paid by Provincial Governments was based mainly on the ordinary and capital expenditure sections of the public accounts. Payments made for general administration and maintenance of highways and public works, sessional indemnities, and remuneration in connection with elections, constituted a large part of the salary-wage account. Special items included salaries and wages paid for adminis tration and maintenance of colleges and schools under Provincial Governments. Salaries and wages for Public Welfare administration in connection with mothers' allowances, old age and blind pensions, hospitals and health centres were also included for provinces where such expenditures were defrayed. Another component was the payment for administration of trust and special accounts, for example, in Saskatchewan—the Milk Control Board, the Fire Prevention Fund, the King's Printer's Advance account, the Warehouse Advance Account, the Saskatchewan Book Bureau, the Agricultural Aids account and the Saskatchewan Cream Grading account.

Salaries and wages on capital account for roads, bridges, buildings, etc., constructed directly by the Provincial governments were also included. Relief work, supported in part by subventions from the Dominion government on approved projects, was considered in this connection. The accounts of the eight Workmen's Compensation Boards were analyzed to obtain the amount of salaries and wages paid.

Contributions to superannuation and pension funds were deducted to obtain net salaries and wages.

MUNICIPALITIES.—The salaries and wages as reported to the decennial census of 1930-31 for the fire, police, and water service and other departments were taken as indicative of the expenditures in this line by the municipalities. The earnings were raised to provide for the non-reporters and results transferred to the calendar year, 1930. Salaries and wages paid in representative cities or related data were used as extrapolating factors in formulating estimates for the remainder of the period.

EXTERNAL.—The payments by external governments to persons residing in Canada were estimated in consultation with the International Payments Branch.

(C) **Other Labour Income.**—The main element in other labour income is compensation, hospitalization and pensions paid in connection with injuries by the Workmen's Compensation Boards of eight provinces. Miscellaneous items also given under this heading included gratuities, civil and war, dependants' allowances and war veterans' allowances disbursed by the Dominion government, and mothers' allowances paid in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. A part of the Mothers' allowances, distributed in Manitoba were paid by the municipalities from 1919 to 1931, inclusive, the share being obtained by a levy since that time. One half of the payments to widowed mothers and their children in Alberta were made by the municipalities. Similar payments were shared in British Columbia during the period from 1932 to 1936.

(D) **Pensions and Annuities.**—The Dominion government disbursed Indian annuities under Section 162 of the Indian Act. Also included was that portion paid out on government matured annuity contracts which represented interest on the money invested in the annuities account. The pensions paid by the Dominion government may be classed as civil and military. Civil pensions include all payments made from superannuation funds and pensions to retired judges, pilots and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Such payments to the armed forces

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IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat......000 bus.	26,442	13,002	9,512	9,994	14,147	18,367	32,035	24,462	13,607	22,927	16,713	39,141	26,089
Oats........ "	6,952	8,786	8,494	8,261	10,022	10,945	13,362	12,368	13,257	12,728	11,810	7,130	17,228
Barley...... "	4,393	3,453	3,766	6,120	7,851	5,585	8,576	9,012	8,970	12,364	10,055	5,565	12,487
Rye......... "	833	500	457	411	756	1,419	1,122	1,372	452	210	95	76	854
Flax........ "	262	103	82	72	255	223	237	168	465	5,274	6,274	837	667
VISIBLE SUPPLY[1]													
Wheat......000 bus.	469,187	463,584	449,651	429,820	417,404	403,347	400,652	401,881	385,123	374,058	362,835	362,683	358,506
Oats........ "	31,712	32,074	31,394	30,940	32,165	27,997	27,513	30,137	35,257	34,730	37,309	31,703	42,025
Barley...... "	29,098	29,817	29,899	31,938	33,520	31,055	27,981	26,900	29,491	31,049	33,004	29,706	35,498
Rye......... "	5,654	6,847	6,239	6,557	6,780	7,201	8,236	9,004	10,006	10,130	10,133	9,455	9,817
Flax........ "	7,369	5,903	6,144	5,625	5,805	4,843	4,269	3,334	2,922	7,514	13,195	11,345	11,548
CASH PRICES[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	90/3	90/3	90/4	97/1	99	99	101/4	109/2	111/7	117/4	124/1	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	45/3	49/5	51/2	51	51/2	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/4	64/2	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	63/7	65/1	65	65/3	72/7	80/4	87/7	96/3	93/3	99/2	109/4	115/1	119/2
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	250	250	250

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eigthts of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle...............	73,133	38,332	53,523	63,828	56,668	56,232	59,918	49,064	84,170	80,095	82,868	113,337	61,115
Calves...............	23,073	11,534	15,081	33,201	36,867	43,071	41,501	33,080	40,777	33,263	36,781	39,974	18,962
Hogs...............	107,190	63,030	66,245	80,570	70,665	69,117	75,775	56,529	67,344	66,837	86,083	138,264	113,354
Sheep...............	27,166	11,200	9,599	8,163	7,443	6,690	15,376	25,449	43,918	45,096	94,708	90,159	43,409
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle...............	92,630	52,992	69,732	76,993	82,348	82,702	77,745	78,567	90,726	101,840	97,729	112,996	96,964
Calves...............	28,887	19,300	25,542	55,759	75,469	81,176	66,769	53,998	50,956	46,863	44,013	43,474	31,066
Sheep...............	7,553	4,834	6,331	7,333	40,643	27,175	22,330	15,130	13,076	13,865	18,742	18,401	14,806
Lambs...............	50,380	39,741	37,878	42,529	2,291	1,920	12,435	39,823	65,810	72,098	139,993	151,888	80,197
Swine...............	681,236	515,319	514,906	554,461	571,562	584,462	537,412	480,296	436,350	475,828	644,668	890,908	967,384

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch..........cwt.	761,600	692.700	474,600	369,774	300.856	297,008	1200586	1651669	2202166	1300840	882658	978418	....
Landed............$	1494300	1253,700	743,600	737,424	1188108	1642790	4793194	6046368	6750800	4227240	2458556	1968496	....

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
BUTTER—													
Creamery......................	21,859	14,083	11,301	8,971	9,994	18,715	41,178	61,643	74,612	76,177	72,010	58,920	45,694
Dairy......................	137	123	72	63	54	68	96	295	329	356	441	192	123
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).	56,261	48,194	27,318	18,508	17,353	24,835	43,474	51,135	49,111	56,693	53,225	47,645	39,162
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK......	11,036	9,353	5,952	8,197	10,708	12,035	15,125	17,160	17,392	17,116	15,523	10,602	9,647
EGGS—													
Cold Storage..................	6	1,488	1,701	10,12	2,318	3,400	2,464	878	654	431	216	82	18
Fresh..................	1,128	1,619	1,235	2,093	2,769	3,396	2,940	3,628	2,977	2,169	1,051	496	1,750
Frozen..................	5,343	2,817	2,606	3,044	4,826	11,473	17,138	18,163	19,218	16,687	13,506	9,595	6,549
POULTRY, dressed..............	14,414	12,029	9,610	6,638	4,058	2,722	1,803	1,865	2,536	4,034	7,625	15,539	24,765
PORK, grand total..............	55,650	56.161	57,088	49,912	54,942	53,943	49,923	45,928	42,362	41,513	58,923	70,887	85,159
Fresh (not frozen)..............	6,094	6,156	6,075	6,685	8,398	7,666	6,412	7,864	7,433	6,711	10,142	9,741	10,068
Fresh (frozen)..............	22,144	28,017	25,761	16,300	18,081	19,605	19,304	15,038	12,591	11,580	16,528	24,503	36,029
Cured or in cure..............	27,412	21,988	25,252	26,927	28,463	26,672	24,207	23,026	22,338	23,222	32,253	36,643	39,062
LARD..............................	2,851	2,026	2,202	1,927	2,111	2,772	3,255	3,808	3,028	2,046	2,555	3,318	5,476
BEEF, grand total..............	29,158	18,344	16,424	15,756	17,498	15,142	14,199	13,324	15,314	18,979	21,981	30,307	35,671
VEAL..............................	2,307	1,180	837	1,363	2,516	4,118	5,071	5,246	5,295	5,592	6,037	6,279	5,444
MUTTON AND LAMB..............	5,038	3,222	1,985	1,762	1,535	722	594	727	1,106	1,772	4,482	8,024	9,419
FISH—													
FROZEN fresh..................	26,075	20,082	17,082	13,362	11,497	14,439	17,599	30,290	34,535	33,023	36,166	34,354	30,127
FROZEN smoked..................	1,252	902	1,062	886	834	1,128	1,008	1,646	1,958	1,897	1,768	1,923	1,621

16A. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

Imports..........................	127298	114419	146113	150699	154393	146762	150883	149135	137271	162921	160311	134872	......
Domestic Exports..............	177324	167699	205170	227730	250607	249232	303645	292861	244914	259808	289912	302571	......
Foreign Exports..............	1211	1772	1403	1347	2700	1905	2882	2245	2454	3066	3500	5392	......
Total Trade..................	305834	283891	352686	379776	407700	397899	457410	444241	384640	425795	453723	442836	......

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

Classification	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Production and Related Series–													
Industrial production*. 1935–9=100	220	223	227	232	235	237	238	236	239	242	244	247	247
Mineral production*. 1935–9=100	130	127	125	131	133	131	129	117	134	135	138	136	132
Manufacturing production*..........1935–9=100	236	240	245	250	253	256	258	258	258	261	263	266	267
Cattle receipts, primary markets....................000	2,535	1,846	1,613	1,541	1,811	1,661	1,597	1,433	1,616	2,178	2,616	3,005	......
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,310	4,225	3,431	2,814	3,027	2,844	3,321	3,675	3,467	3,016	2,841	3,278	......
Sheep and lambs, receipts.... 000	2,780	2,379	1,939	1,670	1,738	1,603	2,074	1,784	2,446	3,399	4,248	4,022	......
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	78,661	64,495	28,484	19,009	14,290	9,452	9,469	14,742	24,213	29,381	42,562	53,155	......
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION...............000 s. tons	75·1	74·7	69·8	64·4	71·4	68·0	68·7	70·3	67·9	68·0	64·3	63·5	66·5
Consumption[2]........000 s. tons	260·5	252·4	226·7	208·1	237·1	243·3	248·3	228·4	212·3	217·1	222·7	235·5	222·3
Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons	4,883	5,001	5,057	4,661	5,219	4,954	5,052	4,748	5,010	5,174	5,120	5,271	......
Steel ingot production..000 s. tons	7,185	7,303	7,409	6,826	7,670	7,374	7,545	7,027	7,376	7,562	7,489	7,786	7,374
Contracts awarded.......$000,000	654·2	708·7	350·7	393·5	339·7	303·4	234·4	229·6	183·7	413·8	175·1	213·5	184·4
Car loadings..............000 cars	3,236	2,834	3,531	3,056	3,073	3,136	4,150	3,151	4,307	3,554	3,546	4,518	3,305
Electric power production.................mill. k.h.	16,454	17,672	17,651	16,098	17,842	17,226	17,865	18,080	18,668	19,206	18,833	19,556	......
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.....................mn.	474	685	437	411	428	452	441	450	427	425	425	433	429
Cigarettes..................mn.	20,447	19,716	20,370	17,678	20,612	19,943	18,476	20,894	22,878	23,682	22,573	23,508	24,324
Mfd. tobacco and snuff..000 lbs.	25,882	24,081	25,297	22,691	26,856	25,135	23,906	23,246	23,966	25,821	25,796	28,305	28,791
Petroleum production...mn. bbls.	116·1	120·5	117·2	108·4	121·6	119·0	123·9	119·3	127·5	130·6	130·4	136·5	......
Consumption (to stills)mn. bbls.	112·4	113·3	111·6	101·9	112·0	111·9	115·0	116·0	120·7	126·9	126·1	129·0	......
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S....mn. bbls.	234·1	234·4	234·4	237·1	242·2	242·9	243·9	240·6	238·3	236·3	236·3	......	......
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	50,018	48,800	47,236	43,280	46,653	46,025	48,482	49,230	51,044	54,031	54,847	......	......
Stocks, end of month..000 bbls.	64,224	70,772	78,475	82,867	84,077	78,653	73,137	67,255	62,791	60,644	59,186	......	......
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	913	936	915	878	996	939	902	917	840	842	872	846	......
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.......$000,000.	4,966	6,138	4,452	4,459	5,002	5,212	5,184	5,319	5,139	5,088	5,357	5,717	......
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month...........1929–31=100	187·0	175·0	177·0	194·0	180·0	175·0	171·0	178·0	181·0	184·0	179·0	181·0	......
Departmental stores (adjusted).......1923–25=100	138	125	143	168	136	128	125	129	142	142	132	......	......
External Trade—													
Imports...............$000,000	168·1	358·8	228·2	234·0	249·2	257·9	280·9	302·3	300·4	314·7	280·5	328·6	......
Exports...............$000,000	786·9	873·1	694·3	669·3	927·1	1123·8	1069·4	1004·3	1250·8	1204·7	1233·1	1185·3	......
Employment—													
Total.................... 000	38,325	38,745	38,833	38,839	38,656	38,478	38,222	38,345	38,261	38,067	37,748	37,956	......
Manufacturing............ 000	15,349	15,665	15,910	16,024	16,043	16,025	15,998	16,138	16,124	16,145	16,029	16,170	......
Mining.................... 000	883	884	878	877	864	858	842	842	835	825	817	808	......
Construction.............. 000	1,889	1,955	1,828	1,663	1,564	1,363	1,213	1,123	1,065	1,023	957	913	......
Transportation............ 000	3,508	3,531	3,563	3,530	3,551	3,572	3,577	3,610	3,630	3,645	3,641	3,622	......
Trade..................... 000	6,673	6,641	6,535	6,507	6,424	6,433	6,357	6,373	6,388	6,377	6,247	......	......
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing...............1939=100	280·4	287·7	291·2	297·2	304·5	309·6	313·5	317·3	315·5	322·4	328·3	......	......
Durable goods........1939=100	382·8	391·2	399·9	410·0	421·0	430·4	437·1	441·9	439·5	448·5	461·3	......	......
Nondurable goods....1939=100	180·3	186·5	185·0	186·8	190·7	191·5	192·6	195·6	194·3	199·1	198·3	......	......
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES......1926=100													
Department of Labour.........	100·3	101·0	101·9	102·5	103·4	103·7	104·1	103·8	103·2	103·1	103·1	103·0	......
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E......	96·11	96·70	97·47	97·79	98·24	98·69	99·47	99·64	99·35	99·23	99·37	99·45	......
U.S. Treasury................	109·4	108·9	109·4	109·4	109·1	109·9	111·4	112·4	112·9	112·7	113·2	113·0	112·4
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402)..............1935–39=100	75·2	75·9	79·7	84·8	88·2	91·3	95·2	96·7	98·5	94·4	95·6	94·8	......
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354)...............	77·2	78·5	82·3	87·7	90·8	93·7	97·2	99·3	100·9	96·3	97·5	96·6	......
Railways (20)...................	73·0	69·3	73·7	77·5	86·4	92·8	97·5	94·3	96·6	90·5	91·3	92·0	......
Utilities (28)..................	66·2	65·2	69·3	73·3	76·2	79·1	84·0	84·7	87·7	85·9	87·3	86·8	......
Cost of living........1935–39=100	119·8	120·4	120·6	120·9	122·8	124·1	125·1	124·8	123·8	123·2	123·9	124·4	124·1
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·2	113·2	113·0	113·0	113·0	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.	13·4	19·3	18·0	24·4	37·0	33·6	35·1	23·4	26·3	14·3	15·0	13·9	......
Bond sales, N.Y......Mil. Dolls.	169·3	207·1	302·8	252·3	497·9	372·7	343·2	236·1	275·3	157·4	196·6	208·9	......
BANK DEBITS, N.Y ...Mil Dolls.	18,512	25,897	21,437	21,112	24,062	29,193	25,737	25,464	23,976	21,221	27,913	23,990	......
Outside, 141 centres. Mil. Dolls.	29,489	36,077	30,723	28,437	35,261	37,683	32,602	34,959	34,955	33,359	40,452	35,614	......
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments.....Mil. Dolls.	10,680	11,608	10,819	11,499	11,261	11,240	11,138	12,161	11,748	11,677	12,538	12,775	......
Index.............1935–39=100	189·4	193·7	196·5	200·8	204·4	207·3	208·7	211·3	213·1	215·5	215·7	218·6	......
Expenditures—													
Goods.................$000,000	4,820	5,976	4,406	4,404	4,826	5,010	5,014	5,140	4,996	4,954	5,237	5,602	5,477
Services...............$000,000	2,375	2,376	2,411	2,392	2,424	2,427	2,427	2,451	2,458	2,434	2,434	2,472	......
Goods, adjusted...1935–39=100	156·2	148·5	159·6	171·4	161·9	160·0	157·0	164·6	163·9	164·8	164·7	167·7	174·7
Services..........1935–39=100	134·2	132·2	133·4	134·7	136·1	136·1	137·1	138·7	139·1	138·6	137·6	138·0	......

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.

[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

* Revised series.

V. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1942		1943									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612	32,018	34,162	32,977	34,839	35,535	35,717	33,130	33,299
Operating expenses....$000	22,570	25,055	22,065	22,510	25,189	26,163	25,339	26,693	27,969	27,460	24,420	25,211
Operating income.....$000	4,909	6,858	2,680	3,283	5,982	7,118	6.710	7,401	6,754	7,486	7,863	7,361
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,431	5,025	4,465	5,103	5,950	5,890	5,600	6,048	5,961	6,180	6,008	6,136
Ton miles......000,000 tons	2,585	2,569	2,013	2,241	2,573	2,623	2.742	2,856	2,748	2,842	2,781	2,843
Passengers carried.....000	2,410	3,159	2,779	2,552	2,989	2,910	2,597	2,557	2,982	2,756	2,505	2,531
Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass	205	358	215	202	252	270	271	296	342	342	288	294
Total pay-roll.........$000	13.334	13,948	13,975	12,437	14,306	13,650	14,050	14,354	15,030	15,105	14,762	14,821
Number of employees..000	86	87	87	90	90	86	88	95	94	94	94	95
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	22,605	24,561	19,041	20,518	24,137	24,161	24,393	25.004	26,842	27,038	26,448	26,462
Operating expenses....$000	15,644	16,393	15,480	15,732	17,772	17.373	17,360	17,620	18,898	19,197	19,091	19,162
Operating income......$000	5,269	5,194	2,241	2,819	3.617	3,791	4,313	4,421	3,930	3,844	3,785	5,841
No. of tons carried .000 tons	4.260	4,076	3,463	3,735	4,355	4,204	4,223	4.385	4,479	4,704	4,686	4,857
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2.027	1,987	1,521	1,697	1,921	1,949	2,136	2,169	2,142	2,179	2,254	2,329
Passengers carried......000	1,027	1,680	1,381	1,292	1,593	1,561	1,310	1,437	1,792	1,719	1,381	1,288
Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass	157	259	164	155	200	213	203	233	276	276	238	208
Total pay-roll.........$000	8,930	9,077	9,179	9.056	9,663	9,271	9,681	9,813	9,965	10,157	9.895	10,110
Number of employees..000	56	54	56	57	57	57	60	61	61	62	61	61
All Railways—												
Carloadings.......000 cars	290·63	272·89	237·26	247·41	286·28	280·19	283·83	297·85	293,45	303·41	315·18	318·86
Operating revenues....$000	56.926	63,593	50,679	53,025	62.811	65,338	64,366	66.682	69,727	69,815	66,620	66,914
Operating expenses....$000	41,885	45,750	41,146	41,721	46.558	47,389	46,656	48,572	51,195	50.915	47.847	48,940
Operating income......$000	11,509	13,284	6,190	7,239	11,098	12.632	12,445	13,100	12,218	12.696	13,034	14,470
No. of tons carried.000 tons	13,384	12,685	11,584	12,539	14,527	14,406	13,881	14,474	14,826	15,189	15,194	15,519
No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,456	5,083	5,167	5,460	5,611	5,515	6,101	5.670	6,225
Passengers carried......000	3,661	5,154	4,468	4,142	4,888	4,797	4,222	4,330	5,188	4.921	4,318	4,189
Passengers carried one mile........000,000 pass	385	652	411	388	481	519	508	564	657	662	573	543
Total pay-roll.........$000	23,784	24,631	24,756	23,998	25,647	24,597	25,441	25,949	26,817	27,080	26,455	26,614
Number of employees..000	151	150	152	156	156	153	158	166	165	166	166	164

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	Nov. 1 1943	Nov. 1 1942	Oct. 1 1943	Nov. 1 1943	Nov. 1 1942	Oct. 1 1943	Nov. 1 1943	Nov. 1942	Oct. 1 1943
				$	$	$	$	$	$
(a) PROVINCES									
Maritime Provinces...........	147,207	141,526	144,730	4,277,583	3,585,409	4,159,804	29·06	25·33	28·74
Prince Edward Island.....	2,380	2,098	2,457	59,118	48,162	62,327	24·84	22·96	25·37
Nova Scotia..............	89,443	86,489	90,049	2,711,749	2,243,263	2,657,272	30·32	25·94	29·51
New Brunswick...........	55,384	52,939	52,224	1,506,716	1,293,984	1,440,205	27·18	24·44	27·58
Quebec......................	607,263	579,382	597,546	18,285,235	16,281,001	18,055,552	30·11	28·10	30·22
Ontario......................	762,159	751,939	761,052	24,900,009	23,399,563	24,600,776	32·67	31·12	32·32
Prairie Provinces............	200,632	189,703	198,242	6,187,891	5,647,835	6,066,439	30·84	29·77	30·60
Manitoba..................	93,238	90,518	91,387	2,803,376	2,685,347	2,746,645	30·07	29·58	30·06
Saskatchewan..............	38,429	37,522	37,954	1,130,600	1,054,065	1,114,677	29·42	28·09	29·37
Alberta....................	68,965	61,993	68,901	2,253,915	1,908,423	2,205,117	32·68	30·95	32·00
British Columbia.............	180,400	173,383	183,707	6,299,309	5,776,322	6,460,752	34·92	33·37	35·17
Canada......................	**1,897,661**	**1,835,933**	**1,885,277**	**59,950,027**	**54,690,130**	**59,343,323**	**31·59**	**29·79**	**31·48**
(b) CITIES									
Montreal.....................	296,528	271,097	294,660	9,403,754	7,995,148	9,326,926	31·71	29·49	31·65
Quebec City..................	40,683	36,315	40,591	1,200,163	918,838	1,174,642	29·50	25·30	28·94
Toronto......................	257,952	245,305	253,275	8,375,221	7,577,696	8,200,873	32·47	30·89	32·38
Ottawa.......................	22,811	21,471	22,931	619,272	564.508	624,098	27·15	26·29	27·22
Hamilton.....................	59,592	63,006	59,442	1,967,068	2,027,617	1,938,822	33·01	32·18	32·62
Windsor......................	40,297	42,165	40,466	1,761,749	1,712,267	1,674,143	43·72	40·61	41·37
Winnipeg.....................	61,102	57,608	59,716	1,715,855	1,616,226	1,665,072	28·08	28·06	27·86
Vancouver....................	90,124	85,453	90,847	3,052,280	2,779,216	3,108,462	33·87	32·52	34·22
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing................	1,206,032	1,139,054	1,208,156	39,337,584	34,913,221	39,087,128	32·62	30·65	32·35
Durable Goods...........	684,436	610,842	684,157	24,543,535	20,656,322	24,395,276	35·86	33·82	35·66
Non-Durable Goods......	503,131	509,923	505,382	14,115,523	13,622,733	14,010,372	28·06	26·72	27·72
Electric Light and Power.	18,465	18,289	18,617	678,526	634,166	681,480	36·75	34·67	36·61
Logging......................	54,644	56,467	43,690	1,389,263	1,204,124	1,207,552	25·42	21·32	27·64
Mining.......................	72,480	76,251	72,780	2,687.958	2.705.651	2,643,078	37·09	35·48	36·32
Communications..............	28,121	27,959	28,432	844,945	800,994	852,118	30·05	28·65	29·97
Transportation...............	150,887	139,327	151,588	5,390,262	4,811,967	5,338,329	35·72	34·54	35·22
Construction and Maintenance.	170,673	195,334	172,727	5,152,334	5,571,246	5,217,299	30·19	28·52	30·21
Services.....................	44,935	40,680	44,478	845,456	741,437	836,626	18·82	18·23	18·81
Trade........................	169,889	160,861	163,426	4,302,228	3,941,490	4,161,193	25·32	24·50	25·46
Eight Leading Industries....	**1,887,661**	**1,835,933**	**1,885,277**	**59,950,027**	**54,690,130**	**59,343,323**	**31·59**	**29·79**	**31·48**
Finance......................	64,743	64,055	64,854	2,034,579	1,972,357	2,032,684	31·43	30·79	31·34
Nine Leading Industries....	**1,962,404**	**1,899,988**	**1,950,131**	**61,984,606**	**56,662,487**	**61,375,007**	**31·59**	**29·82**	**31·47**

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
All Industries	**183·3**	**186·5**	**183·7**	**181·2**	**181·5**	**180·6**	**178·2**	**181·2**	**183·7**	**185·9**	**186·2**	**187·6**	**188·7**
MANUFACTURING	218·6	221·7	219·6	222·1	223·4	224·3	222·9	224·2	226·5	227·7	229·9	231·3	230·8
Animal products—edible	178·8	182·4	178·5	172·9	171·8	170·5	177·3	184·9	194·8	196·1	201·0	197·2	202·3
Fur and products	125·7	123·9	121·7	124·4	126·3	128·4	127·9	127·1	127·3	124·7	125·1	123·4	123·6
Leather and products	138·6	140·3	137·5	142·5	142·4	143·0	141·4	140·6	140·5	138·8	137·8	136·3	136·7
Lumber and products	114·9	112·5	108·3	107·5	109·2	110·6	109·2	117·3	122·5	125·8	126·9	124·1	120·7
Rough and dressed lumber	102·2	98·3	90·2	88·7	90·1	90·3	88·1	98·4	103·8	106·1	107·9	105·2	98·4
Furniture	108·8	109·0	108·0	107·8	109·4	109·2	107·6	106·6	106·2	107·6	107·5	107·7	108·1
Other lumber products	168·2	169·0	176·6	175·0	180·6	188·0	189·6	198·2	208·3	217.1	216·5	210·6	216·6
Musical instruments	42·9	44·2	43·4	45·7	46·5	46·9	49·6	51·2	52·1	51·8	52·4	50·1	51·5
Plant products—edible	160·1	151·8	140·4	137·6	136·6	136·5	135·8	138·1	147·1	153·6	162·5	185·6	170·2
Pulp and paper products	128·7	128·0	126·0	125·8	126·0	126·7	126·6	129·2	132·2	135·1	135·9	134·2	135·0
Pulp and paper	119·9	117·2	114·5	113·6	113·7	115·1	115·3	120·2	122·3	126·7	126·6	124·1	121·9
Paper products	184·1	187·0	184·8	185·0	185·0	188·8	188·0	189·2	196·7	199·6	201·3	201·4	207·3
Printing and publishing	121·1	121·8	120·5	121·3	121·8	120·6	120·2	120·5	123·0	124·0	125·8	124·3	127·2
Rubber products	127·6	129·8	128·2	127·9	128·9	129·4	128·0	126·7	126·3	124·8	126·4	131·8	135·7
Textile products	165·9	166·1	161·6	165·3	165·5	165·4	162·5	161·5	158·7	156·2	157·0	156·7	156·6
Thread, yarn and cloth	173·5	174·3	170·4	170·8	169·8	169·5	166·6	161·5	159·9	158·4	157·6	156·2	156·7
Hosiery and knit goods	133·8	136·8	134·3	138·8	138·4	138·0	137·5	143·5	143·6	142·3	143·0	143·3	144·0
Garments and personal furnishings	173·1	172·1	164·3	170·7	172·0	171·0	167·8	167·9	162·2	157·0	157·8	159·5	158·2
Other textile products	173·3	169·8	171·5	174·6	176·2	179·6	174·2	169·5	167·5	167·9	174·8	170·7	171·1
Tobacco	137·7	161·7	173·2	174·8	174·5	160·6	133·1	131·6	126·8	119·5	124·4	126·8	133·1
Beverages	253·1	241·9	235·1	223·8	218·5	214·0	211·8	211·8	218·8	229·8	233·7	243·6	238·4
Chemicals and allied products	751·2	775·1	764·3	760·6	755·5	760·5	750·2	734·5	707·4	676·2	631·8	627·9	630·0
Clay, glass and stone products	133·4	135·5	134·7	133·7	129·1	130·1	132·0	131·5	132·6	134·1	133·8	137·7	137·6
Electric light and power	143·7	139·6	136·5	135·1	134·0	135·3	137·1	140·3	143·9	148·5	150·0	146·2	145·0
Electrical apparatus	276·8	282·5	281·1	284·0	289·2	292·2	292·3	296·2	302·7	310·2	318·3	323·4	328·0
Iron and steel products	321·0	330·0	331·1	338·3	343·3	344·9	343·0	343·6	344·7	348·6	349·2	351·2	351·3
Crude, rolled and forged products	252·5	258·6	258·8	255·0	259·1	256·7	249·2	262·3	265·5	267·3	267·6	266·5	266·1
Machinery	259·2	255·5	255·7	256·5	255·5	253·5	251·7	247·6	249·3	243·4	241·9	239·5	239·0
Agricultural implements	123·9	128·6	129·8	132·8	135·6	135·3	132·8	134·2	135·6	136·0	130·3	128·0	128·5
Land vehicles	260·1	267·2	272·4	277·5	279·7	281·7	281·6	285·3	285·7	288·3	292·2	300·2	303·4
Automobiles and parts	308·1	308·8	310·1	317·7	316·3	313·8	311·1	306·7	306·2	306·6	304·5	301·9	298·4
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	1350·6	1456·2	1430·2	1497·2	1579·2	1480·9	1479·6	1517·9	1563·4	1667·8	1691·2	1667·0	1632·3
Heating appliances	157·6	159·5	160·3	162·4	161·7	161·9	158·8	167·4	170·3	169·8	172·6	171·1	168·5
Iron and steel fabrication	326·1	328·8	329·1	329·2	334·5	335·5	332·6	316·9	316·8	316·6	326·3	316·8	309·7
Foundry and machine shop products	311·1	321·4	321·2	332·0	332·7	287·1	290·2	262·1	259·6	261·0	268·2	274·3	275·6
Other iron and steel products	462·8	469·5	465·9	480·0	483·8	479·9	481·7	465·9	456·7	448·4	431·9	431·5	433·3
Non-ferrous metal products	379·2	388·7	395·1	404·7	403·0	407·7	411·6	412·4	439·0	438·6	494·8	500·0	502·0
Non-metallic mineral products	197·7	197·2	198·8	202·5	205·0	204·6	203·2	205·1	211·9	215·0	217·4	213·4	213·0
Miscellaneous	364·3	374·1	380·8	392·6	394·3	399·2	405·3	363·9	377·7	364·2	371·9	371·5	373·1
LOGGING	190·3	236·2	250·8	233·8	231·1	189·0	131·9	146·9	148·3	136·1	129·5	146·0	182·6
MINING	163·0	162·0	162·4	161·4	162·2	160·6	157·8	156·2	156·5	159·1	158·1	154·1	154·0
Coal	90·1	92·5	93·6	93·5	93·4	92·4	89·9	89·0	88·8	92·9	93·4	93·9	97·5
Metallic ores	325·3	317·5	319·2	317·7	320·5	315·6	308·8	303·2	302·0	300·8	295·6	285·7	283·8
Non-metallic (except minerals)	159·8	157·3	152·1	149·0	149·4	151·5	154·6	158·0	162·9	166·1	166·8	155·5	154·0
COMMUNICATIONS	104·7	104·0	103·2	103·1	102·8	102·8	102·5	103·6	104·8	107·1	107·4	106·4	105·3
Telegraphs	128·5	129·3	128·6	129·6	130·2	132·3	131·5	131·5	133·2	137·3	134·4	133·2	130·3
Telephones	98·2	97·0	96·3	95·8	95·4	94·8	94·6	96·0	97·0	98·9	100·0	99·1	98·4
TRANSPORTATION	110·6	109·4	107·8	105·5	107·1	109·4	111·7	114·8	117·2	119·7	120·4	120·0	119·4
Street railways and cartage	160·2	162·1	162·7	164·9	161·6	162·9	163·7	166·5	168·2	171·2	172·6	174·3	176·2
Steam railways	97·6	97·4	97·6	97·4	99·5	100·3	101·2	102·3	103·2	105·4	105·1	106·1	105·3
Shipping and stevedoring	103·5	95·6	84·4	69·4	74·7	83·2	92·4	102·8	111·3	114·7	116·8	109·8	107·4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	154·9	151·3	132·1	125·7	122·6	118·8	115·6	126·4	133·6	144·2	138·3	136·9	135·3
Building	201·4	205·6	190·9	180·3	174·1	171·3	159·2	157·0	159·5	159·5	153·5	145·9	140·8
Highway	172·1	161·6	117·5	98·1	92·9	96·3	101·7	131·3	149·9	179·6	166·1	169·1	173·3
Railway	91·8	86·9	85·9	95·8	97·9	86·2	84·3	90·7	92·3	96·0	97·4	98·4	94·9
SERVICES	182·6	182·0	180·5	179·7	179·9	181·2	182·7	192·0	193·0	196·6	196·3	198·5	200·5
Hotels and restaurants	175·1	174·7	174·7	174·2	173·7	173·5	174·9	188·2	187·3	193·4	195·1	199·0	202·6
Personal (chiefly laundries)	195·6	194·6	190·6	189·3	190·5	194·6	196·2	198·4	202·7	202·0	198·4	197·5	196·8
TRADE	156·5	164·5	169·9	149·3	147·1	148·8	151·8	150·6	151·4	151·8	152·1	156·3	161·9
Retail	165·7	176·9	185·1	156·9	154·0	155·7	159·9	157·9	158·3	157·9	157·9	163·5	171·3
Wholesale	132·3	131·4	129·6	129·3	129·0	130·6	130·2	131·8	133·6	136·1	137·2	137·7	137·8
Cities—													
Montreal	178·6	181·7	180·5	182·4	183·9	185·2	186·1	186·8	188·0	188·9	189·7	192·0	192·9
Quebec	254·1	254·3	250·0	258·7	259·7	265·0	269·7	276·3	278·0	277·2	278·4	282·4	283·0
Toronto	190·9	195·3	194·2	193·3	194·0	194·3	192·5	193·3	194·8	192·0	195·6	196·7	200·2
Ottawa	162·6	163·2	164·9	162·6	163·9	164·8	164·5	164·7	168·2	169·6	171·7	173·6	172·7
Hamilton	192·9	194·7	192·6	193·3	191·2	191·5	187·8	184·2	186·3	182·3	184·0	181·9	182·0
Windsor	310·3	311·4	312·8	315·4	311·8	309·6	306·0	304·5	303·9	307·3	301·3	297·2	295·9
Winnipeg	138·2	139·3	140·0	133·4	133·3	134·8	137·4	136·6	138·9	141·2	139·9	142·1	145·4
Vancouver	241·4	241·8	242·4	240·1	239·4	240·2	240·1	240·2	245·2	249·1	253·4	254·0	252·0

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1942		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
All Industries	**175·4**	**182·1**	**190·8**	**188·2**	**189·1**	**191·3**	**185·0**	**181·2**	**180·3**	**180·8**	**179·0**	**178·5**	**180·6**
MANUFACTURING	216·4	224·4	235·1	231·1	228·2	225·9	220·9	219·8	221·8	222·6	223·4	223·9	228·5
Leather and products	139·7	145·7	155·5	148·4	140·7	138·6	135·7	136·6	141·1	135·8	133·3	131·8	137·8
Rough and dressed lumber	102·0	110·6	115·8	109·5	110·1	108·8	93·9	87·8	85·1	84 7	88·7	93·5	98·2
Furniture	101·1	102·0	114·5	108·3	109·8	110·1	109·9	108·2	108·6	112·9	109·1	102·7	100·5
Musical instruments	34·1	35·4	43·7	50·9	53·4	57·3	61·2	61·9	57·8	51·5	45·5	41·3	40·9
Pulp and paper	117·2	117·8	119·0	121·0	119·9	120·1	116·4	118·0	118·4	119·3	121·8	120·4	119·2
Paper products	178·4	181·4	194·1	191·1	188·0	191·5	188·8	187·7	196·9	199·0	198·3	196·3	200·9
Printing and publishing	120·5	120·0	119·3	120·1	123·0	121·5	121·3	120·5	124·0	124·1	126·4	124·3	126·6
Rubber products	126·6	126·1	130·4	128·5	127·4	128·8	129·2	127·2	126·4	125·9	127·3	132·1	134·6
Textile products	163·3	167·1	170·1	166·3	162·4	160·3	158·1	159·4	160·5	161·5	159·2	154·8	154·1
Thread, yarn and cloth	173·2	172·1	172·3	171·1	167·8	168·0	166·6	161·2	162·5	159·5	157·1	157·0	156·4
Hosiery and knit goods	129·3	132·4	138·8	140·9	138·1	135·7	136·3	144·5	144·6	145·9	145·2	143·0	139·1
Clay, glass and stone products	126·8	138·1	152·9	156·0	151·3	146·5	132·9	122·6	130·4	120·3	120·9	126·0	130·8
Electric light and power	141·4	141·2	138·7	139·4	139·5	139·3	139·8	140·4	142·1	144·0	144·0	141·0	142·7
Electric apparatus	264·9	279·2	287·4	290·4	298·5	299·7	296·8	299·5	300·0	310·0	312·1	311·0	313·9
Iron and steel products	334·4	338·1	349·3	336·3	329·8	324·2	323·0	328·3	338·9	356·8	366·0	370·1	365·9
Crude, rolled and forged products	256·1	263·1	285·3	251·7	255·0	239·0	238·9	252·5	265·2	269·7	273·1	275·6	269·9
Machinery other than vehicles	256·9	253·2	261·5	264·2	260·4	256·1	252·2	245·1	244·7	238·6	240·7	237·1	236·9
Agricultural implements	144·6	147·6	146·3	130·3	124·4	119·8	119·6	120·0	117·9	130·0	146·6	153·5	149·9
LOGGING	153·2	163·0	173·1	160·9	185·9	240·2	183·7	191·3	208·6	206·5	197·7	168·6	147·0
MINING	154·5	156·6	161·9	161·1	164·5	165·7	164·5	160·9	160·0	159·7	156·5	149·3	147·3
Metallic ores	313·7	315·7	327·0	325·8	327·0	322·7	314·1	306·6	302·0	294·9	289·5	278·2	273·7
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	149·1	154·4	162·7	168·2	168·6	167·4	163·9	153·7	154·3	153·7	152·7	150·9	143·7
Telephones	97·4	96·2	96·9	98·2	97·5	96·5	96·2	96·5	96·3	96·7	97·3	97·3	97·6
TRANSPORTATION	106·8	107·6	113·0	111·5	114·2	116·4	113·1	113·7	113·8	115·1	114·8	114·1	115·3
Street railway and cartage	156·9	161·9	165·7	169·7	166·1	167·6	165·9	166·5	166·4	168·7	167·6	168·2	172·6
Steam railways	95·3	96·8	98·5	100·6	102·9	103·7	104·1	104·0	102·2	102·5	101·1	101·7	102·8
Shipping and stevedoring	93·6	86·0	107·4	88·4	94·8	102·3	90·4	93·9	100·6	102·5	104·0	95·9	97·1
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	132·1	155·7	160·9	159·3	152·7	152·3	132·9	126·4	117·2	119·1	113·3	112·1	115·3
Building	171·8	196·8	224·6	220·7	217·9	210·4	173·0	154·2	147·3	138·7	132·6	124·3	120·1
Highway	142·8	163·2	141·6	124·3	116·9	124·3	119·9	136·9	129·1	146·7	136·4	140·2	143·8
Railway	90·4	100·7	104·2	109·4	109·5	101·7	89·4	82·7	79·8	82·8	81·9	86·8	93·5
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	178·3	180·5	179·7	181·8	182·1	184·8	185·5	191·5	176·9	175·2	173·4	196·4	206·3
TRADE	154·5	158·2	162·7	155·2	156·0	149·7	151·6	150·1	149·6	152·9	153·3	155·8	159·8
Retail	165·4	169·3	168·0	159·6	157·9	159·5	161·2	158·9	158·1	162·3	162·4	165·8	171·0
Wholesale	128·6	128·9	131·4	132·2	132·9	133·4	132·3	132·6	133·1	134·9	135·0	133·7	133·9
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	181·7	194·6	182·0	172·6	175·2	182·2	178·5	176·7	177·6	186·9	181·3	184·9	186·8
Quebec	186·2	192·8	205·9	207·2	208·3	211·1	201·6	197·5	195·2	196·0	193·0	194·4	193·7
Ontario	180·9	186·9	195·4	192·6	189·8	190·6	183·8	181·6	181·5	181·7	182·8	180·9	183·0
Prairie Provinces	131·0	140·1	147·3	143·8	145·8	148·2	144·9	140·5	137·5	137·2	134·7	133·9	138·4
British Columbia	183·0	190·3	200·6	196·7	195·3	194·9	189·5	184·8	184·2	182·5	183·4	185·7	189·4
Cities—													
Montreal	171·4	178·7	194·5	194·2	194·2	193·9	188·0	180·6	181·3	182·2	183·5	184·4	185·1
Quebec	248·6	255·1	261·0	274·0	268·6	273·2	269·7	271·7	275·0	268·3	266·4	272·6	276·9
Toronto	186·4	190·2	199·8	199·3	200·0	198·3	193·3	192·3	193·6	190·5	192·7	191·5	195·5
Ottawa	160·7	165·3	171·2	168·8	169·1	168·3	164·3	161·8	165·1	164·5	167·0	168·5	170·7
Hamilton	190·0	191·6	196·9	195·3	191·8	191·3	188·2	184·6	185·4	180·5	185·3	182·1	179·3
Windsor	333·7	327·1	336·3	313·8	296·4	280·2	272·0	277·3	296·2	319·4	334·0	325·5	318·2
Winnipeg	135·0	137·1	142·9	136·8	137·8	140·0	139·8	136·9	137·4	138·2	135·6	138·1	142·0
Vancouver	240·4	244·7	258·4	253·3	245·5	243·6	238·2	235·5	240·4	239·5	242·5	247·6	251·0

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions ... p.c.	0·8	1·2	1·5	1·5	1·3	1·0	0·7	0·6	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·3	0·6
[1] Employment: Applications. No.	272138	200354	212849	205605	252039	206022	223312	293597	226622	257661	220650	194306	261309
Vacancies ... No.	241204	202708	200122	195830	274651	240025	283247	336388	255597	325233	260224	226354	281536
Placements ... No.	202259	148758	138351	136842	177114	144373	161245	208032	176311	189214	165884	143230	189410
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence ... No.	27	13	34	32	28	37	39	55	42	50	42	36	27
Number of employees ... No.	20,490	1,434	19,857	5,243	17,008	30.526	15,351	22,331	15,984	35,201	11,076	5,923	16,784
Time loss in working days ...	103770	6,016	166707	24,306	31,183	102685	46,792	140885	66,971	236948	36,896	25,496	97,004
Vital Statistics[2]—													
Births	10,365	10,274	10,603	10,481	11,333	11,440	12,047	11,853	11,762	11,948	10,860	11,489	......
Deaths	4,579	4,947	5,126	4,804	5,163	4,992	5,106	4,553	4,433	4,351	4,357	4,647	......
Marriages	5,104	5,431	4,078	3,882	4,315	3,956	5,472	7,312	6,038	6,434	5,264	4,992	......
Immigration—													
Total	557	483	424	365	549	712	839	869	814	905	894	......	......
Returned Canadians from U.S.	274	192	169	149	177	223	262	222	229	243	175	......	......

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[1] From September incomparable with other months as transfers are now under permit. Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

.23 WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Totals	**97·0**	**97·1**	**97·5**	**98·5**	**98·9**	**99·2**	**99·5**	**100·1**	**100·4**	**101·2**	**101·9**	**102·4**	**102·5**
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	86·0	86·1	86·9	88·7	89·9	90·4	91·3	92·5	92·4	92·7	94·1	94·8	94·9
Animal products	105·0	104·2	105·0	105·6	105·7	106·5	106·7	107·6	108·0	108·4	109·6	109·7	109·6
Textiles	91·9	92·0	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9
Wood and paper	103·1	104·0	104·0	106·5	107·3	107·6	107·6	107·8	109·5	113·6	113·9	115·8	115·8
Iron and its products	115·8	115·4	115·4	115·4	115·1	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·8	115·8	115·8
Non-ferrous metals	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7
Non-metallic minerals	99·5	100·9	100·9	100·9	100·6	99·8	99·8	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	102·4
Chemicals	100·9	101·0	101·0	101·1	100·5	100·3	100·4	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·3	100·3	100·2
Purpose—Consumers' goods	96·5	96·1	96·4	96·7	96·7	97·0	97·3	97·5	97·4	97·0	97·3	97·4	97·8
Foods, beverages and tobacco	100·8	100·0	100·7	101·4	101·9	102·6	103·1	103·6	103·5	102·5	103·1	103·3	103·3
Producers' goods	90·1	90·8	91·3	92·7	93·2	93·6	94·1	95·2	95·7	97·2	98·2	98·9	99·4
Producers' equipment	110·5	111·1	111·1	111·2	111·2	112·4	112·4	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·3	117·5
Producers' materials	87·7	88·5	88·9	90·5	91·1	91·5	92·1	93·1	93·6	95·3	96·4	97·2	97·4
Building and construction materials	117·2	118·3	118·3	118·4	119·1	119·1	119·1	119·3	121·6	123·3	123·7	126·1	126·5
Manufacturers' materials	82·8	83·4	83·9	85·8	86·3	86·7	87·4	88·7	88·8	90·5	91·8	92·3	92·5
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	92·8	93·1	93·9	95·6	97·1	98·0	98·7	100·0	100·5	101·4	103·2	103·8	104·2
Fully and chiefly manufac'd	92·6	92·5	92·7	93·3	92·7	92·7	92·8	92·8	93·0	93·7	93·7	93·8	93·8
FIELD ORIGIN—Raw	75·4	75·8	76·9	80·2	82·0	83·0	84·5	86·8	87·1	88·2	91·1	92·3	92·4
Manufactured	88·9	88·9	89·0	88·9	88·9	89·1	89·2	89·2	89·2	89·3	89·3	89·2	89·1
Totals	82·5	82·9	83·4	84·9	85·7	86·1	86·8	88·1	88·2	88·8	90·1	90·6	90·6
ANIMAL ORIGIN—Raw	107·5	106·5	107·4	108·4	110·5	112·0	112·0	112·1	112·1	112·4	113·9	112·4	112·3
Manufactured	95·9	95·7	96·0	96·0	93·8	93·4	93·2	93·2	93·2	93·3	93·6	93·9	93·9
Totals	102·3	100·4	100·9	101·3	101·0	101·5	101·4	101·4	101·4	101·6	102·4	101·9	101·9
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS-Field	69·0	70·6	71·6	75·4	76·8	77·4	79·4	82·6	84·9	86·1	90·8	91·3	91·7
Animal	117·3	116·2	116·8	117·6	118·2	118·7	119·4	119·4	118·6	117·6	125·0	125·7	126·1
Totals	87·1	87·7	88·5	91·2	92·3	92·8	94·4	96·4	97·5	97·9	103·6	104·2	104·6
MARINE ORIGIN—Raw	101·8	106·3	108·1	110·3	110·3	118·5	116·1	123·1	123·1	123·1	125·9	134·0	134·0
Manufactured	127·0	127·0	127·0	128·9	128·9	128·9	132·9	133·0	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8
Totals	120·2	121·4	121·9	123·9	123·9	126·1	128·3	130·3	135·3	135·3	136·0	138·2	138·2
FOREST ORIGIN—Raw	131·3	130·6	133·1	133·1	134·9	134·9	134·9	135·3	138·9	141·6	142·3	146·2	146·2
Manufactured	77·6	77·6	77·6	82·3	82·4	82·9	82·9	82·9	82·9	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0
Totals	102·3	103·5	103·5	106·0	106·9	107·1	107·1	107·3	109·0	113·0	113·3	115·1	115·1
Newsprint and wrapping paper	74·0	74·0	74·0	79·5	79·5	80·1	80·1	80·1	80·1	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2
MINERAL ORIGIN—Raw	95·6	96·2	96·2	96·2	95·9	96·1	96·1	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	98·7
Manufactured	101·7	101·8	101·8	101·8	101·8	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·3	101·3	101·4
Totals	99·0	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	99·1	99·0	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·3	100·2
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. ... bush	·454	·496	·513	·510	·513	·515	·513	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·904	·904	·905	·971	·990	·990	1·015	1·093	1·119	1·175	1·241	1·250	1·250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	4·900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs. ... cwt.	10·890	11·360	11·640	11·770	11·750	11·790	12·400	12·530	11·920	11·280	11·060	11·190	11·680
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	16·630	16·860	16·910	17·160	16·730	16·780	16·780	16·840	16·850	16·790	16·750	16·920	17·100
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers ... lb.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops ... "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa ... ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal ... lb.	·379	·369	·369	·369	·369	·355	·350	·350	·350	·355	·361	·367	·367
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	·499	·414	·403	·387	·385	·385	·399	·459	·499	·515	·515	·515	·495
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single ... "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood ... "	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ... ton	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1 ... "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill .. 100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal ... cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal .. "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal ... cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ... ton	12·553	13·224	13·224	13·224	12·414	12·414	12·414	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ... ton	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700
Gasoline, Toronto. ... gal.	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume. net ton	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

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* Dressed weight grading!

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Cost of Living—													
Total	**118·8**	**117·1**	**116·9**	**117·2**	**117·6**	**118·1**	**118·5**	**118·8**	**119·2**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·4**	**119·3**
Food	132·8	127·3	126·7	127·7	128·7	129·9	130·9	131·8	133·2	133·5	132·9	133·1	132·7
Fuel	112·8	112·8	112·7	112·7	112·7	112·7	113·0	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·3	113·3	111·9
Rent	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·9	111·9	111·9
Clothing	120·2	120·2	120·1	120·1	120·2	120·2	120·4	120·5	120·6	120·6	121·1	121·1	121·1
Sundries	107·2	107·5	107·5	107·5	107·7	108·0	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·3	108·3	108·3	108·6

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (94)	**71·3**	**76·3**	**78·7**	**79·1**	**82·6**	**83·7**	**86·3**	**91·0**	**88·9**	**89·3**	**86·4**	**79·6**	**80·5**
Industrials, total (68)	67·2	72·1	75·6	75·0	77·4	77·6	79·8	85·7	83·6	83·9	81·6	75·1	75·8
Machinery and equipment (8)	86·0	90·3	94·0	96·7	100·8	104·0	108·6	110·5	109·4	111·4	110·8	103·8	106·0
Pulp and paper (7)	71·2	75·3	75·8	77·1	79·6	89·3	94·7	106·8	104·8	104·7	103·0	96·5	102·7
Milling (3)	81·9	82·4	88·3	89·5	93·3	91·6	96·0	94·1	92·2	91·9	88·2	89·6	88·7
Oils (4)	57·9	62·9	67·2	65·6	67·7	67·9	73·2	84·9	82·1	83·5	81·0	74·4	74·7
Textiles and clothing (10)	109·3	114·3	117·4	118·1	121·1	119·9	124·0	126·0	125·9	126·1	124·8	120·3	119·3
Food and allied products (12)	82·5	88·2	88·1	81·6	87·4	88·7	89·4	91·5	93·4	93·4	93·6	90·7	88·1
Beverages (7)	107·3	109·7	111·8	113·9	128·2	128·1	133·5	137·9	138·0	138·5	143·9	142·2	145·9
Building materials (15)	79·6	84·0	85·0	85·3	89·5	91·4	93·1	94·5	93·3	92·6	90·8	85·2	84·0
Industrial mines (2)	69·1	74·3	78·6	79·6	79·7	79·2	77·3	78·7	76·1	75·0	71·2	62·9	64·6
Utilities, total (18)	83·8	90·0	88·0	92·1	101·4	106·2	111·1	112·4	109·5	110·3	104·3	94·1	96·6
Transportation (2)	88·2	92·1	84·7	102·1	123·3	133·4	126·3	130·5	121·0	118·7	114·7	98·9	107·6
Telephone and telegraph (2)	89·8	93·3	92·2	93·7	96·8	95·0	96·6	98·1	100·1	100·7	100·5	99·9	99·5
Power and traction (14)	80·7	88·5	88·0	88·6	95·8	101·0	111·1	111·3	109·0	110·8	102·3	90·9	92·2
Banks (8)	74·4	76·7	78·6	80·2	80·9	80·5	81·4	81·7	82·7	82·8	81·3	79·9	78·9
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)	54·7	60·0	61·5	65·0	68·6	66·9	68·4	71·5	75·1	79·2	77·2	72·9	74·9
Gold (22)	44·7	50·1	52·0	55·6	59·0	56·6	59·1	62·8	66·4	71·9	68·5	65·9	68·5
Base metals (3)	74·4	79·4	80·3	83·4	87·0	87·0	86·3	88·2	91·5	92·4	93·5	85·7	86·5
Preferred Stocks	100·4	102·7	105·5	106·4	108·2	110·1	113·3	117·3	117·8	118·0	118·2	115·3	115·8
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields	0·521	0·514	0·508	0·498	0·498	0·498	0·497	0·497	0·496	0·462	0·433	0·411	.....
Dominion of Canada yields	3·06	3·05	3·04	3·01	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00
Index of	99·4	98·8	98·5	97·6	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3
Capitalized yields	100·6	101·2	101·5	102·5	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8
Province of Ontario yields	3·15	3·10	3·10	3·05	3·05	3·04	3·00	3·00	2·92	2·92	2·95	2·95	2·88
Index of	89·5	88·1	88·1	86·5	86·5	86·4	85·2	85·2	83·0	83·0	83·8	83·8	81·8

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND[1]—													
Private deposits £ mn.	219·3	240·5	208·8	209·8	222·2	232·7	210·9	200·5	204·7	209·2	203·1	200·1	216·8
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	908·3	914·1	914·9	927·4	939·5	951·6	949·4	952·9	977·0	981·1	992·7	1013·7	1067·0
Gold reserve £ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits £ mn.	3,629	3,577	3,525	3,542	3,545	3,566	3,630	3,628	3,670	3,737	3,813	3,865	......
Discounts £ mn.	198	197	148	173	128	154	236	244	232	209	181	184	......
Advances £ mn.	773	759	762	776	756	757	744	743	732	733	740	724	......
Investments £ mn.	1,120	1,112	1,109	1,132	1,137	1,150	1,159	1,162	1,162	1,160	1,158	1,167	......
Money—													
Day-to-day rate p.c.	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·00	1·00	1·00
Three months rate p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices— 1930=100													
Cereals	188·5	188·6	187·5	187·6	187·9	187·8	185·0	181·5	169·3	169·4	169·7	169·4	......
Meat, fish and eggs	120·5	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·7	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	......
Other food and tobacco	171·8	172·1	173·1	173·4	176·5	179·3	179·1	189·4	182·1	183·8	179·3	179·2	......
Total—Food and tobacco	159·0	159·7	159·8	160·0	161·2	162·2	161·3	164·1	158·2	158·8	157·3	157·2	......
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs	162·0	162·6	162·9	163·0	163·3	163·4	163·7	163·5	163·9	164·6	164·8	165·2	......
Total—All articles	161·5	161·9	161·7	162·2	162·8	163·3	163·1	164·0	162·2	162·9	162·5	162·7	......
Basic materials	169·9	170·0	169·3	172·2	172·6	173·5	173·9	173·3	173·1	175·2	174·9	176·3	......
Intermediate products	171·2	171·2	170·8	170·9	170·9	170·7	171·4	171·4	171·8	171·9	172·3	172·5	......
Manufactured articles	153·7	154·2	153·7	153·9	154·3	154·3	154·3	154·2	155·0	155·6	156·0	156·1	......
Employment—													
Number unemployed[2] ...000	82	94	......	......	77	.....	......	71	......	......	72	......	......

[1] Middle of month.

[2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchangesin Great Britain only.

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1943-1944

Item	Dec. 15	Dec. 22	Dec. 29	Dec. 31	Jan. 5	Jan. 12
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953
3. Notes in circulation	857,747,398	869,710,703	874,911,816	874,395,312	874,696,878	869,554,820
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	23,470,892	47,976,306	24,440,524	20,476,409	50,601,784	39,144,138
(b) Provincial Governments	....	....	....	....	....	....
(c) Chartered Banks	318,713,956	306,079,351	341,492,316	340,195,800	314,694,498	308,395,563
(d) Other	23,766,015	20,883,061	15,070,611	17,765,521	20,320,122	25,152,112
Total	365,950,862	374,938,718	381,003,451	378,437,730	385,616,405	372,691,812
5. Sundry liabilities	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. All other liabilities	22,995,941	22,377,129	17,646,264	43,948,683	23,273,034	21,902,589
Total	1,258,167,155	1,278,499,503	1,285,034,484	1,308,254,678	1,295,059,269	1,275,622,174
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	....	....	....	....	....	....
Silver bullion	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	5,059,066	5,059,066	609,066	558,336	558,336	558,336
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	5,059,066	5,059,066	609,066	558,336	558,336	558,336
2. Subsidiary coin	143,914	137,359	136,663	134,046	166,950	189,865
3. Bills discounted	....	....	....	....	....	....
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government	....	....	....	....	....	....
(b) Provincial Governments	....	....	....	....	....	....
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....
5. Bills bought except treasury bills	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	768,762,016	789,321,736	789,119,687	787,578,136	795,918,351	786,862,529
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	472,105,870	473,122,816	477,075,232	472,797,116	472,895,186	472,393,658
(c) Other securities	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	1,240,867,886	1,262,444,552	1,266,194,919	1,260,375,253	1,268,813,537	1,259,256,187
7. Bank Premises	2,105,524	2,101,838	2,103,753	1,968,499	1,968,499	1,971,407
8. All other Assets	9,990,765	8,756,687	15,990,084	45,218,544	23,551,947	13,646,379
Total	1,258,167,155	1,278,499,503	1,285,034,484	1,308,254,678	1,295,059,269	1,275,622,174

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

—	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bank of Canada Notes	666·3	693·6	677·6	691·7	719·1	744·1	746·8	758·4	776·1	796·7	815·1	836·6	844·6
Circulation of Bank Notes	65·5	61·9	59·7	57·8	55·0	53·2	51·3	49·8	48·5	47·4	46·8	45·8	44·4
Total Notes in Hands of Public	614·4	632·8	632·8	656·2	664·2	687·5	674·8	693·6	718·6	724·8	746·7	767·3	760·8
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public	48·2	48·7	48·6	49·6	49·7	50·6	51·1	52·0	53·3	53·4	54·1	55·5	55·6
Circulating Media in Hands of Public	662·6	681·5	681·4	705·8	713·9	738·1	725·9	745·6	771·9	778·2	800·8	822·8	816·4
Notice	1629·5	1673·2	1722·6	1795·5	1889·5	1926·3	1732·3	1782·1	1825·8	1915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1882·5
Demand	1402·4	1499·3	1431·5	1512·3	1659·0	1800·2	1451·6	1539·0	1476·1	1652·7	1767·7	1826·8	1619·2
Dominion Government	576·6	416·5	258·8	143·0	168·5	144·0	887·4	686·4	555·4	308·6	220·9	206·2	866·8
Provincial Government	71·4	68·2	81·5	82·6	99·1	113·3	80·3	93·3	101·9	100·7	107·8	113·0	85·6
Total Deposits	3679·9	3657·3	3494·4	3533·3	3816·1	3983·7	4151·6	4100·9	3959·1	3977·7	4085·3	4107·1	4454·2
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C	114·0	106·6	106·2	113·5	106·7	136·1	104·8	107·4	101·5	112·8	113·9	144·0	108·9
Bank Debits+ 12½ p.c	4.719	4,387	4,176	4,513	4,580	6,102	4,893	4,957	4,523	5.046	5,236	6,653	5,457
Velocity of Bank Deposits	1·28	1·20	1·20	1·28	1·20	1·53	1·18	1·21	1·14	1·27	1·28	1·62	1·33
Bank Debits less 5 large centres	881	860	842	831	859	1.169	951	953	889	917	1,032	1·270	1,100
Cash Payments	988	953	953	982	998	1,315	998	1,051	1,025	1,152	1,194	1,553	1,170
Cash & Cheque Payments	5,707	5,340	5,129	5,495	5,578	7,417	5,891	6,008	5,548	6,198	6,430	8,206	6,627
Index of Cash and Cheque payments	165·8	155·1	149·0	159·6	162·0	215·5	171·1	174·5	161·2	180·0	186·8	238·4	192·5
Money Supply	4,343	4,334	4,176	4,239	4,530	4,722	4,878	4,847	4,731	4,756	4,886	4,930	5,271

VIII. Finance—Continued

30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

—	9142		1943										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	115·57	121·12	103·16	91·96	108·71	108·64	121·95	113·39	104·90	118·26	114·08	114·03	127·1
Deposits with Bank of Canada	273·19	259·74	237·66	258·37	260·98	284·44	313·13	301·11	294·97	308·59	305·67	339·14	360·6
Total	388·76	380·86	340·82	350·33	369·70	393·07	435·08	414·51	399·87	426·85	419·75	453·17	487·7
Gold and coin	8·95	8·41	9·53	8·99	9·41	9·20	9·53	9·66	9·26	10·18	10·44	9·66	10·4
Foreign currency	44·99	48·61	47·29	48·89	47·99	48·60	56·78	65·46	79·71	81·64	78·79	78·75	83·4
Notes of other banks	1·83	1·55	1·32	1·38	1·15	1·18	1·35	1·19	1·01	1·07	1·09	1·14	1·0
Cheques on other banks	182·22	210·19	142·85	151·25	165·76	222·49	179·53	213·62	158·07	181·03	205·19	193·22	190·2
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	44·82	72·36	67·70	63·56	57·71	57·43	58·29	54·73	47·77	55·64	57·18	50·54	49·5
Other foreign banks	152·71	152·72	168·70	155·39	145·90	136·18	133·39	149·04	141·40	183·00	149·29	159·58	175·7
Canadian chartered banks	4·09	2·69	2·41	2·89	2·66	2·37	2·20	2·43	2·09	2·33	2·47	2·33	3·4
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,019·6	2,001·1	2,005·5	2,080·3	2,371·3	2,504·2	2,411·1	2,371·6	2,351·9	2,370·1	2,563·0	2,565·0	2,636·
Canadian municipal	70·70	68·96	68·79	66·07	67·15	66·70	67·14	66·04	65·24	63·71	62·57	61·61	61·31
Foreign public	129·91	140·27	146·66	153·31	164·81	168·56	172·32	170·82	158·42	172·65	182·42	172·55	169·41
Other	83·71	82·87	81·51	80·39	85·25	78·90	76·93	78·80	76·69	74·85	73·25	71·08	71·4
Total	2,303·9	2,293·2	2,302·4	2,380·1	2,688·6	2,818·4	2,727·5	2,687·2	2,652·2	2,681·4	2,881·2	2,870·2	2,938·4
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	28·62	31·22	28·81	29·13	23·68	25·13	32·99	41·62	36·39	35·23	34·09	37·69	43·4
Elsewhere	59·91	73·61	70·99	86·44	81·01	90·72	89·46	66·75	66·43	75·83	79·38	76·28	90·9
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	5·47	6·12	4·76	4·29	4·69	4·03	6·46	6·60	5·56	5·12	4·64	4·87	7·54
Municipalities, etc	66·15	61·61	58·77	60·97	62·14	62·12	63·49	60·23	54·98	52·88	51·59	47·92	50·1
Other	1164·47	1099·81	1036·22	978·81	936·14	905·02	1153·51	1147·52	1133·15	1062·94	988·76	985·41	1201·2
Elsewhere than in Canada	109·58	113·22	110·85	104·95	111·60	113·77	108·73	103·41	100·05	88·99	87·95	90·87	99·1
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	3·40	3·31	3·26	3·27	3·06	2·96	2·88	2·86	2·85	2·55	2·51	2·44	2·37
Bank premises	67·80	67·78	67·69	67·71	67·45	67·39	67·30	67·09	67·10	66·94	66·75	65·48	64·82
Other real estate	5·51	5·41	5·46	5·40	5·30	5·18	5·10	5·00	4·92	5·30	5·29	5·14	4·67
Mortgages	3·35	3·31	3·34	3·33	3·31	3·25	3·20	3·14	3·13	3·10	3·05	2·97	2·8
Loans to controlled companies	11·17	10·93	11·29	11·19	11·12	10·80	11·18	11·15	11·24	10·49	10·43	10·20	10·6
Note circulation deposit	4·02	4·03	4·03	4·03	4·03	4·04	4·04	4·13	3·39	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·35
Letters of credit	111·13	113·45	111·26	112·76	108·67	105·55	114·79	114·04	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·0
Other assets	2·14	2·15	2·51	2·53	2·49	2·44	2·54	2·37	2·25	2·23	2·45	2·50	2·5
Total Assets	4,775·0	4,766·6	4,602·3	4,637·6	4,913·5	5,091·3	5,269·3	5,233·8	5,100·1	5,154·9	5,264·0	5,266·7	5,638·9
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	65·50	61·86	59·67	57·83	54·97	53·24	51·29	49·76	48·48	47·38	46·78	45·84	44·41
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	576·55	416·52	258·85	143·00	168·52	143·99	887·37	686·44	555·38	308·56	220·88	206·16	866·81
Provincial	71·42	68·24	81·50	82·57	99·08	113·28	80·31	93·34	101·89	100·66	107·78	112·97	85·63
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1402·42	1499·31	1431·48	1512·30	1658·98	1800·21	1451·64	1539·00	1476·06	1652·73	1767·71	1826·84	1619·19
Time in Canada	1,629·5	1,673·2	1,722·6	1,795·5	1,889·5	1,926·3	1,732·3	1,782·1	1,825·8	1,915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1,882·5
Foreign	538·38	544·88	555·22	555·04	550·14	562·66	567·64	582·69	586·51	620·78	595·96	600·83	623·00
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	12·84	17·47	11·26	11·14	15·26	15·08	10·13	14·39	10·93	10·38	17·10	12·33	14·23
United Kingdom banks	28·00	30·54	30·06	34·15	31·13	32·48	33·02	29·94	32·47	33·73	35·41	32·90	31·46
Other banks	35·49	36·93	35·00	32·28	30·73	34·39	36·18	36·56	38·27	38·61	52·56	52·00	51·48
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,294·6	4,287·1	4,125·9	4,160·9	4,443·4	4,628·3	4,798·6	4,764·5	4,627·3	4,681·2	4786·3	4,805·2	5,174·3
of which: Canadian currency	3,672·6	3,607·7	3,434·7	3,465·7	3,749·8	3,923·4	4,089·8	4,063·7	3,939·8	3,940·4	4061·7	4,088·7	4,426·9
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Letters of Credit	111·13	113·45	111·26	112·76	108·67	105·55	114·79	114·04	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09
Other	5·47	6·29	6·29	6·88	4·41	4·53	4·77	4·57	4·56	4·99	4·69	4·97	5·57
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1·83	1·20	2·17	1·80	1·20	2·17	1·81	1·20	2·17	1·81	1·19	2·17	1·80
Reserve	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	4,760·8	4,752·1	4,587·6	4,622·5	4,894·9	5,076·1	5,253·5	5,216·3	5,082·0	5,134·5	5,239·6	5,253,4	5,623·5
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,696·4	3,538·4	3,490·7	3,441·1	3,605·1	3,781·4	3,976·0	3,980·6	3,961·0	3,896 0	4,021·1	4,000·2	4.322·1
Canadian cash reserve	400·4	379·9	371·4	372·8	378·2	384·4	446·4	434·9	434·2	425·4	438·8	443·9	484·5
Total public note circulation*	603·3	619·0	607·7	624·0	646·3	665·9	664·8	670·4	688·0	706·6	724·5	745·1	745·1
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·8	10·7	10·6	10·8	10·5	10·2	11·2	10·9	11·0	10·9	10·9	11·1	11·2
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	158·7	151·9	149·9	147·7	154·8	162·4	170·7	170·9	170·1	167·3	172·6	171·8	185·6
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	166·4	157·9	154·4	154·9	157·2	159·8	185·5	180·8	180·5	176·8	182·4	184·1	201·4
Current loans in Canada	149·3	141·0	132·9	125·5	120·0	116·0	147·9	147·1	145·3	136·3	126·8	126·3	154·0
Total securities	169·9	169·1	169·8	175·5	198·2	207·8	201·1	198·1	195·5	197·7	212·4	211·6	216·6
Total public note circulation*	310·5	318·6	312·8	321·2	332·6	342·7	342·2	345·0	354·1	363·7	372·9	383·5	383·5

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

VIII. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	49·1	45·1	42·4	61·8	43·3	84·4	50·1	52·9	48·8	53·5	57·8	76·0	56·6
Moncton	17·7	14·6	12·7	15·4	15·5	18·7	17·9	19·2	16·3	17·3	18·4	20·9	20·1
Saint John	24·0	24·1	22·6	24·8	32·8	47·5	30·1	28·8	26·6	24·7	29·5	42·0	30·3
Totals	90·8	83·8	77·7	102·0	91·7	150·6	98·2	100·9	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	1,043·1	1,025·3	981·1	1,008·9	1,055·1	1,294·5	1,139·1	1,194·3	1,097·2	1,052·0	1,145·5	1,555·5	1,213·1
Quebec	99·5	122·2	183·7	95·0	91·0	112·5	137·0	104·4	108·0	111·8	112·8	149·6	148·4
Sherbrooke	10·2	9·6	9·1	10·0	9·9	14·7	10·9	11·7	10·5	10·8	13·0	13·8	11·8
Totals	1,152·9	1,157·1	1,173·9	1,113·9	1,156·0	1,421·8	1,287·0	1,310·4	1,215·7	1,174·6	1,271·3	1,718·8	1,373·3
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	21·0	17·2	15·8	18·1	18·7	24·3	18·4	19·1	17·4	18·0	19·7	25·3	20·0
Chatham	11·9	11·0	10·6	11·2	9·9	12·0	10·0	10·7	9·1	12·3	11·1	11·7	12·5
Fort William	10·5	8·2	8·1	9·1	9·4	13·6	9·5	10·0	10·7	10·4	12·7	15·0	15·1
Hamilton	109·1	110·9	102·0	92·3	105·8	140·4	97·3	118·5	94·9	93·0	123·4	133·9	118·9
Kingston	13·2	12·7	12·1	11·4	10·9	16·4	12·5	13·3	11·4	11·8	12·9	16·0	13·6
Kitchener	21·9	20·6	17·4	19·4	20·1	37·0	21·8	21·6	18·4	20·3	22·5	34·6	24·3
London	48·5	47·8	37·8	44·2	42·9	67·0	46·3	47·7	41·3	46·0	48·5	71·1	54·0
Ottawa	556·3	437·0	484·4	629·4	583·2	706·5	501·9	476·6	537·5	758·6	731·9	675·5	519·4
Peterborough	13·1	11·4	10·2	11·4	12·2	14·7	12·7	12·3	11·6	11·8	14·1	12·8	13·4
St. Catharines	21·5	19·2	17·9	20·1	21·2	29·6	20·2	20·5	20·7	21·4	20·9	27·6	24·7
Sarnia	12·9	10·6	10·1	12·0	13·1	18·3	11·6	15·4	13·4	14·2	15·5	16·3	13·9
Sudbury	8·9	8·0	6·7	7·6	8·3	9·8	8·5	8·5	8·0	8·8	9·8	10·2	9·4
Toronto	1,115·9	1,069·2	946·6	995·0	901·3	1,467·3	1,077·1	1,101·2	879·2	1,055·7	964·9	1,409·6	1·224·2
Windsor	77·6	91·1	72·0	77·8	82·9	105·6	80 7	79·5	73·2	76·8	85·1	91·6	97·1
Totals	2,042·2	1,875·1	1,751·6	1,959·1	1,839·9	2,662·5	1,928·4	1,955·0	1,746·7	2,159·0	2,093·1	2,551·0	2,160·4
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	6·4	5·2	4·6	5·5	6·4	7·5	6·7	6·8	6·4	6·5	7·7	7·8	7·3
Calgary	80·6	75·9	67·4	75·4	81·0	109·3	91·9	91·3	89·8	106·8	113·7	177·1	121·9
Edmonton	72·4	62·7	62·2	77·6	78·6	91·7	79·5	85·2	82·8	82·6	91·6	97·1	96·9
Lethbridge	7·9	6·5	5·7	7·0	7·4	8·2	7·2	7·9	7·5	7·8	9·8	10·7	9·5
Medicine Hat	4·7	4·3	3·4	3·8	5·2	5·5	4·8	5·0	4·9	5·0	6·2	6·0	5·4
Moose Jaw	10·1	11·9	8·5	11·0	10·7	12·0	10·4	11·5	12·3	9·8	12·1	15·7	14·3
Prince Albert	5·3	3·9	3·7	4·5	4·7	5·1	4·9	4·7	4·9	4·9	5·3	6·3	6·3
Regina	55·5	45·1	40·6	40·7	51·5	76·3	78·7	69·5	61·6	59·6	82·3	95·0	75·9
Saskatoon	17·0	14·5	12·6	14·3	15·4	19·4	17·5	18·2	18·3	17·0	19·2	20·9	21·4
Winnipeg	394·6	315·7	277·7	348·8	485·0	497·8	477·6	465·0	420·3	470·0	546·4	718·7	569·4
Totals	654·4	545·7	486·4	588·6	745·8	832·8	779·3	765·1	708·7	769·8	894·3	1,155·3	928·1
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	13·2	9·6	9·7	12·5	11·9	14·1	10·9	12·6	12·4	13·5	14·0	16·3	15·9
Vancouver	204·0	192·6	179·8	198·5	187·2	288·6	202·5	215·6	197·5	231·6	233·8	284·1	224·3
Victoria	37·1	35·7	32·7	37·3	38·2	53·3	43·4	46·2	47·5	40·9	42·1	49·0	41·4
Totals	254·4	237·9	222·2	248·3	237·3	356·0	256·7	274·4	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7
Canada	**4,194·6**	**3,899·6**	**3,711·8**	**4,011·9**	**4,070·7**	**5,423·7**	**4,349·6**	**4,405·9**	**4,020·3**	**4,485·0**	**4,654·2**	**5,913·5**	**4,850·4**

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials	360	443	348	430	557	574	809	818	316	362	395	425	341
Mines	221	392	526	216	237	211	521	466	484	342	306	364	197
Value of Listings $000,000	6,485	6,842	6,806	7,022	7,006	7.180	7,244	7,464	7,485	7,366	7,127	6,758	......
Brokers' Loans $000	5,495	5,615	6,119	5,633	5,863	6,909	8,589	8.577	8,502	8,979	8,833	8,212	......
Loan Ratio	0·14	0·13	0·14	0·12	0·13	0·15	0·18	0·17	0·17	0·18	0·18	0·18	......
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral $000	6,296	6,430	7,113	6,298	6,821	7,819	7,890	9.108	9,891	10,930	12,252	12,550	12,713
Ratio to quoted values	0·17	0·15	0·17	0·15	0·16	0·18	0·17	0·19	0·21	0·23	0·26	0·29	0·29
Sales 000	5,137	7,690	9,131	7,448	6,747	6,301	13.503	15,731	11,582	12,828	7,848	8,993	6,823
Values $000	7,523	11,371	13,144	13,053	13,403	10,532	18,972	23,200	17,183	19,502	13,757	16,213	11,741
Market values[1] $000,000	3,709	4,169	4,154	4,317	4.309	4,435	4,516	4,750	4,738	4,793	4,646	4,288	4,456
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS $000,000	92·6	238·1	296·3	578·9	465·1	1438 2	392·9	111·0	123·7	750·2	485·6	1633·3	171·8
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS	122·7	122·5	122·3	122·1	122·0	122·7	123·5	124·2	124·2	124·0	123·9	124·6	125·9
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS $000	54,180	20,223	9,689	26,372	20,363	7.999	50,911	25,176	9,954	24,324	20,318	6,591	64,270

—	1941				1942				1943		
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[2]. $000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—	273·3	871·2	18·4	221·5	1019·4	217·2	18·7	1010·1	119·4	1326·4	466·4
Retirements	91·6	139·3	8·4	359·0	376·5	62·0	24·0	73·6	184·1	32·2	377·5
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new	18·4	2·5	2·2	3·5	1·6	1·3	......	0·5	3·6	......	......
—refunding	16·2	2·1	1·6	28·3	1·3	62·3	38·6	29·2	59·7	20·3	20·8
Retirements—refunded	34·0	6·3	13·9	9·0	12·6	10·0	40·3	70·0	54·0	24·4	19·9
—other	6·5	21·7	16·1	7·9	7·6	13·0	10·9	14·7	10·7	15·3	19·3
Corporations											
New Issues—new	4·9	1·5	2·9	5·6	0·9	1·1	4·6	0·2	12·9	1·9	0·1
—refunding	1·8	0·3	0·4	1·2	9·1	22·8	0·4	3·3	5·7	24·5	3·5
Retirements—refunded	1·2	0·7	0·7	1·2	9·1	25·2	0·4	3·3	......	6·7	27·0
—other	14·6	30·1	7·3	19·3	29·4	13·6	8·1	10·2	16·5	29·4	9·5

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of December, 1943 (unrevised)	Month of December, 1942	Apr. 1, 1943 to Dec. 31, 1943 (December (unrevised)	Apr. 1, 1942 to Dec. 31, 1942
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	**12,175,341**	**8,953,712**	**124,846,783**	**89,621,891**
Excise Duty	13,024,746	12,722,353	106,573,290	108,702,041
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	50,756,584	42,854,740	447,772,898	350,937,985
Income Tax and Excess Profits	114,907,894	94,843,070	1,172,608,635	991,664,046
Post Office Department	7,800,000	6,600 000	44,683,870	35,673,688
Sundry Departments	7,386,003	8,384,331	46,699,780	45,862,337
Total Ordinary Revenue	206,050,567	174,358,206	1,943,185,257	1,622,461,988
Special Receipts	3,278,086	695,470	19,230,867	7,802,727
Total	209,328,653	175,053,676	1,962,416,123	1,630,264,715
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	706,347	745,315	6,503,732	6,409,084
Auditor General's Office	28,973	39,620	255,772	368,927
Chief Electoral Office, including elections	5,325	28,475	65,834	1,406,113
Civil Service Commission	43,523	34,344	336,813	308,655
External Affairs	125,725	73,722	1,273,731	890,960
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements	7,694,515	8,043,209	74,040,087	72,620,867
Interest on Public Debt	22,979,855	17,088,797	188,061,206	136,610,093
Subsidies to Provinces	....	9,894	7,224,677	7,244,001
Other Public Debt Charges	553,092	681,792	7,344,247	4,165,370
Old Age Pensions	160	180	15,113,475	14,915,833
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	220,350	187,094	1,904,312	1,733,635
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	39,024	32,174	344,796	266,760
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	44,773	58,522	486,137	587,899
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	....	....	429,260	429,260
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	71,766	114,030	687,234	950,004
Fisheries	123,030	153,322	1,204,439	1,261,745
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	29,290	26,998	166,584	159,551
Insurance	14,778	12,070	117,136	117,052
Justice	481,086	444,612	3,986,795	3,820,536
Labour	89,540	57,545	767,131	467,740
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,122,109	1,555,017	12,249,762	11,695,784
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	75,606	67,638	1,836,921	1,736.809
Mines and Resources	759,270	708,985	7,800,562	7,624,387
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Controller	3,049	323,693	1,182,079	3,838,382
National Research Council	140,770	58,357	676,306	583,292
National Revenue	1,473,480	1,386,645	12,894,936	11,098,413
National War Services	22,491	127,613	262,216	775.750
Pensions and National Health	4,548,167	4,278,883	40,655,066	40,452,755
Post Office	4,497,667	4,496,319	32,629,590	30,751,891
Privy Council	6,643	4,976	58,816	45,112
Public Archives	10,150	10,856	87,877	89,087
Public Printing and Stationery	17,960	12,196	157,659	146,979
Public Works	1,086,073	1,158,845	8,527,642	8,561,332
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	458,048	537,728	5,078,773	4,768,290
Secretary of State	64,271	65,663	609,079	601,318
Soldier Settlement	79,120	41,417	603,589	444,490
Trade and Commerce	496,745	533,422	4,501,888	4,703,396
Transport	1,006,644	982,100	8,643,771	8,329,810
Maritime Freight Rates Act	386.738	584,345	3,618,891	3.731 868
Total Ordinary Expenditure	49,506,152	44,766,414	452,388,819	394,713,230
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	271,698	610,103	2,016,311	3,257,005
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works	3,454,962	3,409,353	25,569,130	19,936.535
War Expenditure	543,461,961	217,372,503	2,782,749,516	1,641,588,327
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942	....	91,071,366	....	1,000,000,000
United Nations Mutual Aid Act 1943	107.549,611	....	558,026,400	....
Total Special Expenditure	654,466,535	311,853,222	3,366,345,045	2,661,524,861
Government Owned Enterprises—				
National Harbours Board	272,432	265.753	642,432	645.453
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit	38,000	33,000	398,000	330,000
Other Charges	30.265	4.685	211.130	39.375
Grand Total Expenditure	704,591,081	357,533,177	3,822,001,737	3,060,509,924
Loans and Investments—				
Government of U.S.S.R	1,962,968	....	8,417,967	....
Canadian National Railways—				
Purchase of Securities	107,335	1,382,888	1,264,474	86,327.714
Temporary Loans	....	....	543,000	2,000.000
Trans Canada Air Lines	....	850,000	....	850.000
Purchase of Railway Equipment	799,240	1,518,926	8,966,362	8,285,807
Commodity and Other Companies	....	4,373,651	78,874	15,371,067
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act	85,000	41,528	130,687	211,300
National Housing Act	57,313	38,979	593,968	1,113,599
National Harbours Board	149,608	488,411	149,608	488,411
Soldier Settlement of Canada	148,685	3,885	250,723	32,674
Total Loans and Investments	3,310,148	8,698,268	20,395,662	114,680,571

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include pensions, gratuities and grants awarded to disabled ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force 1914-1918 and ex-members of the Canadian Army (Active) 1939–1940 as well as service pensions to officers and men of the Permanent Active Militia, the Royal Canadian Navy and the Permanent Active Air Force.

Civil service annuities were paid by the Provincial governments of Manitoba and British Columbia and superannuation payments were made in each of the provinces. The Saskatchewan government makes appropriations for superannuation of former officers of the government service. Special provision was made for teachers in Prince Edward Island and for teachers and inspectors in Ontario.

Old Age and Blind Pensions were paid by each of the provinces, the subventions of the Dominion government being included with the provincial disbursements. The cost of social security pensions was shared by the municipalities in Manitoba and Alberta, and in Ontario up to 1936.

(E) **Net Interest on Bonds and Debentures.**—A part only of the bond interest paid by the three classes of Canadian government was received by individuals living in Canada. A considerable portion was paid to financial institutions such as insurance companies and banks and a large sum was paid to bond holders living abroad.

Net interest on bonds and treasury bills of the Dominion Government was computed. By an examination of the public accounts interest payments on funded debt including treasury bills were obtained. Interest receipts principally from sinking fund investments were deducted to obtain the net payments. A similar course was followed in assembling the data regarding the net interest payments of the Provincial governments. The receipt of interest was augmented in eight of the provinces by payment of interest on advances and investments in various projects in the public interest. Interest was received from the power commissions of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Receipts are listed from railways in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario, interest payments on the Pacific Great Eastern Railroad having been included in the railway group. The interest received on the invested funds of the Workmen's Compensation Boards was included in this connection. The Provincial governments receive interest from many other sources which, due to lack of space, cannot be enumerated.

The computation of net bond interest paid by the municipalities excludes transactions in respect to electric light and power, electric railways, hospitals, telephones and schools which are considered in connection with other groups contributing to the national income.

(F) **Direct Relief.**—The direct relief reported for the Dominion government consisted of payments to unemployed former members of the Canadian, British and Allied forces. Large amounts appropriated for direct relief by the Dominion government since 1931 were distributed mainly through the provincial governments. Direct relief payments by the New Brunswick government were discontinued after 1936, the Dominion government contributing toward the construction of paved roads and grants-in-aid to municipalities. Payments under the rural rehabilitation scheme were added for Manitoba.

(G) **Payments to Individuals** consist of the sum of the five columns (B) to (F).

(H) **Savings.**—The savings of government were estimated for the Dominion and the provinces by comparing the change in the net obligations of the governments with the change in the tangible assets. The net obligations of the government were regarded as the total debt less the sinking fund and the obligations due the government whether active or non-active. Adjustments have been made for all write-offs of assets to the Consolidated Fund.

The tangible assets are normally detailed in the balance sheets of the Public Accounts and consist principally of public buildings, canals, harbours, elevators, military stores, etc. A straight line depreciation of 2·5 p.c. was applied and the assets shown after allowance for this factor. The results were adjusted for the deficits of the Canadian National Railways and the Trans-Canada Air-Lines, which are treated under the transportation section of the National Income. The profits of the Bank of Canada were included with the banking group.

In computing the savings of Provincial governments the highways were not adjusted for depreciation. The public accounts of Quebec and Saskatchewan were presented on a cash basis in the early part of the period, necessitating the estimation of a considerable number of factors.

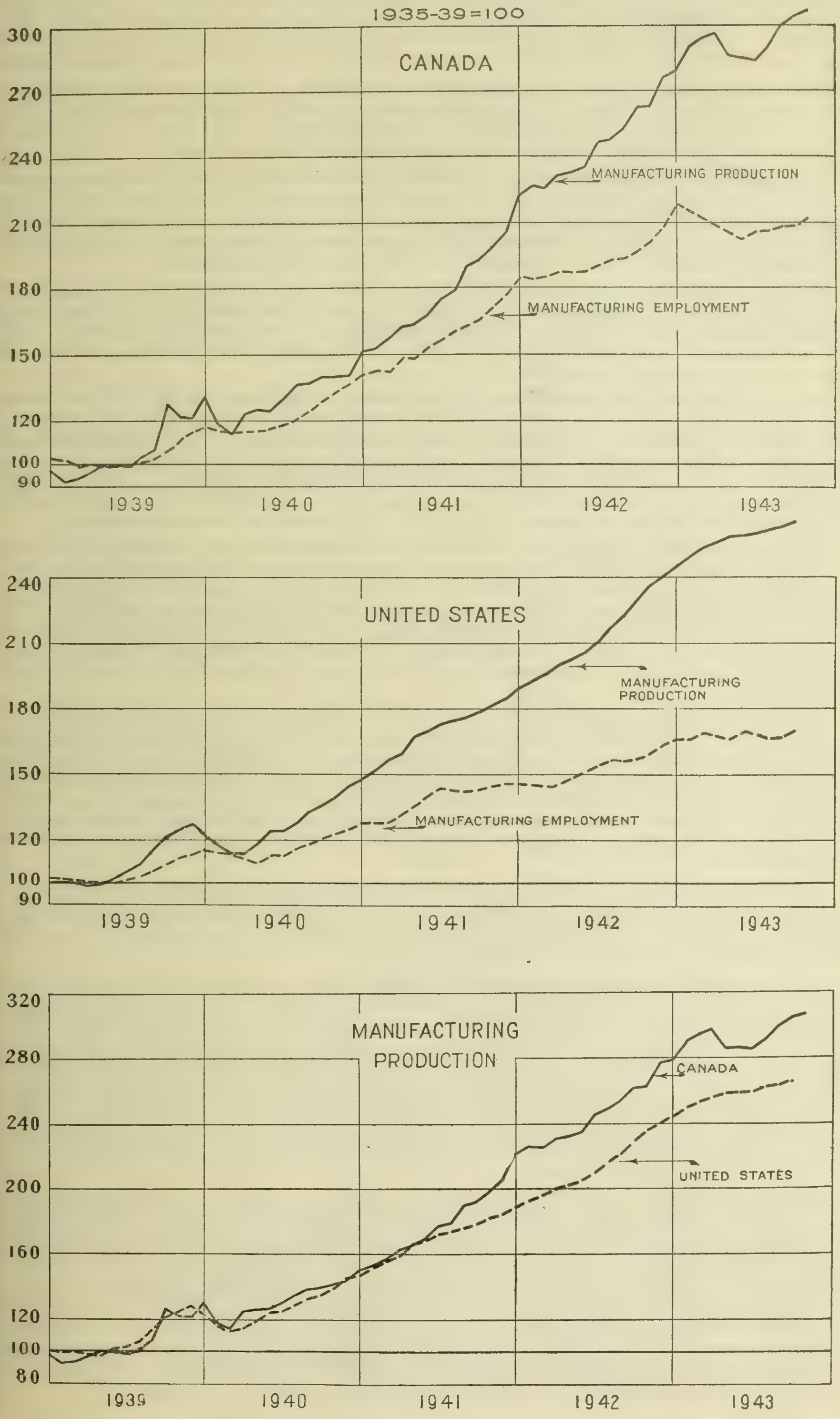
TABLE B.—CANADIAN ECONOMIC INDEXES COMPARED WITH SIMILAR INDEXES FOR THE UNITED STATES, 1939–1943

——	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Manufacturing Production—												
Canada................1939	98·5	93·1	95·4	97·1	100·4	100·1	99·6	103·3	107·5	127·4	121·4	121·4
1940	130·2	118·9	114·7	124·9	125·9	125·6	130·2	135·7	137·8	139·6	140·6	140·7
1941	151·2	152·9	156·5	163·7	164·8	168·7	176·2	179·0	190·7	192·3	199·6	206·7
1942	222·7	226·3	225·8	231·0	232·5	235·7	246·2	248·8	253·3	262·6	263·4	276·2
1943	279·0	290·8	294·1	296·7	286·5	285·6	284·8	290·8	299·2	304·1	306·9	308·4
United States........1939	101	101	101	99	100	103	105	109	115	122	125	126
1940	123	117	113	113	118	124	124	128	132	135	139	144
1941	147	152	156	159	167	170	173	174	176	179	182	184
1942	189	192	196	200	203	205	210	217	222	230	236	240
1943	245	250	253	256	258	258	259	261	264	266	268	....
Manufacturing Employment—												
Canada................1939	103·4	102·2	101·6	100·4	99·9	101·7	101·4	102·5	104·2	107·8	112·5	114·9
1940	117·2	116·2	116·4	115·6	115·9	117·9	118·7	122·1	125·0	129·5	133·2	136·0
1941	141·4	142·1	143·1	149·7	149·6	153·1	157·1	160·7	163·9	166·4	172·8	177·2
1942	186·1	184·9	185·8	186·6	186·3	187·6	190·7	192·9	194·7	196·4	201·1	208·6
1943	218·5	214·8	212·1	209·9	205·3	204·3	206·1	206·9	207·6	208·1	212·4	....
United States.........1939	102·0	101·7	101·4	101·2	100·6	101·7	102·8	103·5	105·2	109·2	111·5	112·6
1940	116·1	114·1	112·2	110·9	110·9	112·0	113·4	115·9	117·5	120·2	123·2	125·8
1941	127·6	127·9	128·8	131·6	134·7	138·8	143·8	143·8	142·7	143·1	144·9	145·2
1942	146·4	145·7	145·3	146·7	148·5	151·1	155·2	156·4	156·4	158·4	160·4	163·9
1943	166·6	167·4	168·1	168·0	167·7	169·3	169·1	167·4	167·9	169·6	....	....
Industrial Production—												
Canada................1939	97·6	97·5	98·5	101·8	105·4	106·3	105·9	109·0	109·7	119·4	118·8	118·1
1940	123·8	116·5	114·3	130·4	125·9	129·0	131·0	139·3	143·5	141·3	149·8	143·6
1941	156·0	155·6	153·1	161·1	162·7	175·2	176·4	183·0	196·9	198·6	202·3	208·0
1942	216·5	216·3	217·9	220·8	217·3	222·1	229·4	232·5	235·1	238·6	239·3	250·8
1943	254·6	267·8	269·1	274·4	267·8	267·2	270·2	276·8	280·9	283·3	282·5	....
United States.........1939	101	101	101	98	99	103	106	106	115	122	124	124
1940	122	117	114	114	118	123	123	126	129	132	136	140
1941	143	147	152	149	160	164	166	167	169	172	174	176
1942	181	183	186	189	191	193	197	204	208	215	220	223
1943	227	232	235	237	238	236	240	242	245	247	247	....
Index of Productivity— Volume÷Employment												
Canada................1939	95·2	91·1	93·9	96·7	100·5	98·4	98·2	100·8	103·2	118·2	107·9	105·7
1940	111·1	102·3	98·5	108·0	108·6	106·5	109·7	111·1	110·2	107·8	105·6	103·5
1941	106·9	107·6	109·4	109·4	110·2	110·2	112·2	111·4	116·4	115·6	115·5	116·6
1942	119·7	122·4	121·5	123·8	124·8	125·6	129·1	129·0	130·1	133·7	131·0	132·4
1943	127·7	135·4	138·7	141·4	139·6	139·8	138·2	140·6	144·1	146·1	144·5	....
United States.........1939	99·0	99·3	99·6	97·8	99·4	101·3	102·2	105·3	109·3	111·7	112·1	111·9
1940	105·9	102·5	100·7	101·9	106·4	110·7	109·3	110·4	112·4	112·3	112·8	114·5
1941	115·2	118·8	121·1	120·8	124·0	122·5	120·3	121·0	123·3	125·1	125·6	126·7
1942	129·1	131·8	134·9	136·3	136·7	135·7	135·3	138·7	141·9	145·2	147·1	146·4
1943	147·1	149·3	150·5	152·4	153·8	152·4	153·2	155·9	156·6	156·3	....	....

B

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND EMPLOYMENT

1939-43



MONTHLY INDEXES OF THE PHYSICAL VOLUME OF BUSINESS

The marked expansion in the volume of output and in employment recorded by the manufacturing plants of Canada is depicted in the table and charts presented in this connection. War demands accounted in a large measure for the transformation taking place since the outbreak of hostilities. The magnitude of production for the purposes of war resulted in a greater percentage increase over pre-war levels than in other countries with a greater scale of industrialization.

Section 3 of Chart B shows a comparison of the indexes of manufacturing production for Canada and the United States. The indexes based on the five-year pre-war base followed a somewhat similar pattern in 1939 and 1940. A gap, developed in 1941 with the Canadian index taking the lead. The disparity became even greater in the last two years.

The greater gain of employment in Canadian manufacturing plants is shown graphically in Section 1 of Chart C. The index of the factory employment in the United States, prepared by the Governors of the Federal Reserve System, was transferred to the base of 1935–39 to facilitate comparison. The relationship of the employment indexes since the beginning of the war is somewhat similar to that existing between the indexes of production.

Indicators of enhancement in productivity in wartime were obtained by dividing the index of production by that of employment. The similar trend of productivity in the last two years is indicated in Section 2 of Chart C. Despite the difficulty connected with the computation of indexes of production and employment in wartime, the relationships shown in the two charts present a record of marked consistency.

The index number, first popularized by the London Economist during 1869 in connection with a study of wholesale prices, is now filling an important place as a device for measuring the trend of economic conditions. It is safer to base one's impression of the current trend upon a comprehensive index embracing a wide range of economic factors than upon any limited group of components that necessarily fluctuate according to particular influences. An index number reflecting the general trend of production has a considerable advantage over the individual factor as a background for the determination of policy by the investor or business executive.

In the interpretation of the economic trend, production factors play a most important part. In a very special sense prosperity and depression are closely correlated in a profit economy with the fluctuations in the volume of production, and prosperity is regarded by some authorities as a function of the degree in which personnel and industrial equipment are employed. If this definition is accepted, it follows that production data are essential to any thorough-going attempt to appraise the economic trend. The high regard for employment statistics is partly due to the close correlation which must always exist over short periods between general employment and production.

The trend of the industrial output is one of the essential factors in the measurement of economic progress. In the work of analysis, composite production data occupy a central position. Through an examination of the relationship of the business index with other fundamental economic factors, historical sequences may be established, that will prove of the greatest value in tentative forecasting. Among the main factors that are comparable in this connection are wholesale prices, money rates, bond yields, bank deposits, and common stock prices. Better results may be obtained by a comparative analysis of these factors than by an isolated study of the trend, of any one of them.

The Choice of Factors.—The list of factors used in the computation of the index of the physical volume of business was given on page 17 of the Monthly Review for November, 1942. The number of factors was considerably increased especially by the inclusion of employment indexes indicating the trend in war industries.

The Problem of Seasonal Variation.—In bygone days considerable error crept into the interpretation of economic statistics through lack of analysis. No account, for example, was taken of the seasonal factor which for climatic reasons is specially important in Canada. Monthly variations that tend to recur from year to year in a somewhat regular manner are regarded as due to seasonal causes. Practically every factor coming under review showed fluctuation from seasonal tendencies. The elimination of this factor involved two steps, first, the compilation for each factor of seasonal indexes measuring the extent of the variation, and secondly, the division of the original data by these indexes, to remove the seasonal element. The month-to-month link relative median method, including the elimination of the long-term trend from the seasonal indexes, was used in this connection.

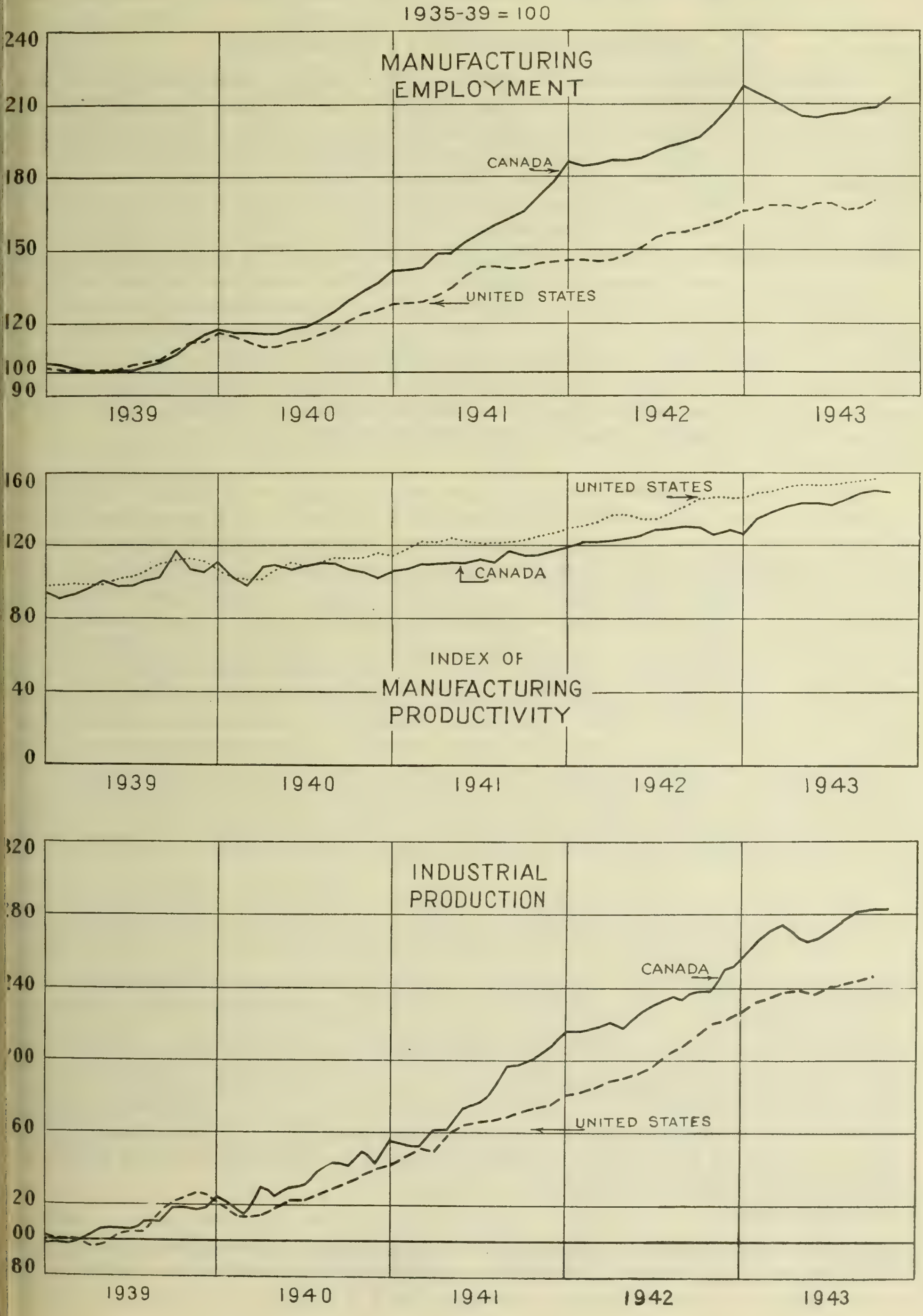
Weighting.—The revision of the index of the physical volume of business announced in October, 1942, consisted mainly in the application of a new set of weights. The components were weighted according to the "value added" during 1942 by productive enterprises in mining, manufacturing, construction, electric power and distribution. The object was to weight the factors according to their relative importance in wartime. The weights established on the basis of value added during the base period of 1935-39 resulted in an over-emphasis of production for civilian purposes during the war period.

It was, consequently, decided to recompute the weights giving greater representation to factors indicating the operations of companies engaged in war production. The result of the alterations was a much higher level for the index during the years 1941 and 1942.

C

EMPLOYMENT, PRODUCTIVITY, AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

1939-1943



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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN DÉCEMBRE

Les facteurs stratégiques traçant l'orientation de la situation économique au Canada atteignent en décembre une moyenne plus forte que le mois précédent. L'amélioration est principalement attribuable à l'augmentation des dépôts bancaires et à l'accélération des opérations commerciales. Les actions ordinaires et les prix de gros sont également à un niveau plus élevé. Les obligations du Dominion sont stables, tout comme elles le sont pendant la majeure partie de l'année. L'augmentation marquée des dépôts bancaires est attribuable aux soldes plus considérables du Dominion, puisque les autres catégories de dépôts déclinent. L'activité économique atteint une nouvelle cime; l'avance a été brusque en 1942 et 1943. Les prix de gros ne changent pas beaucoup en décembre comparativement au niveau relativement élevé du mois précédent. L'indice officiel (sur la base de 1926) dépasse le chiffre 100 pendant l'année qui vient de finir. Le déclin marqué des prix de gros, qui a atteint son point culminant durant le premier trimestre de 1933, a été contre-balancé par des hausses subséquentes, particulièrement depuis le déclenchement des hostilités. Les actions ordinaires ont monté sans interruption importante de septembre 1942 au milieu de l'année 1943, alors qu'il s'est produit une réaction appréciable. Les opérations spéculatives aux Bourses des valeurs se comportent de la même façon.

Agriculture

Les stocks de blé canadien en magasin ou en transit le 6 janvier se placent à 354,800,000 boisseaux, à rapprocher de 468,500,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Du 1er août au 6 janvier les livraisons des fermiers de l'Ouest canadien s'élèvent à environ 119,300,000 boisseaux, comparativement à 145,500,000 la même période de l'année précédente. Les statistiques ne comprennent pas le blé durum qui a été livré en quantités un peu plus considérables au cours de la dernière période, d'après le Département de l'Agriculture des États-Unis. La production mondiale de blé en 1943 est d'environ 5 p.c. plus faible qu'en 1942. Le total estimatif de 3,805,000,000 de boisseaux, qui représente environ 95 p.c. de la production mondiale, ne renferme pas la production de l'U.R.S.S. et de la Chine. La production mondiale s'établissait à 3,959,000,000 de boisseaux en 1942 et à 4,030,000,000 en 1939. La production de farine par les minoteries canadiennes augmente de 2·7 p.c. en regard du mois précédent et atteint 2,175,831 barils; ce niveau est le plus élevé pour tout autre mois depuis juin 1941 et établit un record qui ne s'est pas vu depuis 1923 pour ce mois en particulier. En raison de la grande demande pour exportation, des besoins de nos propres forces armées et de notre population civile, la production a été exceptionnellement élevée l'année dernière; depuis octobre 1942, elle excède continuellement le total de 1,800,000 barils.

Les stocks de beurre de crémerie se placent à 46,900,000 livres le 1er janvier contre 23,100,000 le 1er janvier l'an dernier. La diminution en regard du 1er décembre est de 12,700,000 livres. La production de beurre en décembre est de 12,400,000 livres, diminution de 15·7 p.c. par rapport au même mois de l'an dernier. Les stocks de fromage s'établissent à 39,300,000 livres contre 56,500,000 l'an dernier. Les marchés ont été forts pour toutes les catégories de bestiaux la dernière semaine de l'année et des hausses ont été enregistrées presque partout. Cependant, l'indice des arrivages de bestiaux aux enclos en décembre est beaucoup plus faible qu'en novembre, alors qu'un maximum a été atteint pour ces dernières années. L'indice des stocks dans les entrepôts frigorifiques se place à 164 au début de décembre contre 155·8. L'indice des abatages avance de 202·6 en novembre à 220·5. Les abatages de porcs s'élèvent à 967,384 têtes comparativement à 890,908 en novembre. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes et de moutons augmentent également après ajustement saisonnier.

Industrie minière

La valeur de la production minérale du Canada est estimée à $524,400,000, diminution de $42,300,000 par rapport à 1942. Cette diminution est surtout attribuable à une plus faible production d'or. La période de guerre a été marquée par des recherches intenses en vue de trouver des métaux stratégiques, et il en est résulté la mise en valeur de dépôts de minerai de mercure, de tungstène, de molybdénite, de magnésium, de chromite, de cobalt et de fer. Les métaux comme groupe ont une valeur de $357,300,000, diminution de 9 p.c. comparativement à 1942. Les combustibles, comprenant le charbon, le gaz naturel, le pétrole brut et la tourbe, sont évalués à $90,300,000 contre $92,200,000 l'année précédente. L'Ontario est à la tête des autres provinces avec une production de $229,800,000. La production du Québec se maintient à peu près au même point, soit à $100,800,000 contre $104,300,000 l'année précédente. La valeur estimative de toute la production minérale a atteint sa cime en 1942 avec $566,600,000, à rapprocher de $191,200,000 en 1932. La valeur de la production de cuivre, de nickel, de plomb et de zinc est de $180,300,000 en 1943, soit 7·6 p.c. de plus qu'en 1942. Malgré une diminution de la production d'or, cette dernière est évaluée à $140,500,000, ce qui fait de l'or le plus important produit minéral au point de vue de la valeur monétaire. La production canadienne de charbon s'établit à 17,900,000 tonnes en 1943 ou à 5·3 p.c. de moins qu'en 1942. La pénurie de main-d'œuvre et la forte augmentation de la demande pour fins industrielles et ménagères ont créé une disette critique. Des mesures ont été prises pour augmenter le nombre des mineurs et la production mensuelle a eu une tendance à augmenter au cours du dernier semestre.

La production de papier à journal est de 249,693 tonnes en décembre, contre 256,336 le mois précédent et 244,183 en décembre 1942. La production canadienne de pulpe a dépassé les prévisions et permettra de faire aux États-Unis durant le premier trimestre de cette année des livraisons de papier à journal plus considérables que celles qui avaient été fixées. Les moulins à papier du Canada ont fourni 210,000 tonnes de papier à journal par mois aux États-Unis en 1943. Au début de l'automne il avait été estimé qu'on pouvait faire des livraisons de 182,000 tonnes par mois en 1944, mais une amélioration récente des approvisionnements de bois laisse croire que ces livraisons augmenteront.

Énergie électrique

Les nouvelles installations d'énergie hydroélectrique en 1943 s'établissent à 1,000,000 de h.p., établissant un record et portant à 10,000,000 de h.p. le développement hydroélectrique global du Canada. Cette expansion a permis à l'industrie hydroélectrique de réussir dans ses efforts pour satisfaire à la demande toujours croissante d'énergie. Les chiffres mensuels de la production des centrales électriques indiquent qu'un nouveau record de 40,000,000,000 de kilowatt-heures a été établi pendant l'année. Bien que les installations d'usines hydroélectriques soient considérables, il reste encore à mettre en valeur plus de 80 p.c. des ressources hydrauliques du Canada.

Industrie manufacturière

La production de guerre du Canada a atteint une cime et augmenté de $753,000,000 en 1943. D'après les chiffres des dix premiers mois de l'année et une estimation pour novembre et décembre, la production de munitions, etc. en 1943 est placée à $2,776,000,000 contre $2,023,000,000 en 1942. En 1941 la production était évaluée à $805,000,000, tandis que du début de la guerre à la fin de 1940 elle s'établissait à $307,000,000. Au chiffre de la production pour l'année qui vient de finir il faut ajouter des dépenses de $217,000,000 pour les travaux de défense et l'aide accordée sous forme de capitaux, en outre du programme de construction de logements de guerre d'une valeur de $186,000,000. Le grand total de l'année est de $3,179,000,000 contre $2,452,000,000.

Les opérations des filatures canadiennes de coton ralentissent un peu en décembre; les balles ouvertes se chiffrent à 34,424 comparativement à 38,939 en novembre. Toutefois, ce ralentissement ne semble que saisonnier. Comparativement à l'an dernier la diminution est appréciable, le nombre de balles ouvertes déclinant de 11·6 p.c., tandis que l'indice recule de 151·3 à 138·9. Les filatures canadiennes ouvrent 440,850 balles de cinq cents livres pendant toute l'année, à rapprocher de 504,091 en 1942, diminution de 12·6 p.c. Le nombre de balles ouvertes pendant l'année est en fait le plus faible depuis 1939, alors qu'il s'établissait à 340,900 balles.

Le trafic ferroviaire est très intense le dernier mois de l'année. L'indice des tonnes transportées passe de 164·5 en novembre à 196·1 en décembre, comparativement à 175·9 en décembre 1942. L'indice des chargements de wagons avance de 138·8 en novembre à 153·2 en décembre. Les chargements se chiffrent à 3,441,959 wagons en 1943 et accusent une faible augmentation en regard des 3,374,343 wagons chargés l'année précédente. Les chargements de grains, de bestiaux, de charbon, de coke, de bois de pulpe et d'autres produits forestiers laissent voir des augmentations, tandis que les chargements de bois d'œuvre, de pulpe et de papier, de minerai et de produits divers déclinent considérablement. Les chargements de grain augmentent de près de 103,000 wagons et offrent un changement plus marqué que pour tout autre groupe de denrées.

Les exportations canadiennes en 1943 atteignent leur plus haut point dans notre histoire et excèdent de beaucoup les importations. Les exportations de produits canadiens et étrangers pendant l'année s'élèvent à un peu plus de $3,000,000,000. En d'autres termes, en 1943 nous exportons des denrées au rythme de $250,000,000 par mois ou environ $10,000,000 par jour ouvrable. La valeur des exportations de 1943 excède de plus de trois fois la valeur des exportations de 1939 qui s'établissait à $936,000,000. Plus de 70 p.c. des exportations courantes sont du matériel employé directement aux opérations de cette guerre totale et envoyé là où il peut le mieux servir la cause des Nations Unies. Bien que le gros de nos exportations soit dirigé comme toujours vers le Royaume-Uni et les États-Unis, les exportations aux zones de guerre du Moyen-Orient et de l'Extrême-Orient sont énormes. De plus, les exportations de munitions à la Russie atteignent une valeur sans précédent. L'augmentation de nos exportations pendant la période de guerre dépasse de beaucoup l'augmentation appréciable des importations entrées pour consommation, de sorte qu'en 1943 notre balance favorable du commerce des denrées excédera $1,350,000,000. Ce chiffre impressionnant, qui ne comprend pas nos exportations d'or nouveau, dépasse de plus de douze fois notre balance favorable du commerce des denrées en 1940.

La stabilisation des ventes de détail en 1943, qui offre un contraste avec les brusques augmentations observées chaque année depuis le début des hostilités, peut être attribuée à différents facteurs. Les revenus des consommateurs, qui ont établi un record en 1943, ont été soumis à toute la violence de l'impôt sur les revenus personnels qui avait été élevé d'une façon marquée l'année précédente et aux augmentations sensibles des emprunts du gouvernements pour fins de guerre. Les approvisionnements restreints de marchandises, particulièrement d'articles durables de consommation, ont exercé une influence retardatrice importante sur l'augmentation de la valeur des ventes de détail. La continuation du rationnement de la gazoline, l'extension du rationnement aux viandes et à d'autres produits alimentaires, ainsi que les diverses restrictions sur la vente des conserves alimentaires ont eu une tendance à stabiliser les ventes des établissements de détail concernés. En outre, les augmentations annuelles des ventes de détail ont eu une tendance à être plus restreintes que les années précédentes parce que les consommateurs, au lieu d'accumuler des stocks de produits qui s'y prêtaient, ont partiellement modifié leur façon d'acheter et se sont appliqués à les maintenir, et parce que les enrôlements ont accentué les pertes du pouvoir d'achat pour certains genres de commerce de détail. Bref, on peut dire que le commerce de détail au Canada en 1943 a été caractérisé par trois particularités principales: premièrement, une brusque diminution de la valeur des ventes en regard des augmentations observées depuis le début de la guerre; deuxièmement, l'émergence de tendances divergentes dans les ventes des différents groupes de denrées; et, troisièmement, l'apparition de tendances différentes dans les ventes de détail des diverses régions du Dominion.

L'emploiement et les bordereaux de paye laissent voir des augmentations importantes au commencement de novembre. L'augmentation se fait sentir dans les industries non manufacturières le mois précédent, tandis qu'il y a une légère diminution dans les industries manufacturières. L'indice général de l'emploiement (sur la base 100 en 1926) atteint la nouvelle cime de 188·7, contre 187·6 le 1er octobre et 183·3 le 1er novembre 1942. L'indice ajusté pour la saison passe de 178·5 le 1er octobre à 180·6. Les mines de charbon, les services et le commerce procurent également plus d'emplois. L'augmentation la plus prononcée est celle du commerce, où l'emploiement est beaucoup plus considérable que d'habitude au 1er novembre; cette situation est attribuable dans une large mesure à l'embauchage d'un nombre extraordinairement grand d'employés à temps discontinu.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JANUARY

As measured by a number of major factors economic conditions recorded minor recession in the first month of the year. Slight advances were shown in common stock prices and speculative trading. The business factors including the index of the physical volume of business and prices of commodities at wholesale were at a slightly lower position. The index of the physical volume of business rose rapidly from the early period of 1940 to the present.

Wholesale prices on the base of 1926 passed through parity during 1943 and according to preliminary calculations reached in January a new high point for any time since January 1926. The advance in wholesale prices since the first quarter of 1943 and especially since the outbreak of hostilities has been of marked proportions. The increase was particularly rapid from August, 1939 to November, 1941. Subsequently, the upward trend has continued but at a somewhat slackened pace.

Common stock prices recorded moderate advances in December and January over the low point of November. The trend of common stock prices was downward from the early months of 1937 until August, 1942. The steady advance until mid-year 1943 counterbalanced the recession of the three preceding years. Speculative trading as measured by the number of shares traded on the stock exchanges followed somewhat the same pattern as that of common stock prices.

Dominion bond prices continued steady in January, the return having been 3 p.c. unchanged since last April. Bank deposits showed a relatively minor recession at the first of January from the beginning of the preceding month. The increase in bank deposits during 1942 and 1943 was pronounced. The standing at the beginning of December was higher than at any other time and the subsequent recession was of relatively minor proportions. Bank deposits have shown an upward trend since the early months of 1934 and the increase was accelerated after the outbreak of the war.

Agriculture

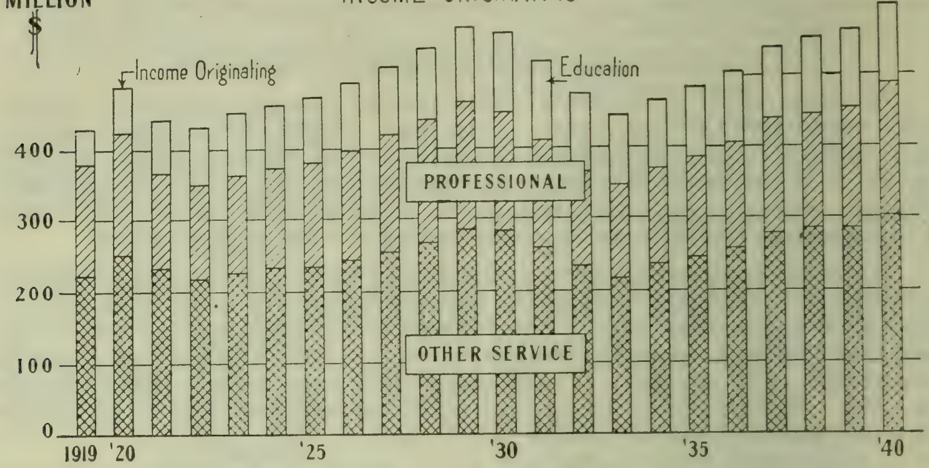
The cash income of Canadian farmers reached a new high level in 1943 when the estimated returns from the sale of farm products totalled $1,397 million, an increase of $282 million over 1942. Higher income was reported for all provinces. The greatest percentage increases occurred in the Prairie Provinces where, despite a reduced harvest, sales from the previous year's crop were substantial. The returns from livestock were also substantially greater in the Prairie Provinces, particularly Saskatchewan and Alberta. Poor crops in the eastern provinces resulted in a reduction in cash income from the sale of livestock and livestock products. Indications are that some increase may be anticipated for 1944 in the output of the latter products. It was forecast that shipments of bacon and pork to Britain in 1944 may amount to nearly one billion pounds, compared with a contractual obligation to ship a total of 900 million pounds in the two years 1944 and 1945.

The wheat delivery quota in the West was raised to 18 bushels per authorized acre from the present 14 bushels. It is intended to have all points up to the

INCOME ORIGINATING, PAYMENTS AND PERSONNEL IN EDUCATIONAL, PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES

BEFORE DEDUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BALANCE ON DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST
1919-1940

INCOME ORIGINATING



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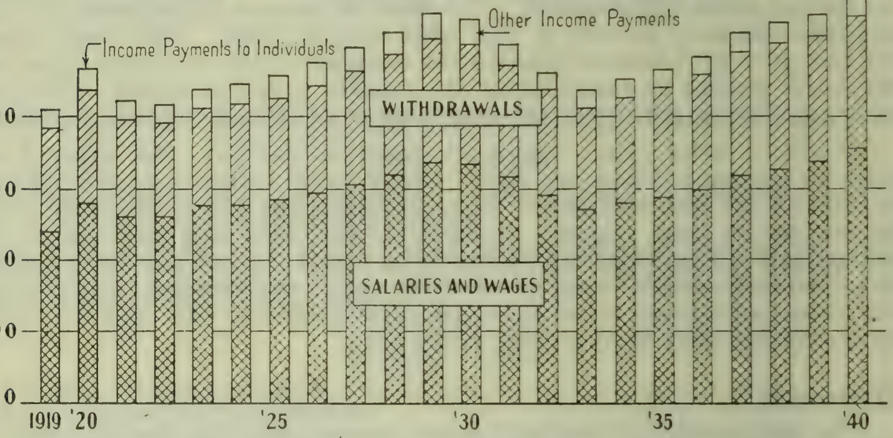

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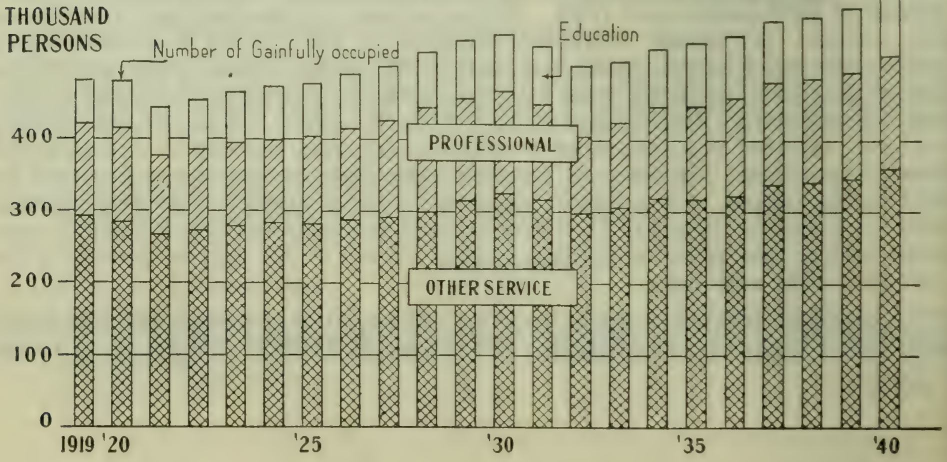

18-bushel quota by the end of the crop year next July 31, because of the increased export movement. The reduction in the wheat surplus now appears to be fairly certain. Wheat and flour shipments to Russia under the Canadian-Soviet credit agreement of last year were completed. Shipments were mainly flour, which totalled 154,911 long tons. Wheat amounted to 20,685 tons. Combined shipments of wheat and flour, expressed in terms of wheat, were estimated at 8,739,342 bushels. The flow of wheat and flour to Russia has not been altered by completion of the credit, as it is now continuing under Mutual Aid.

Stocks of Canadian wheat were 344·4 million bushels on February 10 compared with 456·7 million on the same date last year. Deliveries from farms in Western Canada during the crop year to February 10 were 152·6 million bushels, a relatively slight decline having been shown from the same period a year ago when 158·9 million bushels was marketed.

Forestry

The production of newsprint showed a moderate decline in January as compared with the preceding month. The total was 242,658 tons compared with 249,693 tons in the preceding month. Considerable increase was shown over the same month of 1943. The index was 101·5 in the first month of the year as compared with 102·8 in December. Other factors indicating the trend of forestry operations recorded decline from December after seasonal adjustment. Shipments by Canadian newsprint mills in January showed slight decline from a year ago. The ratio of shipments to capacity was 58·9 against 60·4 The amount was 209,599 tons in January against 241,175 tons in December and 215,015 tons in the first month of last year. Apparent total consumption of newsprint in the United States during January was 259,587 tons, a reduction of 14·2 p.c. from a year ago and the smallest for any month since July, 1939. Compared with January, 1939, this year's consumption showed a decrease of 4·6 p.c., 272,041 tons having been the apparent total consumption in that month. Shipments from Canada in January represented 72 p.c. of the total United States supply compared with 61 p.c. in January, 1939.

Price increases ranging from $2 to $10 a ton on four major grades of woodpulp have been authorized by the Office of Price Administration in Washington. Termed an emergency measure to assist in maintaining production of vitally needed supplies of woodpulp, the increases apply to groundwood pulp, soda pulp, bleached sulphite and unbleached sulphite. Screenings of the same grades and side-runs directly related to them also are given higher ceilings. Woodpulp is the chief raw material for a variety of paper and paper products including many highly essential war and civilian items.

Mining

The latest available statistics indicated that the advances were in the ascendency over the declines, in the production of metals and minerals. Gold receipts at the Mint, however, receded from 268,337 fine ounces to 256,414. The output of coal during 1943 amounted to 17·2 million tons against 18·9 million in the preceding year, a decline of slightly more than one million tons or 5·7 p.c. The average number of employees in Canadian coal mines during November was 26,738 compared with 24,741 in November, 1942.

Manufactures

Wheat flour production in Canadian mills set a new record for the month of December and was at an unprecedented level for any calendar year on record during 1943. The December output was 2,173,433 barrels being an increase of 5·3 p.c. compared with the month of December, 1942, when the total was 2,062,835 barrels. Reversal of seasonal trends has been the role in flour production, particularly in the last two and one-half years, due to the exceptional demand which wartime conditions created. Flour shipments under Mutual Aid agreements such as those to the United Kingdom and U.S.S.R. have been decidedly important factors, as well as the needs of our own armed forces and civilian population. The release of cigarettes amounted to 1,002 million in January compared with 1,019 million in December. A considerable increase, TABLE A.—OPERATING ACCOUNTS OF COMBINED PROFESSIONAL, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER SERVICE GROUPS

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Year	Income Originating (a)	Salaries and Wages (b)	No Pay Allowances (c)	Withdrawals (d)	Pensions (e)	Net Dividends (f)	Net Interest (g)	Payments to Individuals (h)	Positive or Negative Savings (i)
1919........	428,017	239,142	15,756	143,398	550	6,749	3,480	409,075	+ 18,942
1920........	483,824	280,204	16,943	157,208	600	7,633	3,907	466,495	+ 17,329
1921........	436,769	260,866	13,497	134,718	650	6,833	4,602	421,166	+ 15,603
1922........	427,375	259,707	12,938	131,339	675	6,730	4,968	416,357	+ 11,018
1923........	446,142	274,207	13,253	135,393	700	6,934	5,875	436,362	+ 9,780
1924........	457,180	278,009	13,735	138,250	725	6,819	5,903	443,441	+ 13,739
1925........	468,373	282,648	14,792	143,097	750	7,413	6,407	455,107	+ 13,266
1926........	487,969	291,680	15,062	150,259	775	8,285	6,373	472,434	+ 15,535
1927........	509,200	302,453	16,014	158,608	815	8,310	6,196	492,396	+ 16,804
1928........	534,893	317,005	15,881	166,164	840	9,228	6,262	515,380	+ 19,513
1929........	563,473	332,791	16,146	171,663	945	10,143	7,073	538,761	+ 24,712
1930........	553,629	329,780	14,669	168,956	975	9,602	7,665	531,647	+ 21,982
1931........	514,001	312,021	12,086	156,677	1,000	7,758	7,898	497,440	+ 16,561
1932........	469,311	286,690	9,824	146,412	1,025	5,555	8,165	457,671	+ 11,640
1933........	440,048	266,898	9,554	142,421	1,060	4,135	8,660	432,728	+ 7,320
1934........	460,665	275,702	10,096	146,901	1,080	4,171	8,717	446,667	+ 13,998
1935........	476,996	284,885	10,611	150,144	1,100	4,644	8,600	459,984	+ 17,012
1936........	497,159	295,351	10,528	157,466	1,125	5,210	8,388	478,068	+ 19,091
1937........	531,884	315,086	11,206	169,884	1,150	5,644	8,339	511,309	+ 20,575
1938........	543,703	322,157	11,491	175,496	1,075	7,532	7,953	525,704	+ 17,999
1939........	553,811	331,541	11,788	175,258	1,100	7,479	7,914	535,080	+ 18,731
1940........	591,556	349,854	13,322	185,897	1,125	6,195	7,719	564,112	+ 27,444

NOTES TO TABLE A AND CHART PRESENTED ON PAGE 4

(a) Income Originating.

As civilization advances the tendency seems to be for manufactures, trade and service to gain in magnitude and importance. In order that there may be a supply of the finer products which the world is coming to demand, the raw materials furnished by the extractive industries are processed more and more and brought to a higher degree of refinement.

The three stages of development may be distinguished. The efforts of a new country are normally directed toward the primary industries concerned with the utilization of natural resources. In the second stage the emphasis is placed on the processing of raw materials resulting in a large measure of industrialization. Construction may also be regarded as a secondary industry undergoing expansion at this stage of the national development. The culminating phase consists in the evolution of the service activities to a prominent place in the national life. It is a commonplace that with increasing real income per capita the demand for tertiary products becomes relatively greater. With a few minor exceptions, such as international banking services, tertiary products must be produced in the country in which they are consumed. This division would include those industries engaged primarily in rendering services of transportation, communication, trade, government, finance and service in the more restricted sense. This division of industries most of the products of which are perishable—that is, goods which cannot be stored and which are consumed in the act of production—may be looked upon as the service group in its broadest aspects.

In this study, however, the service group is confined to a more restricted area, encompassing those activities that provide professional and personal assistance to individuals and to business enterprises. The service group defined in the limited sense, was the source of 11·4 p.c. of the national income during the period from 1919 to 1940. The annual average income created was $494 million, an upward trend having been recorded during the years in question.

(b) Salaries and Wages.

It was estimated that the remuneration of employees in the service group averaged about $295 million per year from 1919 to 1940. An upward trend was recorded during the twenty-two years, the payments having been 8 p.c. greater in the last eleven years of the period than in the first half. Increases were shown in 15 years of the twenty from 1920 to 1940. The salaries paid for educational activities were based on returns received by the Education Branch of the Bureau, while the totals for professional and other activities were computed from decennial census reports with interpolation for intercensal years. A study was made of the numbers and rates of employees in the 1920-21 and 1930-31 periods. The non-reporters of earnings were regarded as working three-quarters as many weeks on the average as the reporters. The average earnings of the non-reporters, however, were regarded as averaging one-half of the remuneration of those for whom definite information was received. The working time was placed on a man-year basis by dividing the adjusted number of weeks worked by fifty-two, the number of weeks in a year. The resulting numbers were then divided into the adjusted earnings to obtain the per capita remuneration for the year. The fluctuations between census years was determined by the totals for a considerable number of industries for which data were available through the annual surveys of the Bureau.

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however, was shown over January, 1943, when the total was 872 million. Declines were shown in raw leaf tobacco and cigars in January even after seasonal adjustment.

Declines were also shown in the operations of the meat packing industry in January from the high level of the preceding month. The index for three classes of livestock was 210·8 against 220·5 in the last month of 1943. The slaughtering of hogs in January was 941,037 against 967,384. Dairy production was at a lower level in January even after seasonal adjustment. The output of creamery butter was 11·0 million pounds against 12·4 million in the preceding month.

Operations in the cotton mills of the Canadian textile industry during January continued at a relatively low level, according to figures reported by the Cotton Institute of Canada. Bale openings of 500 pounds gross weight numbered 34,677 which was an increase of 0·7 p.c. from December, when the total was 34,424, but were 2·2 p.c. less than that of January, 1943, comparison of 35,430, and were actually at the lowest level for any of the first seven months of any year since before the war.

Activity in the non-ferrous metals was at a slightly higher level than in the preceding month. Production of steel ingots and castings at Canadian plants during December was at a rate considerably below a year ago, a total output of 227,822 tons being 31,622 tons below the November standing, 42,012 tons, or 15·6 p.c. below the 269,834 tons produced in December of 1943. Production of pig iron in December fell 16·5 p.c. from a year ago, a total of 137,256 net tons compared with 164,382 tons, showing a reduction of 11 p.c.

Railways

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the beginning of the year to February 14 were $19,228,000, representing an increase of $3,774,000 or 24·4 p.c. over the same period of last year. The gross revenues in 1943 were more than $279 million compared with $256·9 million in the preceding year. The net earnings after deduction of operating expenses were $49·2 million against $48·2 million in 1942. The net earnings in 1943 were greater than in any other year except 1928 when the total was nearly $53 million.

Internal Trade

Country general store sales in the last month of the year averaged 11 p.c. higher than in December, 1942. There were increases in sales in all provinces during 1943, the gains ranging from 6 p.c. in Ontario to 18 p.c. in Saskatchewan. The sales of wholesale merchants were 12 p.c. heavier in December than in the corresponding month of 1942, and averaged seven per cent higher during the calendar year 1943 than in 1942.

The official cost of living index declined from 119·3 at December 1 to 119·0 at January 3, making the total wartime increase 18·1 p.c. The index was at 117·1 on the corresponding date last year. Comparison of the trend of wholesale prices in Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States during 1943, which is given just recently, shows that the advance in this country was considerably wider than in either of the other two. This was largely due to the strong upward movements of the farm products index.

Finance

War expenditures for the first ten months of the present fiscal year amounted to $3,040 million against $1,825 million in the same period of the preceding year. Under the United Nations Mutual Aid Act of 1943, $587·6 million were expended during the first ten months while $1 billion was expended under the United Kingdom War Finance Act of 1942 for the corresponding period. The grand total expenditures amounted to $4,161 million against $3,292 million in the first ten months of the preceding fiscal year. Ordinary revenues rose from $1,838 million to $2,218 million.

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February 29, 1944.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

Index	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
A. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business	**225·8**	**227·3**	**231·7**	**236·9**	**231·8**	**232·4**	**236·3**	**241·0**	**236·7**	**239·5**	**242·9**	**248·8**	**247·0**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	254·6	267·8	269·1	274·4	267·8	267·2	270·2	276·8	280·9	283·3	282·5	282·0	275·4
Mineral Production*	223·5	218·3	245·3	248·0	254·7	245·4	253·3	254·3	243·3	240·1	232·2	244·8	249·7
Gold, mint receipts	94·5	98·6	83·2	117·6	102·7	96·3	103·9	78·5	85·6	81·2	78·8	76·6	67·1
Coal production	104·2	124·9	141·3	146·1	132·9	135·3	143·7	143·5	113·1	91·8	87·5	105·5	109·5
Manufacturing	279·0	290·8	294·1	296·7	286·5	285·6	284·8	290·8	299·2	304·1	306·9	308·4	303·5
Crop Products	167·5	171·4	166·9	155·9	139·1	128·3	126·1	132·3	133·9	144·3	149·0	154·8	171·7
Flour production	192·3	207·4	198·6	189·5	168·6	167·1	166·6	148·3	146·6	130·2	129·9	218·3	......
Oatmeal production	33·1	75·0	74·5	101·5	98·7	88·8	152·7	74·8	47·5	38·4	28·2	77·5	......
Tobacco	201·1	221·9	225·5	201·3	157·8	126·1	124·3	150·5	161·5	179·3	202·6	217·6	228·4
Cigar releases	220·0	232·8	208·1	175·7	151·1	133·3	125·0	116·3	129·8	110·9	120·0	186·9	217·5
Cigarette releases	199·5	220·7	227·0	203·4	158·1	125·5	124·1	153·2	164·0	184·8	209·3	220·0	229·2
Animal Products	133·6	164·4	144·9	163·5	162·8	144·2	136·2	131·1	125·5	123·3	167·6	210·9	171·8
Inspected slaughterings	119·3	142·3	154·5	159·7	154·9	162·5	167·0	159·5	165·0	163·8	202·6	220·5	210·8
Cattle	71·5	103·3	110·0	109·9	106·2	108·1	107·5	111·9	113·3	96·5	121·1	137·7	115·7
Sheep	100·7	116·8	127·3	131·6	105·9	66·7	80·8	87·1	78·4	88·1	152·1	183·4	154·6
Hogs	157·4	173·9	190·4	199·7	195·0	209·3	217·4	200·0	209·2	219·9	268·4	286·6	287·5
Creamery butter	139·8	142·3	147·3	148·8	121·2	119·0	119·7	120·0	121·7	115·3	116·8	118·9	117·7
Factory cheese	136·8	120·9	171·6	209·1	146·0	133·8	131·4	136·3	139·1	141·5	192·2	412·1	191·9
Boots and shoes production	179·7	144·5	135·3	130·6	129·8	135·8	148·1	119·1	120·3	142·9	197·0	204·0	......
Textiles	151·3	149·2	154·2	155·0	165·4	159·6	157·4	156·5	156·0	150·6	149·8	147·1	143·3
Cotton consumption	140·9	156·2	177·0	157·4	156·0	149·7	140·4	138·1	138·3	130·4	141·8	138·9	138·0
Forestry	105·6	120·7	124·4	116·0	118·5	132·2	126·6	127·2	127·2	114·2	126·4	131·5	114·2
Newsprint	97·6	101·7	103·0	89·2	94·9	101·3	102·4	100·8	102·8	97·2	97·6	102·8	101·5
Iron and steel*	560·5	577·2	588·7	601·2	571·7	571·3	574·4	587·9	615·3	623·9	618·5	609·1	606·3
Steel production*	174·0	213·5	211·4	210·8	238·3	229·0	227·8	227·7	239·2	255·9	242·8	205·6	203·6
Pig-iron production*	154·9	205·0	227·5	223·4	212·8	215·6	228·4	232·7	222·4	258·8	215·7	190·4	175·9
Non-metallic minerals	144·8	141·1	145·5	154·2	141·9	137·6	147·5	148·3	152·6	151·0	153·6	172·9	155·4
Coke production	106·5	126·8	129·5	133·9	139·2	138·6	163·8	168·6	176·5	169·6	165·3	159·9	158·5
Construction	95·0	140·7	90·8	83·7	91·3	73·6	69·5	84·9	77·5	82·5	70·4	107·6	69·6
Contracts awarded	104·5	161·4	91·0	81·9	94·1	72·7	57·5	83·5	70·6	80·6	64·0	114·4	73·1
Building permits	57·1	49·6	89·9	91·1	80·3	77·0	117·2	90·6	104·8	90·1	95·9	80·7	136·0
Cost of construction	129·0	129·0	129·1	129·8	129·8	129·6	129·7	131·4	132·7	133·0	134·8	135·1	135·1
Electric power	142·5	141·8	146·5	153·0	161·2	161·6	167·3	163·7	160·5	151·3	149·4	153·5	156·3
DISTRIBUTION	166·3	143·3	154·3	159·2	157·2	160·5	166·1	166·9	154·0	148·8	158·7	180·3	188·0
Carloadings	130·5	139·7	143·7	144·1	142·5	147·0	148·0	138·7	122·9	121·6	138·8	153·2	154·7
Tons carried	158·6	183·2	202·3	204·8	191·7	201·4	190·3	182·8	148·4	134·7	164·5	196·1	188·0
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	**133·5**	**110·3**	**108·8**	**224·9**	**252·7**	**258·3**	**295·2**	**120·5**	**53·4**	**51·0**	**110·5**	**167·7**	**245·5**
Grain marketings[2]	149·8	113·3	108·4	256·7	290·4	293·0	339·3	123·4	45·3	44·6	105·6	180·8	277·3
Wheat	194·1	144·3	135·9	301·2	345·5	378·4	434·8	90·1	34·7	30·9	156·5	208·0	393·8
Oats	506·7	290·9	220·4	613·9	900·8	740·1	825·5	1068·7	363·7	240·3	164·0	664·1	391·7
Barley	375·7	416·4	550·2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	.....	.....	......
Rye	84·5	435·5	298·3	945·2	......	......	......	......	......	......	.....	.....	......
Live Stock Marketings	62·8	97·2	110·7	86·6	88·9	107·6	104·0	108·1	88·7	78·5	131·8	110·7	107·4
Cattle	61·4	105·5	117·9	88·1	91·2	110·7	79·3	106·5	81·6	70·4	125·0	105·5	103·1
Calves	51·2	64·5	96·2	82·3	85·9	86·2	74·4	103·5	72·1	76·5	102·4	76·5	73·8
Hogs	75·0	90·4	109·6	94·3	95·7	124·0	102·8	126·3	126·4	105·4	156·9	132·7	128·6
Sheep	62·7	78·1	64·6	64·7	58·3	54·8	68·4	91·2	74·3	102·3	191·6	162·7	146·8
Cold Storage Holdings[3]	**117·9**	**114·3**	**124·2**	**171·6**	**178·3**	**132·2**	**130·7**	**132·7**	**136·3**	**155·8**	**164·0**	**169·5**	**182·5**
Eggs	219·9	317·0	338·6	216·9	189·4	185·8	176·2	166·9	151·8	158·8	180·0	226·7	360·8
Butter	51·4	64·5	111·7	245·8	249·2	127·6	119·7	118·9	116·4	120·4	120·0	126·0	120·8
Cheese	206·3	136·7	102·8	110·7	150·6	146·8	132·1	108·3	126·4	136·6	174·6	147·9	132·2
Beef	87·8	93·3	95·6	119·3	116·1	121·0	120·2	126·8	124·5	113·2	126·6	159·1	185·5
Pork	152·6	139·1	119·7	129·6	128·5	128·7	144·2	159·8	175·3	237·4	234·4	247·5	254·2
Mutton	50·8	39·6	46·2	61·3	63·3	81·3	130·0	213·4	100·5	71·9	97·2	119·8	143·2
Poultry	90·4	81·8	70·7	57·5	53·0	43·5	52·4	84·7	149·3	254·2	210·2	170·9	201·9
Lard	74·8	76·2	63·8	61·2	72·5	91·5	115·0	119·5	99·8	138·1	170·5	215·8	363·4
Veal	49·0	46·6	83·8	107·1	138·1	163·0	161·0	162·6	151·8	142·2	155·1	161·2	185·0
B. NO ADJUSTMENT													
Employment and Payrolls June 1, 1941 = 100													
All Industries													
Employment	120·1	118·5	118·7	118·1	116·5	118·4	120·1	121·6	121·8	122·7	123·4	124·6	121·5
Aggregate payrolls	131·7	139·5	143·2	144·3	139·8	143·6	145·7	147·7	148·9	150·7	152·0	153·4	140·4
Per capita earnings $	27·92	29·96	30·72	31·14	30·57	30·93	30·97	31·06	31·28	31·52	31·60	31·61	29·67
Manufacturing													
Employment	130·7	132·2	133·0	133·4	132·7	133·5	134·8	135·5	136·8	137·7	137·4	137·4	134·8
Aggregate payrolls	142·9	157·4	162·5	164·7	159·9	163·5	165·1	166·6	169·4	171·8	172·8	174·0	156·5
Per capita earnings $	28·11	30·65	31·49	31·81	31·09	31·62	31·62	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·86	30·16

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[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war oduction. Receipts at country Elevators. [3] First of following month. * Revised.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded..........$000	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,487	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,571	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782
Building permits............$000	3,338	2,420	5,025	7·528	8,663	7,895	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,663
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,217	2,951	3.329	3,268	3,503	3,355	3,404	3,428	3,377	3.459	3.461	3.560	3,529
Employment average.1926=100	181·2	181·5	180·6	178·2	181·2	183·7	185·9	186·2	187·6	188·7	190·6	......	......
Bank debits.............$000,000	3,900	3,712	4,012	4,071	5,424	4,350	4,406	4,020	4,485	4,654	5,913	4,850	4,512
Sales of life insurance.......$000	39,945	39,801	46,015	50,244	49,023	51,727	50,277	44,791	48,490	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,259
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded..........$000	1,054	444	1,974	691	1,835	2,084	1,546	1,698	1,300	962	810	477	933
Building permits............$000	76	54	114	146	288	390	630	413	319	244	328	101	67
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	73	63	75	81	91	95	98	103	95	101	108	102	83
Employment average.1926=100	167·4	168·4	171·3	170·5	175·3	184·7	194·6	187·8	191·0	194·3	199·7	......	......
Bank debits.............$000,000	83·8	77·7	102·0	91·7	150·6	98·2	100·9	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8
Sales of life insurance.......$000	2,979	3,013	3,511	3,876	3,820	3,840	3,707	4,148	4,424	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,804
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded..........$000	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203
Building permits............$000	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,466	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,127
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	1,775	1,654	1.865	1,845	2,037	2,000	2,046	2,055	2,019	2,049	1.989	2,061	2,044
Employment average.1926=100	198·7	198·9	195·7	192·1	197·8	198·7	200·9	200·7	203·0	206·1	208·3	......	......
Bank debits.............$000,000	1,157	1,174	1,114	1,156	1,422	1,287	1,310	1,216	1,175	1,271	1,719	1,373	1,347
Sales of life insurance.......$000	10,453	10,310	12,390	13,648	13,739	13,981	13,241	12,040	12,614	13,110	14,594	12,632	14,033
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded..........$000	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701
Building permits............$000	2,068	1,135	2,393	3,545	3,731	3,046	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2.475	2,931	972
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	878	788	902	880	907	832	831	837	822	841	880	882	893
Employment average.1926=100	186·6	186·4	185·6	181·8	182·9	184·9	184·8	186·1	187·2	187·4	188·6	......	......
Bank debits.............$000,000	1,875	1,752	1,959	1,840	2,663	1,928	1,955	1,747	2,159	2,093	2,551	2,160	1,947
Sales of life insurance.......$000	17,777	17,906	20,205	22,077	20,526	22,221	21,579	17,957	19,781	22,532	22,116	22,770	25,755
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded..........$000	1,314	759	1,280	2,067	2,682	3,994	2,593	9,459	2,176	3,108	1,443	1,708	1,685
Building permits............$000	259	303	1,009	2,036	1,317	1,449	2,081	943	1,047	817	651	1,423	1,793
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	269	247	274	244	247	220	210	212	231	253	266	281	276
Employment average 1926=100	134·7	135·4	135·3	135·9	138·5	141·6	145·1	145·2	146·4	148·1	150·3	......	......
Bank debits.............$000,000	546	486	589	746	833	779	765	709	770	894	1,155	928	812
Sales of life insurance.......$000	5,837	5,842	6,470	6,669	7,171	7,501	7,896	6,818	7,853	8,591	8,646	8,165	8,687
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded..........$000	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261
Building permits............$000	300	359	604	273	732	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	705
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	222	199	213	218	221	208	219	221	210	215	218	234	232
Employment average.1926=100	181·4	182·4	185·0	186·8	187·6	191·9	195·8	198·8	197·4	193·8	193·8	......	......
Bank debits.............$000,000	237·9	222·2	248·3	237·3	356·0	256·7	274·4	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4
Sales of life insurance.......$000	2,899	2,730	3,439	3,974	3.767	4,184	3,854	3,828	3,818	4,223	3,735	3,810	3,980
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,470	1,456	1,775	1,658	1,527	1,611	1,351	1,306	1,510	1,693	1,891	2,039	......
Value..$000	18,334	18,253	22,155	21,047	20,114	22,034	18,726	18,298	21,004	24,124	26,102	26,225	......

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1943—1944

Item	Dec.				Jan.						Feb.
	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12
Statistics of Grain Trade											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat............000 bushels..............	8,598	5,759	6,601	4,871	3,933	5,113	4,369	5,174	7,224	7,575	7,662
Oats.............000 bushels..............	1,617	1,589	6,383	5,289	2,682	2,009	1,971	2,317	1,937	1,364	1,088
Barley...........000 bushels..............	1,400	1,730	4,492	3,433	1,766	1,467	1,391	1,547	1,264	805	677
Flax.............000 bushels..............	226	181	162	114	80	80	79	67	63	59	33
Rye.............000 bushels..............	21	93	230	249	214	239	238	261	296	277	270
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat........000,000 bushels..............	362·7	364·0	361·5	359·8	358·5	321·9	320·0	320·9	320·9	321·5	320·9
Oats.............000 bushels..............	31,707	32,598	37,278	40,943	42,025	40,060	40,183	40,818	40,000	40,000	39,555
Barley...........000 bushels..............	29,706	30,561	38,116	35,211	35,498	34,251	34,401	34,612	33,814	33,902	33,241
Flax.............000 bushels..............	9,455	11,402	11,578	11,624	11,548	8,643	8,454	8,447	8,245	8,174	8,203
Rye.............000 bushels..............	11,345	9,412	9,818	9,496	9,817	5,962	6,292	6,512	6,698	7,010	7,259
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor..per bush...........	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W........ "	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W....... "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W......... "	116	116	119/2	121/2	122/2	124/2	125/7	122/5	125/2	127	126/2

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3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Dec.		Jan.					Feb.	
	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	5	12
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—									
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—									
Cattle No.	18,005	11,516	8,141	13,969	16,939	13,811	15,558	14,834	15,505
Calves “	5,994	3,838	2,489	3,706	3,950	4,211	3,989	3,986	3,691
Hogs “	32,000	27,093	24,592	20,194	27,001	26,046	31,496	28,560	26,072
Sheep “	13,609	7,055	4,170	5,015	6,917	7,136	5,119	4,841	3,040
PRICES AT TORONTO—									
Steers, medium per cwt. $	11·28	11·37	11·78	11·68	11·64	11·66	11·60	11·64	11·62
Calves, good veal “ $	15·25	15·71	15·90	16·04	15·63	15·50	15·50	15·63	16·41
Hogs, B 1 dressed “ $	17·10	17·10	17·10	17·10	17·10	17·15	17·10	17·11	17·10
Lambs, good handyweights “ $	12·04	12·55	13·00	13·32	13·47	13·43	13·26	13·03	13·06
Carloadings—									
Grain	......	8,008	7,195	7,362	8,423	8,122	8,052	7,393	6,873
Grain products	......	......	......	2,625	3,185	3,167	3,044	2,955	2,859
Livestock	2,942	2,130	2,105	3,024	2,924	2,861	2,934	2,854	2,710
Coal	6,625	4,879	3,211	5,698	6,183	6,470	5,951	5,523	5,488
Coke	847	779	1,632	909	881	792	781	755	746
Lumber, lath and shingles	2,767	2,148	1,637	2,228	2,761	2,836	2,727	2,746	2,709
Pulpwood	1,562	1,391	1,502	2,165	3,140	4,044	4,043	5,099	4,674
Pulp and paper	3,076	2,513	2,199	2,683	3,078	3,070	2,897	2,939	3,183
Logs and other forest products	2,456	1,839	1,685	2,240	2,928	2,983	3,019	2,653	2,469
Ores, matte and other mine products	......	2,797	2,534	3,245	3,329	3,548	3,485	3,595	3,580
Hay and straw	......	......	......	770	1,113	1,167	1,195	1,011	1,082
Fresh fruits	......	......	......	312	346	208	145	280	213
Fresh vegetables	......	......	......	579	672	663	779	617	590
Fresh meats and packing house products	......	......	......	725	620	886	870	567	763
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	......	......	......	1,338	1,266	1,450	1,446	1,422	1,386
Petroleum oils including gasoline	......	......	......	2,264	2,385	2,449	2,559	2,579	2,634
Sugar	......	......	......	142	144	246	134	142	120
Implements, tractors and machinery	......	......	......	323	376	425	402	339	358
Automobiles and parts	......	......	......	1,467	1,643	1,510	1,551	1,538	1,411
Mdse. L. C. L.	14,109	11,617	10,888	13,564	13,926	14,252	14,260	14,367	14,437
Miscellaneous	17,549	13,797	14,010	7,979	8,782	8,957	8,884	8,428	8,486
Total cars loaded	66,894	51,898	48,598	61,632	68,105	70,106	69,158	67,802	66,771
Total cars received from connections	36,907	37,157	33,158	33,373	36,794	39,070	39,079	39,272	38,098
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	99·3	99·3	99·4	99·5	99·6	99·6	99·6	......	......
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	104·8	104·8	104·9	103·9	103·9	103·9	103·9	......	......
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—									
Utilities (10)	53·2	53·1	52·7	52·8	55·3	55·2	55·1	55·9	55·1
Industrials (20)	74·0	74·1	74·5	74·1	76·6	77·0	76·0	77·0	76·5
Paper (10)	115·85	114·65	114·50	115·21	127·48	132·47	126·80	136·32	134·61
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—									
Industrials (20)	117·54	117·36	117·14	116·41	118·93	118·38	117·66	117·89	118·02
Golds (20)	97·63	96·75	97·67	97·61	102·51	103·94	104·46	105·85	104·37
Base metals (10)	69·25	68·63	68·67	68·03	69·32	69·37	69·59	69·32	63·45
Western oils (15)	26·29	26·33	26·13	26·09	26·95	27·37	27·10	26·93	27·40

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Maritime Provinces	357	339	584	939	1.368	1,462	2,362	3.078	2,627	2,228	1,732	947	915
Quebec	1,090	819	1,772	2,542	3.676	2,807	5,058	7,709	9,137	6,176	3,774	2,105	1,910
Ontario	3,684	4,334	5,125	8,477	12,408	14,412	34,521	41,554	29,908	16,549	9,988	9,175	7,960
Manitoba	29	50	72	134	270	410	583	374	271	284	204	147	138
Saskatchewan	18	9	11	66	151	271	598	237	208	162	78	78	47
Alberta	51	48	78	87	170	189	385	309	253	155	114	102	84
British Columbia	1,049	1,475	1,853	2,293	2,845	3,296	5,246	6,355	5,049	3,553	2,770	2,940	1,983
Total	6,278	7,074	9,495	14,538	20,888	22,847	48,753	59,616	47,453	29,107	18,660	15,494	13,037

4A. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Trade	22	14	15	16	14	4	8	6	2	2	8	7	9
Manufactures	3	5	4	4	3	......	2	2	1	......	......	1	1
Agriculture	......	1	2	1	......	1	2	1	1	......	2	......	2
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......
Mining	......	1	......	......	......	1	1	1	......	......	1	......	2
Construction	4	4	3	5	3	......	3	3	2	4	4	5	5
Transportation	3	......	1	1	2	......	1	2	1	......	1	1	1
Finance	......	2	......	1	......	......	1	2	......	1	1	1	......
Service	14	7	8	10	8	4	4	3	4	4	10	9	7
Unclassified	3	3	2	4	2	1	4	3	1	2	1	3	......
Total	49	37	35	42	32	11	26	23	12	14	28	27	27

5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Prince Edward Isl.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Nova Scotia	1	1	......	1	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......
New Brunswick	1	......	2	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Quebec	21	17	15	19	19	4	35	3	2	2	2	3	2
Ontario	3	3	7	9	3	1	6	2	3	1	4	3	4
Manitoba	2	......	1	3	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	1	1
Saskatchewan	4	4	4	2	2	2	6	1	2	1	......	......	......
Alberta	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......
British Columbia	2	......	......	1	1	......	2	3	......	1	1	......	......
Total Canada	36	25	29	35	25	7	50	12	7	5	9	7	7

II. Production

6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	9,178	8,772	8.865	9,719	9,099	9,276	8.255	8,637	8,341	8,946	9.349	9,607	9,584
Oats "	1,344	1,300	1.232	1,334	1,170	1,249	1,251	1,271	1,367	1,641	1,875	1,892	1,595
Corn "	213·5	238·9	253·2	235·9	168·9	216·8	232·0	192·7	186·6	186·1	192·6	193·4	171·9
Barley "	541·6	468·9	420·2	470·5	443·3	427·4	467·6	468·7	609·8	711·4	913·8	1,061·3	947·6
Mixed grain "	3,466	3,226	2,942	3,093	2,689	2,367	1,811	1,856	2,067	2,246	2,376	2,919	2,895
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	88·9	89·0	93·4	91·2	93·0	91·6	80·2	84·6	82·4	91·5	93·3	96·7	94·8
Quantity ..000 bbls.	2,063	1,963	1,991	2,193	2,057	2.100	1,855	1,945	1,888	2,014	2,118	2,176	2,173
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	406·0	270·0	489·6	538·2	763·2	759·3	708·8	977·6	581·3	435·2	486·5	380·1	632·1
Rolled oats.. "	9,930	7,055	7,230	8,248	5,188	4,575	6,081	5,557	8,103	10,277	12,130	12,440	10,099
Corn flour, meal "	2,278	2,038	2,603	1,845	1,377	1,840	2,464	1,535	1,785	2,266	2,092	2,066	1,595

II. Production—Concluded

Classification	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. $000	**117,407**	**96,195**	**349,152**	**112,628**	**84,228**	**105,330**	**101,448**	**79,810**	**74,162**	**176,987**	**72,565**	**65,663**	......
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	1,362	1,375	1,437	2,084	1,888	2,195	2,343	2,483	2,263	2,224	2,286	1,852	1,703
plug........ "	200·9	268·5	340·0	318·8	325·4	311·2	264·0	301·6	298·0	285·5	306·9	284·9	257·6
Canadian raw leaf "	196·7	235·0	282·1	250·2	229·4	231·2	284·1	283·1	291·4	325·9	285·2	168·3	179·1
Cigarettes.......mn	872·1	961·1	1,039·0	986·7	907·1	775·2	820·5	919·4	923·7	969·5	1,063·6	1,018·6	1,001·7
Cigars...........000	15,188	16,734	17,989	16,782	16,985	16,522	15,140	14,242	16,472	16,258	17,023	16,568	15,014
Snuff............lbs.	67,517	77,439	64,097	78,919	81,232	81,174	66,202	80,136	77,136	79,588	78,510	78,237	77,502
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
Leather or Fabric Uppers													
Welts...............	752·4	756·4	843·1	777·5	845·7	746·7	730·4	695·3	698·6	728·8	718·6	644·1	......
McKays and all imitation welts.......	462·8	523·5	620·5	536·0	553·7	545·5	558·3	556·0	532·4	560·3	577·6	518·9	......
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.............	140·5	147·8	181·0	176·3	166·9	167·3	154·4	160·5	172·7	168·2	200·3	203·1	......
Stitchdowns........	260·1	293·5	296·5	264·8	280·7	262·2	269·0	244·8	238·8	253·5	215·8	242·7	......
Total..........	2,241	2,389	2,691	2,483	2,566	2,427	2,378	2,318	2,289	2,398	2,380	2,258	......
Total Footwear													
Men's..	858·5	912·6	1,010·6	958·8	968·7	891·6	893·0	848·6	831·8	837·6	828·2	762·2	......
Boys' and youths'...	100·4	127·4	114·6	117·0	107·1	122·5	125·9	113·9	119·1	143·9	167·0	163·2	......
Women's...........	1,198·5	1,292·5	1,522·8	1,344·9	1,421·9	1,355·2	1,306·9	1,323·0	1,254·7	1,330·1	1339·6	1222·9	......
Misses' and Children's..............	304·5	338·6	372·4	340·3	358·1	295·4	343·2	313·8	342·1	388·7	376·1	373·3	......
Babies' and infants'..	150·3	154·7	164·6	168·7	163·2	166·1	179·3	178·4	189·3	185·5	215·0	182·9	......
Total	2,612	2,826	3,185	2,930	3,019	2,831	2,848	2,778	2,737	2,886	2,926	2,705	......
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	28,994	32,472	36,529	31,910	31,501	30,398	28,664	27,991	28,450	27,154	28,533	28,170	28,377
000 lbs.	14,375	16,127	18,186	15,900	15,752	15,176	14·281	13,960	14,190	13,550	14,254	14,081	14,218
Newsprint production.......000 tons	233·54	221·81	246·86	229·57	254·05	257·85	262·32	259·61	251·83	259·34	256·34	249·69	242·66
Stocks[1]....000 tons	110·51	109·94	108·32	94·08	90·37	79·23	57·34	56·16	63·39	61·13	56·88	65·40	98·46
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	101·4	122·7	163·8	234·1	270·8	268·5	296·3	242·5	284·6	267·7	272·1	324·4	122·9
Advertising linage[2]	17,216	18,111	21,570	23,607	24,794	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	13,149	11,903	15,595	22,870	32,006	46,624	44,547	38,970	32,830	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037
Factory cheese "	2,110	1,540	2,694	5,442	14,312	26,881	26·714	25,541	23,405	18,306	8,968	5,017	2,817
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,580	1,242	1,559	2,858	2,574	2,620	2,289	3,104	2,722	3,381	1,339	1,595	1,891
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	8,043	7,026	12,801	16,114	20,862	25,286	22,744	19,279	17,423	12,575	8,982	7,021	8,209
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	116,327	138,240	160,101	150,486	154,746	147,889	151,369	164,906	147.902	146,794	142.249	137,256	132,128
Ferro-alloys production.......net tons	15,331	16,356	18,611	15,500	17,971	18,151	21,408	18,429	17,007	16,843	16,169	17,038	16,495
Steel ingots and castings.......net tons	207,008	245,588	270,962	264,357	271,737	239,501	250,508	246,820	241,255	271,976	259.444	227,822	242,186
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	361	323	279	349	307	298	328	256	287	288	264	268	256
Silver " "	44	42	37	42	39	40	44	37	38	39	33	37	34

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[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

[2] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1942	1943											
		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.
Mineral Production—														
Metals—														
Gold.............	000 oz.	359·9	334·5	327·4	347·7	323·1	313·6	326·9	292·7	293·4	282·2	280·1	267·8	263·0
Silver............	000 oz.	1,634	1,606	1,623	1,771	1,673	1,462	1,380	1,336	1,287	1,162	1,280	1,355	1,251
Fuels—														
Coal.............	000 tons	1,708	1,542	1,559	1,666	1,381	1,301	1,347	1,366	1,426	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,597
Coke.............	000 tons	275	232	250	276	268	278	266	308	314	326	349	339	344
Petroleum........	000 bbs.	858·5	860·8	779·9	861·1	837·1	872·8	826·1	847·5	857·9	......	......	......	......
Natural gas......	000 M cu. ft.	5,167	5,476	4,489	5,020	3,660	3,115	2,513	2,293	2,313	2,712	3,401	4,154	4,844
Non-Metals—														
Gypsum..........	000 tons	28	27	24	35	24	22	23	36	49	51	60	46	40
Feldspar.........	tons	2,154	1,292	1,546	1,902	1,396	1,540	3,336	2,093	2.962	2,722	2.236	2,221	2,243
Salt (commercial)	tons	27,111	23,613	23,408	24,465	26,049	29,604	30,572	32,859	30,428	30,929	30.299	31,042	26,399
Structural Materials—														
Cement..........	000 bbls.	330	294	278	437	460	706	826	935	952	877	813	497	21
Clay products....	$000	403	357	378	418	455	529	602	636	665	688	662	605	421
Lime.............	tons	74,357	70,754	72,408	83,859	86,448	77,328	70,228	75,516	80 643	84,353	85.069	90,339	75,839

*Sold or used.

8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

—	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	3149397	2888395	3264050	3211143	3446593	3298523	3345826	3369280	3311949	3388018	3387044	3474773	3436495
Thermal	68,391	63,002	65,216	57,054	56,226	56,509	58,251	59,233	64,826	70,550	73,693	84,736	92,363
Total	3217788	2951397	3329266	3268197	3502819	3355032	3404077	3428513	3376775	3458568	3460737	3559509	3528858
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	948	946	802	837	747	763	721	795	815	854	1,040	1,065	1,041
Nova Scotia	47,168	41,641	47,850	44,605	43,627	44,311	47,479	49,230	47,855	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457
New Brunswick	23,830	19,230	23,972	33,460	43,340	47,173	46,291	49,426	43,528	45,031	49,740	45,193	30,678
Quebec	1373202	1296362	1464766	1457507	1643026	1617442	1654064	1645767	1609880	1637065	1584557	1643377	1644084
Ontario	1078000	960.313	1093609	1052099	1068663	994,175	984,514	1021360	1037877	1066438	1090755	1094418	1086332
Manitoba	160.929	150,039	169,284	149,217	150,080	129,272	117.957	117,558	136,359	148,763	157,966	165,720	162,924
Saskatchewan	63,582	57,210	61,664	57,287	57,749	53,337	52,290	53,857	53,093	59,037	61,687	65,180	64,458
Alberta	46,444	41,925	45,111	39,908	41,117	39,233	41,758	42,736	43,917	47,550	48,565	51,991	50,727
British Columbia	220,106	196,957	210,683	214,816	218,356	205,966	216,671	218,981	206,812	212,164	215,163	231,155	229,868
Total	3014209	2764623	3117741	3049736	3266705	3131672	3161745	3199710	3180136	3268117	3263085	3351163	3319569
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	31	31	27	28	24	25	23	26	27	27	35	34	34
Nova Scotia	1,522	1,343	1,543	1,487	1,407	1.477	1,532	1,588	1,595	1,652	1,787	1,712	1,595
New Brunswick	769	820	841	1,076	1,369	1,497	1,426	1,594	1,401	1,440	1,617	1,423	990
Quebec	43,805	41,429	60,179	46,417	48,327	48,882	49.577	53,089	51,371	51,514	52,213	52,550	53,035
Ontario	32,796	29,095	29,101	32,734	32,216	31,166	29,766	32,947	32,127	32,759	33,624	32,705	35,043
Manitoba	3,467	3,044	5,464	3,207	3,305	3,417	3,223	3,792	3,293	3,353	3,363	3,424	5,256
Saskatchewan	2,051	1,845	1,989	1,910	1,863	1,778	1,687	1,737	1,464	1,904	2,056	2,103	2,079
Alberta	1,498	1,352	1,377	1,330	1,326	1,308	1,347	1,379	1,770	1,534	1,619	1,677	1,636
British Columbia	7,100	6,354	6,875	7,160	7,043	6,861	6,983	7,064	6,891	6,839	7,165	7,451	7,415
Canada	93,039	85,113	107,396	95,349	96.880	96.411	95,564	103.216	99939	101,022	103,479	103,079	107,083

9. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	1,508	1,935	2,800	4,132	4,575	4,910	4,318	3,719	3,359	3,129	2,739	2,400	2,062
Percentage change	−74·2	−60·8	−56·6	−38·0	−31·0	−27·8	−38·0	−43·7	−37·0	−24·0	−22·0	−5·0	+32·0
Financing $000	504	673	995	1,422	1.680	1.769	1,556	1,443	1,326	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021
Percentage change	−82·7	−68·9	−64·8	−43·0	−30·0	−23·1	−32·0	−33 2	−24·0	−5·0	+5·0	+2·3	+93·0

10. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	**148·0**	**139·9**	**146·3**	**173·4**	**163·8**	**163·6**	**174·3**	**170·8**	**171·6**	**184·8**	**175·2**	**170·3**	**165·6**
General Index (961) Retail	**213·4**	**128·7**	**130·9**	**151·4**	**167·5**	**162·8**	**158·8**	**147·8**	**142·5**	**158·0**	**173·6**	**174·1**	**221·7**
Boots and shoes	206·1	103·7	131·2	139·3	186·1	175·6	198·5	161·3	142·5	169·5	171·5	162·5	209·1
Candy	395·2	138·0	173·7	143·9	195·2	159·8	122·0	149·2	158·3	162·3	189·6	180·9	383·8
Clothing, men's	264·2	107·4	111·1	136·9	187·0	162·9	172·4	143·0	117·8	155·6	198·3	206·4	281·9
Clothing, women's	261·1	127·2	127·7	156·8	214·5	180·2	174·9	151·9	139·9	176·2	206·5	203·0	269·4
Departmental	241·6	107·5	116·2	145·4	157·8	139·0	136·9	112·5	120·9	159·1	177·8	195·7	239·7
Drugs	213·0	151·5	149·0	159·9	156·9	159·1	154·3	159·7	153·8	158·3	171·6	169·9	248·2
Furniture	143·3	91·5	94·8	110·0	132·9	145·0	114·2	105·4	112·5	116·4	128·4	120·3	141·4
Groceries and meats	178·5	155·4	149·7	166·4	172·7	177·1	171·5	170·0	157·7	155·1	167·2	155·9	189·8
Hardware	162·4	92·3	98·3	116·8	144·2	168·9	162·3	154·2	148·1	150·5	157·1	153·2	176·4
Radio and electrical	160·1	114·6	101·9	110·2	114·8	119·6	107·2	97·7	100·0	116·2	118·9	118·0	140·2
Restaurants	160·6	152·8	147·8	175·4	171·0	172·5	170·1	176·0	180·9	185·0	181·6	177·6	182·3
Variety	346·6	128·2	139·1	153·5	182·9	190·0	184·1	183·4	160·2	170·2	195·7	198·7	338·2
Adjusted—													
General Index (961) Retail	**156·4**	**155·8**	**168·5**	**167·8**	**163·3**	**154·5**	**155·5**	**155·4**	**162·1**	**158·5**	**157·6**	**165·0**	**167·9**
Boots and shoes	151·0	133·4	221·7	198·7	145·3	149·9	160·2	161·8	181·4	160·8	158·2	171·7	162·7
Candy	173·7	180·2	178·7	184·9	147·1	166·1	186·5	207·6	200·1	204·3	202·1	212·8	173·3
Clothing, men's	160·8	138·2	188·1	182·0	176·1	160·5	164·9	164·8	161·9	159·9	152·5	164·3	184·9
Clothing, women's	173·7	174·5	219·6	190·7	167·0	169·6	157·3	172·7	199·0	188·9	165·9	182·0	185·1
Departmental	146·6	147·8	154·5	164·2	153·4	138·6	131·9	144·7	148·4	156·8	157·3	168·5	145·5
Drugs	168·7	158·9	165·3	162·9	161·9	162·2	164·2	159·8	157·1	157·9	164·2	173·0	196·5
Furniture	121·3	137·2	121·4	128·2	123·3	115·7	116·7	130·9	112·4	102·8	107·2	112·3	125·4
Groceries and meats	164·0	157·6	163·0	163·6	174·9	167·4	174·6	161·0	173 5	160·8	159·8	159·4	181·7
Hardware	145·8	155·8	181·4	159·9	141·4	128·0	137·1	135·9	141·0	130·6	137·7	150·2	165·1
Radio and electrical	113·8	148·0	137·0	128·5	125·9	107·0	115·5	122·8	127·4	99·6	96·2	92·6	99·6
Restaurants	154·6	162·3	167·3	176·9	170·6	170·9	170·3	166·1	169·7	177·6	179·4	187·7	173·8
Variety	178·1	194·9	206·0	198·8	198·6	184·8	181·6	172·5	174·8	183·2	182·4	197·3	184·7

III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province a ιι City	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD													
Charlottetown	10	....	1	3	14	1	....	2	1	2	3	....	....
NOVA SCOTIA	50	24	40	94	228	148	149	317	217	99	248	68	46
Dartmouth	....	4	12	1	10	17	1	9	10	11	4	5	....
Halifax	40	18	16	67	112	61	58	80	81	27	199	39	40
Sydney	1	....	4	6	26	28	24	94	32	8	19	14	3
NEW BRUNSWICK	16	30	74	50	46	242	481	94	101	143	78	33	21
Fredericton	....	....	....	3	3	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	....
Moncton	1	9	17	18	10	13	22	17	54	84	5	21	12
Saint John	14	21	57	25	23	222	454	70	28	59	72	12	9
QUEBEC	636	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,127
Chicoutimi	8	14	7	19	40	53	30	32	48	10	9	5	40
Hull	....	4	3	281	29	165	44	8	20	14	20	3	....
Lachine	162	12	4	16	70	105	11	42	63	25	19	30	16
Montreal and Maisonneuve	268	258	442	680	1,067	983	1,347	937	1,117	928	1,268	424	737
Quebec	97	21	72	89	393	190	178	177	189	160	314	96	120
Shawinigan	....	3	6	4	166	36	136	68	107	57	10	169	4
Sherbrooke	27	22	28	34	87	135	43	48	45	89	53	32	11
Three Rivers	2	3	7	26	51	16	11	15	22	17	12	2	5
Verdun	30	39	27	75	110	159	183	37	51	93	66	7	18
Westmount	....	....	2	3	7	23	15	5	3	27	3	....	26
ONTARIO	2,068	1,135	2,394	3,545	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	972
Brantford	4	6	12	28	20	18	39	40	28	24	10	11	8
Chatham	....	4	1	4	9	24	10	20	11	65	6	7	2
Etobicoke Twp	17	40	89	171	93	150	92	89	118	77	91	88	23
Fort William	5	2	4	53	53	57	287	67	55	82	30	....	41
Hamilton	93	192	200	146	456	130	175	122	241	244	71	146	71
Kingston	7	25	287	30	114	51	59	83	34	16	116	1	14
Kitchener	14	13	56	61	64	96	128	56	79	33	47	27	19
London	25	22	42	79	53	73	78	130	104	80	65	39	56
Ottawa	145	50	66	549	572	531	156	164	367	266	385	66	58
Port Arthur	1	1	8	17	76	49	44	25	18	15	148	4	6
Sault Ste. Marie	2	2	37	29	59	24	30	46	34	56	11	8	3
Scarboro	16	40	22	27	51	95	96	70	78	79	55	25	19
St. Catharines	1	12	62	31	65	45	50	90	66	30	39	131	27
Toronto	207	240	281	315	638	580	762	360	276	456	283	1,518	311
York Township	15	45	186	289	238	170	122	308	152	147	99	40	80
East	12	36	83	226	171	106	192	233	115	205	169	33	24
North	1,257	25	18	115	68	160	117	114	131	128	210	41	20
Windsor	61	144	667	538	100	66	103	364	68	110	110	43	33
MANITOBA	49	79	23	198	429	395	282	238	297	253	166	234	219
Brandon	2	2	1	10	13	19	4	2	11	7	3	115	2
St. Boniface	6	1	....	16	26	48	31	50	30	59	27	51	2
Winnipeg	41	71	16	157	368	302	231	178	198	171	120	59	211
SASKATCHEWAN	27	28	47	146	278	138	162	203	93	111	72	65	80
Moose Jaw	3	....	1	4	6	3	11	4	13	42	1	10	1
Prince Albert	....	3	6	10	23	12	30	19	15	11	7	1	5
Regina	15	3	18	22	135	85	36	40	39	25	21	33	70
Saskatoon	....	20	19	16	68	14	64	116	8	14	27	17	3
ALBERTA	183	196	939	1,691	610	916	1,638	502	657	452	413	1,125	1,493
Calgary	83	32	64	164	194	457	257	173	265	96	150	56	72
Edmonton	97	152	854	1,344	364	397	1,305	300	324	306	231	1,041	1,404
Lethbridge	2	7	11	155	17	33	43	11	26	21	20	18	14
Medicine Hat	1	5	9	25	32	27	26	17	41	26	11	10	3
BRITISH COLUMBIA	300	359	604	273	732	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	705
New Westminster	18	20	25	9	17	95	80	41	84	59	34	13	49
Prince Rupert	1	....	251	1	7	2	....	4	1	135	3	....	....
Vancouver	218	283	277	158	487	251	309	462	667	502	600	449	561
North	26	10	8	28	82	13	89	27	46	29	10	25	7
Victoria	33	38	26	55	98	127	128	118	73	213	64	112	64
Total	3,338	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,663

Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

III. Construction

12. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments	4	77	10	70	23	*167	148	50	10	189	41	127	112
Residences	2,162	1,910	4,702	8,743	10,063	10,208	7,129	7,132	8,251	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL	2,165	1,987	4,712	8,813	10,385	10,375	7,278	7,182	8,261	7,850	5,960	4,141	3,544
Churches	17	93	41	67	181	109	85	197	102	62	189	56	93
Public garages	24	12	40	72	156	40	85	293	71	233	172	72	41
Hospitals	426	114	263	163	201	418	226	671	962	397	590	1,713	768
Hotels and clubs	291	159	63	281	109	126	366	286	69	313	157	150	236
Office buildings	485	98	73	256	192	184	182	121	184	499	233	331	155
Public buildings	2,388	2,172	2,968	2,651	3,256	1,726	1,304	8,706	1,006	2,110	1,087	1,288	1,295
Schools	35	408	48	121	106	335	858	637	417	867	323	150	216
Stores	245	124	132	169	95	251	215	73	78	173	70	186	230
Theatres	......	9	5	11	29	71	19	16	23	9	40	13	7
Warehouses	380	371	354	594	786	1,782	1,020	788	922	970	1,349	871	486
TOTAL BUSINESS	4,291	3,560	3,986	4,385	5,109	5,042	4,361	11,788	3,833	5,633	4,201	4,830	3,525
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL	5,053	3,132	1,612	2,033	3,592	2,495	3,220	2,407	2,108	2,465	2,912	1,828	1,612
Bridges	85	......	55	145	2	86	192	618	419	330	81	47	5
Dams and wharves	87	99	124	202	341	970	475	440	523	69	93	286	......
Sewers and water mains	157	35	164	190	156	184	67	149	102	304	109	178	40
Roads and streets	78	193	270	126	1,900	1,152	387	1,132	3,018	2,019	387	560	13
General Engineering	69	10,013	188	154	2,002	176	187	149	306	569	403	120	43
TOTAL ENGINEERING	476	10,340	800	816	4,400	2,568	1,309	2,487	4,368	3,291	1,074	1,191	101
GRAND TOTAL	11,984	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,486	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,751	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential	2	2	......	11	5	5	1	1	......	2	......	1	11
Business	5	47	3	13	16	10	84	1	157	9	2	19	25
Industrial	55	11	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	32	......	......
Engineering	15	50	......	45	......	50	......	......	......	50	15	......	......
TOTAL	76	110	3	69	22	66	87	2	157	60	49	20	86
Nova Scotia—													
Residential	62	23	41	98	97	156	288	87	191	79	60	69	103
Business	409	204	1,281	247	73	315	118	668	225	158	216	93	405
Industrial	142	......	149	8	2	174	4	53	52	61	......	9	169
Engineering	35	35	229	94	85	122	132	263	453	30	22	124	......
TOTAL	647	262	1,700	446	257	767	543	1,071	922	328	298	295	677
New Brunswick—													
Residential	12	17	46	82	97	144	470	79	85	130	56	34	40
Business	163	53	129	91	1,438	295	356	305	121	403	117	128	145
Industrial	149	2	2	4	5	95	......	56	5	19	9	1	10
Engineering	7	......	95	......	16	717	90	185	10	22	281	......	25
TOTAL	331	72	271	176	1,556	1,252	916	626	221	574	464	163	220
Quebec—													
Residential	687	562	2,023	1,737	3,367	2,762	2,655	1,853	3,295	2,203	2,221	1,522	1,243
Business	1,047	1,219	551	1,900	543	1,624	1,018	1,318	1,280	1,545	1,575	2,047	470
Industrial	3,383	349	134	812	2,489	460	1,834	758	536	1,084	833	408	490
Engineering	147	18	71	224	261	144	319	1,199	3,126	1,344	476	891	......
TOTAL	5,265	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203
Ontario—													
Residential	1,115	1,208	2,206	5,546	4,812	4,530	2,351	3,315	2,908	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158
Business	1,262	1,149	1,174	1,060	2,019	1,543	1,421	1,061	1,219	2,057	1,346	1,101	934
Industrial	1,136	2,572	1,026	988	763	957	928	1,112	827	795	1,493	1,156	533
Engineering	164	10,115	293	229	3,958	1,186	706	703	643	1,042	151	86	76
TOTAL	3,677	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701
Manitoba—													
Residential	27	61	174	323	854	859	381	103	327	400	175	97	124
Business	713	209	117	299	253	211	342	415	236	635	217	588	169
Industrial	28	32	106	20	88	67	227	36	82	122	23	62	250
Engineering	......	52	22	4	10	......	1	3	16	375	77	......	......
TOTAL	768	354	419	645	1,206	1,136	952	556	660	1,532	493	747	543
Saskatchewan—													
Residential	5	3	20	131	148	170	193	103	102	88	68	66	61
Business	22	39	182	173	138	400	217	415	129	212	255	76	190
Industrial	......	3	18	75	19	77	20	36	19	23	10	5	16
Engineering	10	......	......	9	25	40	......	3	21	......	5	......	......
TOTAL	37	144	221	388	330	687	429	556	271	323	338	247	268
Alberta—													
Residential	44	43	184	812	823	1,440	630	632	593	599	299	286	201
Business	392	204	378	203	260	339	457	6,922	295	259	229	329	621
Industrial	58	10	64	3	59	392	123	161	328	216	80	100	53
Engineering	16	5	15	15	4	......	2	15	30	180	5	......	......
TOTAL	509	261	640	1,033	1,147	2,171	1,212	7,730	1,246	1,253	613	714	875
British Columbia—													
Residential	211	105	18	74	183	307	308	808	761	1,724	1,130	1,051	603
Business	278	336	172	401	369	304	347	295	173	355	244	349	566
Industrial	104	155	113	124	166	274	81	178	259	145	431	88	91
Engineering	82	65	76	196	41	309	59	110	69	249	41	90	......
TOTAL	675	660	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261

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IV. Internal Trade

13. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat......000 bus.	13,002	9,512	9,994	14,147	18,367	32,035	24,462	13,607	22,927	16,713	39,141	26,089	26,337
Oats........ "	8,786	8,494	8,261	10,022	10,945	13,362	12,368	13,257	12,728	11,810	7,130	17,228	8,990
Barley...... "	3,453	3,766	6,120	7,851	5,585	8,576	9,012	8,970	12,364	10,055	5,565	12,487	6,238
Rye......... "	500	457	411	756	1,419	1,122	1,372	452	210	95	76	854	1,192
Flax........ "	103	82	72	255	223	237	168	465	5,274	6,274	837	667	318
VISIBLE SUPPLY[1]													
Wheat......000 bus.	463,584	449,651	429,820	417,404	403,347	400,652	401,881	385,123	374,058	362,835	362,683	358,506	348,831
Oats........ "	32,074	31,394	30,940	32,165	27,997	27,513	30,137	35,257	34,730	37,309	31,703	42,025	40,670
Barley...... "	29,817	29,899	31,938	33,520	31,055	27,981	26,900	29,491	31,049	33,004	29,706	35,498	34,556
Rye......... "	6,847	6,239	6,557	6,780	7,201	8,236	9,004	10,006	10,130	10,133	9,455	9,817	11,124
Flax........ "	5,903	6,144	5,625	5,805	4,843	4,269	3,334	2,922	7,514	13,195	11,345	11,548	10,576
CASH PRICES[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	90/3	90/4	97/1	99	99	101/4	109/2	111/7	117/4	124/1	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	49/5	51/2	51	51/2	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/4	64/2	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	65/1	65	65/3	72/7	80/4	87/7	96/3	93/3	99/2	109/4	115/1	119/2	124/7
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	250	250	250	250

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eigthts of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

14. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle..............	38,332	53,523	63,828	56,668	56,232	59,918	49.064	84,170	80,095	82,868	113,337	61,115	64,356
Calves..............	11,534	15,081	33,201	36,867	43,071	41,501	33,080	40,777	33,263	36,781	39,974	18,962	16,627
Hogs..............	63,030	66,245	80,570	70,665	69,117	75,775	56,529	67,344	66,837	86,083	138,264	113,354	108,077
Sheep..............	11,200	9,599	8,163	7,443	6,690	15,376	25,449	43,918	45,096	94,708	90,159	43,409	26,243
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle..............	52,992	69,732	76,993	82,348	82,702	77,745	78,567	90,726	101,840	97,729	112,996	96,964	90,315
Calves..............	19,300	25,542	55,759	75,469	81,176	66,769	53,998	50,956	46,863	44,013	43,474	31,066	26,659
Sheep..............	4,834	6,331	7,333	40,643	27,175	22,330	15,130	13,076	13,865	18,742	18,401	14,806	8,476
Lambs..............	39,741	37,878	42,529	2,291	1,920	12,435	39,823	65,810	72,098	139,993	151,888	80,197	59,950
Swine..............	515,319	514,906	554,461	571,562	584,462	537,412	480,296	436,350	475,828	644,668	890,908	967,384	941,037

15. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Catch..........cwt.	692,700	474,600	369,774	300,856	297,008	1200586	1651669	2202166	1300840	882658	978418	......	....
Landed...........$	1253,700	743,600	737,424	1188108	1642790	4793194	6046368	6750800	4227240	2458556	1968496	......	....

16. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1943											1943	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.
BUTTER—													
Creamery....................	14,083	11,301	8,971	9,994	18,715	41,178	61,643	74,612	76,177	72,010	58,920	45,694	32,851
Dairy....................	123	72	63	54	68	96	295	329	356	441	192	123	100
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).	48,194	27,318	18,508	17,353	24,835	43,474	51,135	49,111	56,693	53,225	47,645	39,162	30,870
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK......	9,353	5,952	8,197	10,708	12,035	15,125	17,160	17,392	17,116	15,523	10,602	9,647	7,461
EGGS—													
Cold Storage....................	1,488	1,701	10,12	2,318	3,400	2,464	878	654	431	216	82	18	955
Fresh....................	1,619	1,235	2,093	2,769	3,396	2,940	3,628	2,977	2,169	1,051	496	1,750	3,079
Frozen....................	2,817	2,606	3,044	4,826	11,473	17,138	18,163	19,218	16,687	13,506	9,595	6,549	5,685
POULTRY, dressed....................	12,029	9,610	6,638	4,058	2,722	1,803	1,865	2,536	4,034	7,625	15,539	24,765	26,794
PORK, grand total....................	56.161	57,088	49,912	54,942	53,943	49,923	45,928	42,362	41,513	58,923	70,887	85,159	93,519
Fresh (not frozen)....................	6,156	6,075	6,685	8,398	7,666	6,412	7,864	7,433	6,711	10,142	9,741	10,068	11,374
Fresh (frozen)....................	28,017	25,761	16,300	18,081	19,605	19,304	15,038	12,591	11,580	16,528	24,503	36,029	41,318
Cured or in cure....................	21,988	25,252	26,927	28,463	26,672	24,207	23,026	22,338	23,222	32,253	36,643	39,062	40,827
LARD....................	2,026	2,202	1,927	2,111	2,772	3,255	3,808	3,028	2,046	2,555	3,318	5,476	9,845
BEEF, grand total....................	18,344	16,424	15,756	17,498	15,142	14,199	13,324	15,314	18,979	21,981	30,307	35,671	38,748
VEAL....................	1,180	837	1,363	2,516	4,118	5,071	5,246	5,295	5,592	6,037	6,279	5,444	4,457
MUTTON AND LAMB....................	3,222	1,985	1,762	1,535	722	594	727	1,106	1,772	4,482	8,024	9,419	9,073
FISH—													
FROZEN fresh....................	20,082	17,082	13,362	11,497	14,439	17,599	30,290	34,535	33,023	36,166	34,354	30,127	25,740
FROZEN smoked....................	902	1,062	886	834	1,128	1,008	1,646	1,958	1,897	1,768	1,923	1,621	1,650

16A. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

Imports....................	114419	146113	150699	154393	146762	150883	149135	137271	162921	160311	134872	126369	......
Domestic Exports....................	167699	205170	227730	250607	249232	303645	292861	244914	259808	289912	302571	242011	......
Foreign Exports....................	1772	1403	1347	2700	1905	2882	2245	2454	3066	3500	5392	3978	......
Total Trade....................	283891	352686	379776	407700	397899	457410	444241	384640	425795	453723	442836	372359	......

V. Transportation

17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1942			1943						
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Agricultural Products—										
Wheat	689,481	632,446	750,117	993,524	1,071,732	1,360,207	1,121,187	1,169,944	1,244,183	999,170
Corn	3,893	27,404	23,638	25,095	18,496	13,848	21,818	8,760	12,343	11,434
Oats	168,065	304,554	205,149	238,134	300,314	214,616	291,046	331,259	281,866	250,457
Barley	280,516	223,338	118,011	222,247	302,368	147,823	280,438	304,744	303,364	313,942
Rye	8,617	8,007	9,147	5,857	46,703	18,532	19,218	24,191	10,948	4,640
Flaxseed	71,921	154,755	36,327	14,024	17,057	14,176	12,588	16,011	45,705	264,539
Other grain	1,627	1,406	2,440	1,357	2,167	1,866	1,473	1,209	1,784	2,008
Flour	135,244	148,960	136,940	175,323	141,941	149,011	138,557	142,840	147,267	145,469
Other mill products	190,885	190,102	196,488	218,367	198,970	195,470	199,708	202,428	207,695	237,485
Hay and straw	15,437	21,461	16,693	20,381	16,107	11,611	11.214	8,708	20,262	47,329
Cotton	2,049	3,742	3,252	2,701	2,403	1,961	2,190	2,624	2,451	1,996
Apples (fresh)	35,475	38,510	23,658	7,330	3,838	701	304	1,993	13,367	39,028
Other fruit (fresh)	12,365	1,563	1,552	1,162	1,120	1,141	2,448	9,503	31,422	11,646
Potatoes	59,091	60,219	36,935	61,549	36,812	21,682	8,126	13,219	23,760	79,570
Other fresh vegetables	24,510	18,545	16,606	12,640	4,499	3,665	8,428	15,275	27,249	28,175
Other agricultural products	207,495	175,722	150,435	36,021	30,382	26,106	24,122	26,223	50,853	171,704
Animal Products—										
Horses	3,069	2,973	3,593	8,955	6,967	5,511	6,188	4,378	4,498	5,447
Cattle and calves	59,995	62,905	37,611	39,244	36,301	33,284	39,317	48,857	54,077	61,985
Sheep	12,304	6,946	1,882	1,757	1,201	979	1,332	2,426	3,011	11,771
Hogs	28,157	41,908	42,701	43,721	37,005	36,040	35,139	30,953	30,704	40,049
Dressed meats (fresh)	13,604	15,984	15,178	11,443	10,634	10,724	10,715	12,114	13,710	11,021
(cured, salted, canned)	20,554	28,917	31,910	25,947	36,673	28,305	29,845	27,999	20,539	25,654
Other packing house products (edible)	4,870	4,827	6,794	9,504	8,033	9,195	9,631	9,814	8,628	8,906
Poultry	467	978	6,830	93	59	28	245	38	156	277
Eggs	3,978	2,756	2,803	5,369	7,186	5,472	4,037	3,431	2,808	2,054
Butter and cheese	16,831	15,068	8,707	5,752	5,199	12,859	20,363	22,272	20,927	19,348
Wool	2,140	2,251	5,978	3,144	3,036	3,026	3,932	2,136	1,769	3,460
Hides and leather	3,608	3,842	5,348	5,735	4,140	3,995	3,730	4,382	3,581	4,788
Other animal products	8,564	10,412	8,496	7,058	7,326	7,367	7,570	10,569	11,122	13,906
Mine Products—										
Anthracite coal	1,011	5,811	4,999	2,531	8,513	983	2,240	2,410	1,575	1,528
Bituminous coal	825,399	756,097	765,384	783,184	705.682	746,585	752,131	741,708	717,137	777,512
Lignite coal	366,087	391,163	428,646	259,175	246,069	263,479	260,738	336,099	332,130	389,418
Coke	86,461	88,030	88,328	81,500	87,147	90,830	94,258	105,108	116,205	119,827
Iron ores	55,775	57,717	7,405	14,754	78,388	103,616	98,347	99,279	105,011	100,415
Other ores and concentrates	460,282	477,053	498,953	485,840	454,353	482,091	458,010	448,105	449,696	425,999
Base bullion and matte	126,253	126,149	131,094	127,785	127,512	128,751	112,704	105,356	113,632	126,307
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	537,901	344,010	215,366	197,212	278,889	352,096	374,627	427,146	446,224	508,891
Slate or block stone	3,098	2,245	1,466	848	1,422	2,935	1,564	3,419	2,222	2,150
Crude petroleum	46,264	46,965	52,385	48,151	47,201	47,322	39,810	51,808	32,473	38,266
Asphalt	25,977	11,457	7,455	6,092	9,146	10,595	24,212	26,812	22,616	16,043
Salt	34,797	36,343	33,146	32,043	32,635	34,721	32,001	32,597	35,448	34,909
Other mine products	290,558	250,812	211,887	244,915	262,035	265,156	280,112	301,348	320,110	351,748
Forest Products—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	213,447	194,220	174,015	152,238	145,741	177,742	193,350	199,423	193,002	225,979
Ties	5,527	7,436	6,514	3,275	9,550	16,184	7,530	9,964	7,673	4,981
Pulpwood	274,824	220,748	211,475	301,517	187,152	332,159	422,075	407,401	337,416	237,942
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	569,698	501,998	421,424	456,807	384,662	440,652	464,217	523,118	512,646	513,341
Other forest products	38,885	24,903	37,049	22,231	21,565	31,136	38,066	35,179	36,073	31,304
Manufactures and Miscellaneous—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	313,241	264.911	216,741	256,105	275,242	300,333	295,763	312,901	305,703	326,814
Sugar	27,916	28,118	20,132	18,193	21,386	22,695	26,839	28,765	26,845	29,665
Iron, pig and bloom	35,871	46,706	43,961	51,857	53,608	42,330	37,433	46,782	44,576	38,054
Rails and fastenings	10,483	4,930	2,295	8,492	10,540	5,302	5,833	4,772	12,882	12,228
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	142,051	141,296	140,862	162,149	149,316	148,716	128,537	143,230	149,319	133,304
Castings, machinery and boilers	18,763	19,784	22,937	25,707	21,631	21,797	19,986	20,097	18,626	18,146
Cement	125,681	65,873	36,959	60,906	86,356	89,105	111,628	120,637	101,515	83,404
Brick and artificial stone	26,063	21,416	17,632	20,988	18,946	20,148	22,153	21,981	21,814	22,271
Lime and plaster	41,456	36,134	33,228	42,664	39,242	38,597	37,938	38,447	37,794	37,004
Sewer pipe and drain tile	7,167	5,494	4,405	4,575	4,529	4,393	4,573	4,504	4,399	3,825
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	8,360	7,860	6,043	16,336	9,801	9,963	12,926	12,726	10,915	11,960
Automobiles and auto trucks	150,905	182,604	130,141	183,445	207,682	192,364	215,051	228,023	180,043	177,662
Household goods	2,161	2,576	1,301	4,602	2,876	1,943	1,955	1,533	1,979	3,212
Furniture	4,524	4,495	4,010	3,432	3,496	3,143	3,053	2,945	2,830	2,962
Beverages	48,920	44,577	52,891	36,449	38,573	40,695	42,968	45,418	42,589	46,275
Fertilizers, all kinds	83,466	83,905	75,416	168,869	146,932	88,429	56,446	86,657	86,811	103,781
Paper, printed matter, books	272,734	244,373	261,722	270,490	246,203	291,325	263,369	272,202	258,525	254,071
Wood-pulp	138,716	127,867	141,563	151,842	146,084	172,025	166,877	157,497	155,130	145,348
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	12,260	13,416	12,678	6,807	5,300	6,857	9,077	10,575	10,566	11,986
Canned goods (except meats)	59,736	49,382	37,706	30,471	35,355	32,007	34,530	33,350	34,858	36,648
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	794,194	760,360	747,442	736,701	769,203	746,493	769,069	749,156	712,291	709,804
Merchandise	206,861	195,725	196,283	258,062	238,430	214,787	216,969	212,796	214,569	219,748
Grand Total 000 tons	8,749	8,248	7,567	8,097	8,121	8,486	8,583	8,995	8,941	9,262

V. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1942		1943									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	28,175	33,073	25,477	26,612	32,018	32,977	34,839	35,535	35,717	33,130	33,299	32,974
Operating expenses....$000	22,570	25,655	22,065	22,510	25,189	25,339	26,693	27,969	27,460	24,420	25,211	26,855
Operating income.....$000	4,909	6,858	2,680	3,283	5,982	6.710	7,401	6,754	7,486	7.863	7,361	5,427
No. of tons carried 000 tons	5,431	5,025	4.465	5,103	5,950	5.600	6,048	5,961	6.180	6,008	6,136	6,169
Ton miles......000,000 tons	2,585	2,569	2,013	2,241	2,573	2,742	2.856	2,748	2,842	2,781	2,843	2,852
Passengers carried.....000	2,410	3,159	2,779	2,552	2,989	2,597	2,557	2,982	2,756	2,505	2,531	2,435
Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass	205	358	215	202	252	271	296	342	342	288	294	252
Total pay-roll.........$000	13,334	13,948	13,975	12,437	14,306	14,050	14,354	15,030	15,105	14,762	14,821	14,524
Number of employees..000	86	87	87	90	90	88	95	94	94	94	95	93
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	22,605	24,561	19,041	20.518	24,137	24.393	25.004	26,842	27,038	26,448	26,462	27,594
Operating expenses....$000	15,644	16,393	15,480	15,732	17.772	17,360	17,620	18,898	19,197	19,091	19,162	19,433
Operating income......$000	5.269	5,194	2,241	2,819	3.617	4,313	4,421	3.930	3,844	3,785	5,841	5,591
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,260	4,076	3,463	3,735	4.355	4,223	4.385	4.479	4,704	4,686	4,857	4,800
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,027	1,987	1,521	1,697	1,921	2,136	2,169	2.142	2,179	2,254	2,329	2,432
Passengers carried 000	1,027	1,680	1,381	1,292	1,593	1,310	1,437	1,792	1,719	1,381	1,288	1,177
Passengers carried one mile...... 000,000 pass	157	259	164	155	200	203	233	276	276	238	208	197
Total pay-roll.........$000	8,930	9,077	9,179	9.056	9,663	9,681	9,813	9,965	10,157	9,895	10,110	10,106
Number of employees..000	56	54	56	57	57	60	61	61	62	61	61	61
All Railways—												
Carloadings.......000 cars	290·63	272·89	237·26	247·41	286·28	283·83	297·85	293.45	303·41	315·18	318·86	288·00
Operating revenues....$000	56.926	63,593	50,679	53,025	62,811	64,366	66.682	69,727	69.815	66,620	66,914	67,364
Operating expenses....$000	41,885	45,750	41.146	41,721	46,558	46.656	48.572	51.195	50 915	47,847	48,940	50,662
Operating income......$000	11,509	13,284	6.190	7,239	11,098	12.445	13.100	12,218	12.696	13.034	14,470	12,170
No. of tons carried.000 tons	13,384	12,685	11,584	12,539	14,527	13,881	14,474	14.826	15,189	15,194	15,519	15,173
No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons	5,405	4,750	4,063	4,456	5,083	5,460	5,611	5,515	6,101	5,670	6,225	6,238
Passengers carried......000	3,661	5,154	4,468	4,142	4,888	4,222	4,330	5,188	4,921	4,318	4,189	3,965
Passengers carried one mile .... 000,000 pass	385	652	411	388	481	508	564	657	662	573	543	489
Total pay-roll.........$000	23,784	24,631	24,756	23,998	25,647	25,441	25.949	26,817	27,080	26,455	26,614	26,371
Number of employees..000	151	150	152	156	156	158	166	165	166	166	164	164

19.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, 1942-1943—FIRST OF MONTH

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at			Aggregate Weekly Earnings Paid on or about			Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or about		
	Dec. 1 1943	Dec. 1 1942	Nov. 1 1943	Dec. 1 1943	Dec. 1 1942	Nov. 1 1953	Dec. 1 1943	Dec. 1 1942	Nov. 1 1943
				$	$	$	$	$	$
(a) PROVINCES	151,181	146,350	147,207	4,415,964	3,815,996	4,277,583	29·21	26·07	29·06
Maritime Provinces...........	2,452	2,109	2,380	60,801	49.125	59,118	24·80	23·29	24·84
Prince Edward Island.....	90,826	89,011	89,443	2,785,798	2,417,277	2,711.749	30·67	27·16	30·32
Nova Scotia	57,903	55,230	55,384	1,569,365	1,349,594	1,506,716	27·10	24·44	27·18
New Brunswick...........	613,910	591,454	607,263	18,417,989	16,718,678	18,285,235	30·00	28·27	30·11
Quebec.........................	767,373	764,212	762,159	25,030,849	23,993,697	24,900,009	32·62	31·40	32·67
Ontario.	203,752	191,973	200,632	6,348,722	5,721,973	6,187,891	31·15	29·81	30·84
Prairie Provinces.............	93,616	91,222	93,238	2,876,816	2,694,817	2,803,376	30·73	29·54	30·07
Manitoba..................	39,017	37,703	38,429	1,141,317	1,053,927	1,130,600	29·25	27·95	29·42
Saskatchewan.............	71,119	63,048	68,965	2,330,589	1,973,229	2,253,915	32·77	31·30	32·68
Alberta	180,372	173,608	180,400	6,328,364	5,825,829	6,299,309	35·09	33·56	34·92
British Columbia.............									
Canada......................	**1,916,688**	**1,867,597**	**1,897,661**	**60,541,888**	**56,076,173**	**59,950,027**	**31·59**	**30·03**	**31·59**
(b) CITIES									
Montreal	299,946	275,848	296,528	9,575,067	8,314,524	9,403,754	31·92	39·14	31·71
Quebec City..................	40,966	36,349	40,683	1,191,388	918,159	1,200,163	29·33	25·25	29·50
Toronto.......................	259,947	250,931	257,952	8,400,032	7,766,391	8,375,221	32·31	30·95	32·47
Ottawa........................	23,024	21,551	22,811	625,761	568,862	619,272	27·18	26·40	27·15
Hamilton......................	59,839	63,592	59,592	1,992,460	2,102,925	1,967,068	33·30	33·07	33·01
Windsor.......................	41,166	42,315	40,297	1,748,821	1,726,990	1,761,749	42·48	40·81	43·72
Winnipeg......................	61,854	58,077	61,102	1,780,732	1,612,450	1,715,855	28·79	27·92	28·08
Vancouver.....................	90,903	85,835	90,124	3,094,723	2,797,122	3,052,280	34·04	32·59	33·87
(c) INDUSTRIES									
Manufacturing.................	1,206,705	1,155,307	1,206,032	39,627,213	35,960,079	39,337,584	32·84	31·13	32·62
Durable Goods...........	683,226	624,269	684,436	24,677,794	21,506,750	24,543,535	36·12	34·45	35·86
Non-Durable Goods......	505,328	513,269	503,131	14,291,028	13,815,357	14,115,523	28·28	26·92	28·06
Electric Light and Power.	18,151	17,769	18,465	658,391	637,972	678,526	36·27	35·90	36·75
Logging.......................	71,911	70,071	54,644	1,752,167	1,476,179	1,389,263	24·37	21·07	25·42
Mining	73,730	76,101	72,480	2,755,509	2,726,362	2,687,958	37·37	35·83	37·09
Communications...............	27,950	27,775	28,121	844,052	815,242	844,945	30·20	29·35	30·05
Transportation	151,225	137,928	150,887	5,417,404	4,879,707	5,390,262	35·82	35·38	35·72
Construction and Maintenance.	161,862	190,854	170,673	4,809,930	5,380,873	5,152,334	29·72	28·19	30·19
Services......................	44,315	40,548	44,935	840,375	739,744	845,456	18·96	18·24	18·82
Trade.........................	178,990	169,013	169,889	4,495,238	4,097,987	4,302,228	25·11	24·25	25·32
Eight Leading Industries....	**1,916,688**	**1,867,597**	**1,887,661**	**60,541,888**	**56,076,173**	**59,950,027**	**31·59**	**30·03**	**31·59**
Finance......................	64,919	63,976	64,743	2,040,707	1,975,758	2,034,579	31·43	30·88	31·43
Nine Leading Industries....	**1,981,607**	**1,931,573**	**1,962,404**	**62,582,595**	**58,051,931**	**61,984,606**	**31·58**	**30·05**	**31·59**

VI. Employment

20. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All Industries	**186·5**	**183·7**	**181·2**	**181·5**	**180·6**	**178·2**	**181·2**	**183·7**	**185·9**	**186·2**	**187·6**	**188·7**	**190·6**
MANUFACTURING	221·7	219·6	222·1	223·4	224·3	222·9	224·2	226·5	227·7	229·9	231·3	230·8	231·0
Animal products—edible	182·4	178·5	172·9	171·8	170·5	177·3	184·9	194·8	196·1	201·0	197·2	202·3	209·4
Fur and products	123·9	121·7	124·4	126·3	128·4	127·9	127·1	127·3	124·7	125·1	123·4	123·6	123·1
Leather and products	140·3	137·5	142·5	142·4	143·0	141·4	140·6	140·5	138·8	137·8	136·3	136·7	137·1
Lumber and products	112·5	108·3	107·5	109·2	110·6	109·2	117·3	122·5	125·8	126·9	124·1	120·7	117·4
Rough and dressed lumber	98·3	90·2	88·7	90·1	90·3	88·1	98·4	103·8	106·1	107·9	105·2	98·4	91·6
Furniture	109·0	108·0	107·8	109·4	109·2	107·6	106·6	106·2	107·6	107·5	107·7	108·1	110·2
Other lumber products	169·0	176·6	175·0	180·6	188·0	189·6	198·2	208·3	217.1	216·5	210·6	216·6	221·3
Musical instruments	44·2	43·4	45·7	46·5	46·9	49·6	51·2	52·1	51·8	52·4	50·1	51·5	33·8
Plant products—edible	151·8	140·4	137·6	136·6	136·5	135·8	138·1	147·1	153·6	162·5	185·6	170·2	166·9
Pulp and paper products	128·0	126·0	125·8	126·0	126·7	126·6	129·2	132·2	135·1	135·9	134·2	135·0	134·8
Pulp and paper	117·2	114·5	113·6	113·7	115·1	115·3	120·2	122·3	126·7	126·6	124·1	121·9	120·2
Paper products	187·0	184·8	185·0	185·0	188·8	188·0	189·2	196·7	199·6	201·3	201·4	207·3	214·0
Printing and publishing	121·8	120·5	121·3	121·8	120·6	120·2	120·5	123·0	124·0	125·8	124·3	127·2	127·9
Rubber products	129·8	128·2	127·9	128·9	129·4	128·0	126·7	126·3	124·8	126·4	131·8	135·7	139·5
Textile products	166·1	161·6	165·3	165·5	165·4	162·5	161·5	158·7	156·2	157·0	156·7	156·6	157·8
Thread, yarn and cloth	174·3	170·4	170·8	169·8	169·5	166·6	161·5	159·9	158·4	157·6	156·2	156·7	158·7
Hosiery and knit goods	136·8	134·3	138·8	138·4	138·0	137·5	143·5	143·6	142·3	143·0	143·3	144·0	146·9
Garments and personal furnishings	172·1	164·3	170·7	172·0	171·0	167·8	167·9	162·2	157·0	157·8	159·5	158·2	158·7
Other textile products	169·8	171·5	174·6	176·2	179·6	174·2	169·5	167·5	167·9	174·8	170·7	171·1	168·0
Tobacco	161·7	173·2	174·8	174·5	160·6	133·1	131·6	126·8	119·5	124·4	126·8	133·1	134·8
Beverages	241·9	235·1	223·8	218·5	214·0	211·8	211·8	218·8	229·8	233·7	243·6	238·4	237·8
Chemicals and allied products	775·1	764·3	760·6	755·5	760·5	750·2	734·5	707·4	676·2	631·8	627·9	630·0	631·2
Clay, glass and stone products	135·5	134·7	133·7	129·1	130·1	132·0	131·5	132·6	134·1	133·8	137·7	137·6	139·6
Electric light and power	139·6	136·5	135·1	134·0	135·3	137·1	140·3	143·9	148·5	150·0	146·2	145·0	142·6
Electrical apparatus	282·5	281·1	284·0	289·2	292·2	292·3	296·2	302·7	310·2	318·3	323·4	328·0	333·1
Iron and steel products	330·0	331·1	338·3	343·3	344·9	343·0	343·6	344·7	348·6	349·2	351·2	351·3	351·4
Crude, rolled and forged products	258·6	258·8	255·0	259·1	256·7	249·2	262·3	265·5	267·3	267·6	266·5	266·1	265·7
Machinery	255·5	255·7	256·5	255·5	253·5	251·7	247·6	249·3	243·4	241·9	239·5	239·0	231·0
Agricultural implements	128·6	129·8	132·8	135·6	135·3	132·8	134·2	135·6	136·0	130·3	128·0	128·5	130·1
Land vehicles	267·2	272·4	277·5	279·7	281·7	281·6	285·3	285·7	288·3	292·2	300·2	303·4	309·3
Automobiles and parts	308·8	310·1	317·7	316·3	313·8	311·1	306·7	306·2	306·6	304·5	301·9	298·4	306·4
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	1456·2	1430·2	1497·2	1579·2	1480·9	1479·6	1517·9	1563·4	1667·8	1691·2	1667·0	1654·5	1633·6
Heating appliances	159·5	160·3	162·4	161·7	161·9	158·8	167·4	170·3	169·8	172·6	171·1	168·5	170·1
Iron and steel fabrication	328·8	329·1	329·2	334·5	335·5	332·6	316·9	316·8	316·6	326·3	316·8	309·7	302·9
Foundry and machine shop products	321·4	321·2	332·0	332·7	287·1	290·2	262·1	259·6	261·0	268·2	274·3	275·6	281·3
Other iron and steel products	469·5	465·9	480·0	483·8	479·9	481·7	465·9	456·7	448·4	431·9	431·5	433·3	426·2
Non-ferrous metal products	388·7	395·1	404·7	403·0	407·7	411·6	412·4	439·0	438·6	494·8	500·0	502·0	504·2
Non-metallic mineral products	197·2	198·8	202·5	205·0	204·6	203·2	205·1	211·9	215·0	217·4	213·4	213·0	213·6
Miscellaneous	374·1	380·8	392·6	394·3	399·2	405·3	363·9	377·7	364·2	371·9	371·5	373·1	373·2
LOGGING	236·2	250·8	233·8	231·1	189·0	131·9	146·9	148·3	136·1	129·5	146·0	182·6	240·2
MINING	162·0	162·4	161·4	162·2	160·6	157·8	156·2	156·5	159·1	158·1	154·1	155·4	158·1
Coal	92·5	93·6	93·5	93·4	92·4	89·9	89·0	88·8	92·9	93·4	93·9	97·5	100·4
Metallic ores	317·5	319·2	317·7	320·5	315·6	308·8	303·2	302·0	300·8	295·6	285·7	283·8	286·7
Non-metallic (except minerals)	157·3	152·1	149·0	149·4	151·5	154·6	158·0	162·9	166·1	166·8	155·5	154·0	155·1
COMMUNICATIONS	104·0	103·2	103·1	102·8	102·8	102·5	103·6	104·8	107·1	107·4	106·4	105·3	104·6
Telegraphs	129·3	128·6	129·6	130·2	132·3	131·5	131·5	133·2	137·3	134·4	133·2	130·3	128·2
Telephones	97·0	96·3	95·8	95·4	94·8	94·6	96·0	97·0	98·9	100·0	99·1	98·4	98·2
TRANSPORTATION	109·4	107·8	105·5	107·1	109·4	111·7	114·8	117·2	119·7	120·4	120·0	119·4	119·7
Street railways and cartage	162·1	162·7	164·9	161·6	162·9	163·7	166·5	168·2	171·2	172·6	174·3	176·2	179,6
Steam railways	97·4	97·6	97·4	99·5	100·3	101·2	102·3	103·2	105·4	105·1	106·1	105·3	105·3
Shipping and stevedoring	95·6	84·4	69·4	74·7	83·2	92·4	102·8	111·3	114·7	116·8	109·8	107·4	105·3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	151·3	132·1	125·7	122·6	118·8	115·6	126·4	133·6	144·2	138·3	136·9	135·3	128·3
Building	205·6	190·9	180·3	174·1	171·3	159·2	157·0	159·5	159·5	153·5	145·9	140·8	130·9
Highway	161·6	117·5	98·1	92·9	96·3	101·7	131·3	149·9	179·6	166·1	169·1	173·3	165·4
Railway	86·9	85·9	95·8	97·9	86·2	84·3	90·7	92·3	96·0	97·4	98·4	94·9	91·6
SERVICES	182·0	180·5	179·7	179·9	181·2	182·7	192·0	193·0	196·6	196·3	198·5	200·5	197·5
Hotels and restaurants	174·7	174·7	174·2	173·7	173·5	174·9	188·2	187·3	193·4	195·1	199·0	202·6	197·3
Personal (chiefly laundries)	194·6	190·6	189·3	190·5	194·6	196·2	198·4	202·7	202·0	198·4	197·5	196·8	197·8
TRADE	164·5	169·9	149·3	147·1	148·8	151·8	150·6	151·4	151·8	152·1	156·3	161·9	170·1
Retail	176·9	185·1	156·9	154·0	155·7	159·9	157·9	158·3	157·9	157·9	163·5	171·3	182·1
Wholesale	131·4	129·6	129·3	129·0	130·6	130·2	131·8	133·6	136·1	137·2	137·7	137·8	139·4
Cities—													
Montreal	181·7	180·5	182·4	183·9	185·2	186·1	186·8	188·0	188·9	189·7	192·0	192·9	195·1
Quebec	254·3	250·0	258·7	259·7	265·0	269·7	276·3	278·0	277·2	278·4	282·4	283·0	284·7
Toronto	195·3	194·2	193·3	194·0	194·3	192·5	193·3	194·8	192·0	195·6	196·7	200·2	201·7
Ottawa	163·2	164·9	162·6	163·9	164·8	164·5	164·7	168·2	169·6	171·7	173·6	172·7	174·3
Hamilton	194·7	192·6	193·3	191·2	191·5	187·8	184·2	186·3	182·3	184·0	181·9	182·0	182·8
Windsor	311·4	312·8	315·4	311·8	309·6	306·0	304·5	303·9	307·3	301·3	297·2	295·9	302·3
Winnipeg	139·3	140·0	133·4	133·3	134·8	137·4	136·6	138·9	141·2	139·9	142·1	145·4	147·2
Vancouver	241·8	242·4	240·1	239·4	240·2	240·1	240·2	245·2	249·1	253·4	254·0	252·0	254·1

VI. Employment—Concluded

21. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All Industries	**182·1**	**190·8**	**188·2**	**189·1**	**191·3**	**185·0**	**181·2**	**180·3**	**180·8**	**179·0**	**178·5**	**180·6**	**186·1**
MANUFACTURING	224·4	235·1	231·1	228·2	225·9	220·9	219·8	221·8	222·6	223·4	223·9	228·5	233·8
Leather and products	145·7	155·5	148·4	140·7	138·6	135·7	136·6	141·1	135·8	133·3	131·8	137·8	142·4
Rough and dressed lumber	110·6	115·8	109·5	110·1	108·8	93·9	87·8	85·1	84·7	88·7	93·5	98·2	103·0
Furniture	102·0	114·5	108·3	109·8	110·1	109·9	108·2	108·6	112·9	109·1	102·7	100·5	103·1
Musical instruments	35·4	43·7	50·9	53·4	57·3	61·2	61·9	57·8	51·5	45·5	41·3	40·9	27·1
Pulp and paper	117·8	119·0	121·0	119·9	120·1	116·4	118·0	118·4	119·3	121·8	120·4	119·2	120·8
Paper products	181·4	194·1	191·1	188·0	191·5	188·8	187·7	196·9	199·0	198·3	196·3	200·9	207·6
Printing and publishing	120·0	119·3	120·1	123·0	121·5	121·3	120·5	124·0	124·1	126·4	124·3	126·6	126·0
Rubber products	126·1	130·4	128·5	127·4	128·8	129·2	127·2	126·4	125·9	127·3	132·1	134·6	135·6
Textile products	167·1	170·1	166·3	162·4	160·3	158·1	159·4	160·5	161·5	159·2	154·8	154·1	158·8
Thread, yarn and cloth	172·1	172·3	171·1	167·8	168·0	166·6	161·2	162·5	159·5	157·1	157·0	156·4	156·7
Hosiery and knit goods	132·4	138·8	140·9	138·1	135·7	136·3	144·5	144·6	145·9	145·2	143·0	139·1	142·2
Clay, glass and stone products	138·1	152·9	156·0	151·3	146·5	132·9	122·6	130·4	120·3	120·9	126·0	130·8	142·3
Electric light and power	141·2	138·7	139·4	139·5	139·3	139·8	140·4	142·1	144·0	144·0	141·0	142·7	144·2
Electric apparatus	279·2	287·4	290·4	298·5	299·7	296·8	299·5	300·0	310·0	312·1	311·0	313·9	329·2
Iron and steel products	338·1	349·3	336·3	329·8	324·2	323·0	328·3	338·9	356·8	366·0	370·1	365·9	360·0
Crude, rolled and forged products	263·1	285·3	251·7	255·0	239·0	238·9	252·5	265·2	269·7	273·1	275·6	269·9	270·3
Machinery other than vehicles	253·2	261·5	264·2	260·4	256·1	252·2	245·1	244·7	238·6	240·7	237·1	236·9	228·9
Agricultural implements	147·6	146·3	130·3	124·4	119·8	119·6	120·0	117·9	130·0	146·6	153·5	149·9	149·4
LOGGING	163·0	173·1	160·9	185·9	240·2	183·7	191·3	208·6	206·5	197·7	168·6	147·0	165·8
MINING	156·6	161·9	161·1	164·5	165·7	164·5	160·9	160·0	159·7	156·5	149·3	147·3	152·2
Metallic ores	315·7	327·0	325·8	327·0	322·7	314·1	306·6	302·0	294·9	289·5	278·2	273·7	282·7
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	154·4	162·7	168·2	168·6	167·4	163·9	153·7	154·3	153·7	152·7	150·9	143·7	152·2
Telephones	96·2	96·9	98·2	97·5	96·5	96·2	96·5	96·3	96·7	97·3	97·3	97·6	97·4
TRANSPORTATION	107·6	113·0	111·5	114·2	116·4	113·1	113·7	113·8	115·1	114·8	114·1	115·3	117·7
Street railway and cartage	161·9	165·7	169·7	166·1	167·6	165·9	166·5	166·4	168·7	167·6	168·2	172·6	179·4
Steam railways	96·8	98·5	100·6	102·9	103·7	104·1	104·0	102·2	102·5	101·1	101·7	102·8	104·7
Shipping and stevedoring	86·0	107·4	88·4	94·8	102·3	90·4	93·9	100·6	102·5	104·0	95·9	97·1	94·7
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	155·7	160·9	159·3	152·7	152·3	132·9	126·4	117·2	119·1	113·3	112·1	115·3	132·0
Building	196·8	224·6	220·7	217·9	210·4	173·0	154·2	147·3	138·7	132·6	124·3	120·1	125·3
Highway	163·2	141·6	124·3	116·9	124·3	119·9	136·9	129·1	146·7	136·4	140·2	143·8	167·1
Railway	100·7	104·2	109·4	109·5	101·7	89·4	82·7	79·8	82·8	81·9	86·8	93·5	106·1
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	180·5	179·7	181·8	182·1	184·8	185·5	191·5	176·9	175·2	173·4	196·4	206·3	203·8
TRADE	158·2	162·7	155·2	156·0	149·7	151·6	150·1	149·6	152·9	153·3	155·8	159·8	163·6
Retail	169·3	168·0	159·6	157·9	159·5	161·2	158·9	158·1	162·3	162·4	165·8	171·0	174·3
Wholesale	128·9	131·4	132·2	132·9	133·4	132·3	132·6	133·1	134·9	135·0	133·7	133·9	136·8
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	194·6	182·0	172·6	175·2	182·2	178·5	176·7	177·6	186·9	181·3	184·9	186·8	198·9
Quebec	192·8	205·9	207·2	208·3	211·1	201·6	197·5	195·2	196·0	193·0	194·4	193·7	198·6
Ontario	186·9	195·4	192·6	189·8	190·6	183·8	181·6	181·5	181·7	182·8	180·9	183·0	187·3
Prairie Provinces	140·1	147·3	143·8	145·8	148·2	144·9	140·5	137·5	137·2	134·7	133·9	138·4	148·4
British Columbia	190·3	200·6	196·7	195·3	194·9	189·5	184·8	184·2	182·5	183·4	185·7	189·4	196·8
Cities—													
Montreal	178·7	194·5	194·2	194·2	193·9	188·0	180·6	181·3	182·2	183·5	184·4	185·1	192·4
Quebec	255·1	261·0	274·0	268·6	273·2	269·7	271·7	275·0	268·3	266·4	272·6	276·9	285·6
Toronto	190·2	199·8	199·3	200·0	198·3	193·3	192·3	193·6	190·5	192·7	191·5	195·5	196·4
Ottawa	165·3	171·2	168·8	169·1	168·3	164·3	161·8	165·1	164·5	167·0	168·5	170·7	176·6
Hamilton	191·6	196·9	195·3	191·8	191·3	188·2	184·6	185·4	180·5	185·3	182·1	179·3	179·9
Windsor	327·1	336·3	313·8	296·4	280·2	272·0	277·3	296·2	319·4	334·0	325·5	318·2	317·5
Winnipeg	137·1	142·9	136·8	137·8	140·0	139·8	136·9	137·4	138·2	135·6	138·1	142·0	144·9
Vancouver	244·7	258·4	253·3	245·5	243·6	238·2	235·5	240·4	239·5	242·5	247·6	251·0	256·7

22. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions ... p.c.	1·2	1·5	1·5	1·3	1·0	0·7	0·6	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·3	0·6	0·8
[1] Employment: Applications. No.	200354	212849	205605	252039	206022	223312	293597	226622	257661	220650	194306	261309	145425
Vacancies ... No.	202708	200122	195830	274651	240025	283247	336388	255597	325233	260224	226354	281536	148618
Placements ... No.	148758	138351	136842	177114	144373	161245	208032	176311	189214	165884	143230	189410	114019
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence ... No.	13	34	32	28	37	39	55	42	50	42	36	27	21
Number of employees ... No.	1,434	19,857	5,243	17,008	30,526	15,351	22,331	15,984	35,201	11,076	5,923	16,784	36,142
Time loss in working days	6,016	166707	24,306	31,183	102685	46,792	140885	66,971	236948	36,896	25,496	97,004	57,227
Vital Statistics[2]—													
Births	10,274	10,603	10,481	11,333	11,440	12,047	11,853	11,762	11,948	10,860	11,489	10,396	10,442
Deaths	4,947	5,126	4,804	5,163	4,992	5,106	4,553	4,433	4,351	4,357	4,647	4,727	6,304
Marriages	5,431	4,078	3,882	4,315	3,956	5,472	7,312	6,038	6,434	5,264	4,992	4,278	4,496
Immigration—													
Total	483	424	365	549	712	839	869	814	905	894	......	......	......
Returned Canadians from U.S.	192	169	149	177	223	262	222	229	243	175	......	......	......

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[1] Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

VII. Prices

23. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Totals	**97·1**	**97·5**	**98·5**	**98·9**	**99·2**	**99·5**	**100·1**	**100·4**	**101·2**	**101·9**	**102·4**	**102·5**	**102·5**
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	86·1	86·9	88·7	89·9	90·4	91·3	92·5	92·4	92·7	94·1	94·8	94·9	95·1
Animal products	104·2	105·0	105·6	105·7	106·5	106·7	107·6	108·0	108·4	109·6	109·7	109·6	108·3
Textiles	92·0	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9
Wood and paper	104·0	104·0	106·5	107·3	107·6	107·6	107·8	109·5	113·6	113·9	115·8	115·8	115·8
Iron and its products	115·4	115·4	115·4	115·1	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·8	115·8	115·8	116·0
Non-ferrous metals	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7
Non-metallic minerals	100·9	100·9	100·9	100·6	99·8	99·8	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	102·4	102·9
Chemicals	101·0	101·0	101·1	100·5	100·3	100·4	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·3	100·3	100·2	100·1
Purpose—Consumers' goods	96·1	96·4	96·7	96·7	97·0	97·3	97·5	97·4	97·0	97·3	97·4	97·8	97·8
Foods, beverages and tobacco	100·0	100·7	101·4	101·9	102·6	103·1	103·6	103·5	102·5	103·1	103·3	103·3	102·5
Producers' goods	90·8	91·3	92·7	93·2	93·6	94·1	95·2	95·7	97·2	98·2	98·9	99·4	99·6
Producers' equipment	111·1	111·1	111·2	111·2	112·4	112·4	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·3	117·5	118·9
Producers' materials	88·5	88·9	90·5	91·1	91·5	92·1	93·1	93·6	95·3	96·4	97·2	97·4	97·5
Building and construction materials	118·3	118·3	118·4	119·1	119·1	119·1	119·3	121·6	123·3	123·7	126·1	126·5	126·6
Manufacturers' materials	83·4	83·9	85·8	86·3	86·7	87·4	88·7	88·8	90·5	91·8	92·3	92·5	92·6
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	93·1	93·9	95·6	97·1	98·0	98·7	100·0	100·5	101·4	103·2	103·8	104·2	104·1
Fully and chiefly manufac'd	92·5	92·7	93·3	92·7	92·7	92·8	92·8	93·0	93·7	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·8
Field Origin—Raw	75·8	76·9	80·2	82·0	83·0	84·5	86·8	87·1	88·2	91·1	92·3	92·4	92·6
Manufactured	88·9	89·0	88·9	88·9	89·1	89·2	89·2	89·2	89·3	89·3	89·2	89·1	89·1
Totals	82·9	83·4	84·9	85·7	86·1	86·8	88·1	88·2	88·8	90·1	90·6	90·6	90·7
Animal Origin—Raw	106·5	107·4	108·4	110·5	112·0	112·0	112·1	112·1	112·4	113·9	112·4	112·3	111·1
Manufactured	95·7	96·0	96·0	93·8	93·4	93·2	93·2	93·2	93·3	93·6	93·9	93·9	94·0
Totals	100·4	100·9	101·3	101·0	101·5	101·4	101·4	101·4	101·6	102·4	101·9	101·9	101·4
Canadian farm products-Field	70·6	71·6	75·4	76·8	77·4	79·4	82·6	84·9	86·1	90·8	91·3	91·7	92·1
Animal	116·2	116·8	117·6	118·2	118·7	119·4	119·4	118·6	117·6	125·0	125·7	126·1	123·8
Totals	87·7	88·5	91·2	92·3	92·8	94·4	96·4	97·5	97·9	103·6	104·2	104·6	104·0
Marine Origin—Raw	106·3	108·1	110·3	110·3	118·5	116·1	123·1	123·1	123·1	125·9	134·0	134·0	133·2
Manufactured	127·0	127·0	128·9	128·9	128·9	132·9	133·0	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8
Totals	121·4	121·9	123·9	123·9	126·1	128·3	130·3	135·3	135·3	136·0	138·2	138·2	138·0
Forest Origin—Raw	130·6	133·1	133·1	134·9	134·9	134·9	135·3	138·9	141·6	142·3	146·2	146·2	146·2
Manufactured	77·6	77·6	82·3	82·4	82·9	82·9	82·9	82·9	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0
Totals	103·5	103·5	106·0	106·9	107·1	107·1	107·3	109·0	113·0	113·3	115·1	115·1	115·1
Newsprint and wrapping paper	74·0	74·0	79·5	79·5	80·1	80·1	80·1	80·1	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2
Mineral Origin—Raw	96·2	96·2	96·2	95·9	96·1	96·1	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	98·7	99·3
Manufactured	101·8	101·8	101·8	101·8	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·3	101·3	101·4	101·5
Totals	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	99·1	99·0	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·3	100·2	100·5
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	·496	·513	·510	·513	·515	·513	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·904	·905	·971	·900	·990	1·015	1·093	1·119	1·175	1·241	1·250	1·250	1·250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	4·900	4·900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs. cwt.	11·360	11·640	11·770	11·750	11·790	12·400	12·530	11·920	11·280	11·060	11·190	11·680	11·780
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	16·860	16·910	17·160	16·730	16·780	16·780	16·840	16·850	16·790	16·750	16·920	17·100	17·110
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers lb.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	·369	·369	·369	·369	·355	·350	·350	·350	·355	·361	·367	·367	·368
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	·414	·403	·387	·385	·385	·399	·459	·499	·515	·515	·515	·495	·404
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood "	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1 "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill 100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ton	13·224	13·224	13·224	12·414	12·414	12·414	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ton	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	6·650
Gasoline, Toronto. gal.	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume. net ton	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

* Dressed weight grading!

24. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Cost of Living—													
Total	**117·1**	**116·9**	**117·2**	**117·6**	**118·1**	**118·5**	**118·8**	**119·2**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·0**
Food	127·3	126·7	127·7	128·7	129·9	130·9	131·8	133·2	133·5	132·9	133·1	132·7	131·5
Fuel	112·8	112·7	112·7	112·7	112·7	113·0	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·3	113·3	111·9	112·7
Rent	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9
Clothing	120·2	120·1	120·1	120·2	120·2	120·4	120·5	120·6	120·6	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·1
Sundries	107·5	107·5	107·5	107·7	108·0	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·3	108·3	108·3	108·6	108·9

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (94)	**76·3**	**78·7**	**79·1**	**82·6**	**83·7**	**86·3**	**91·0**	**88·9**	**89·3**	**86·4**	**79·6**	**80·5**	**81·5**
Industrials, total (68)	72·1	75·6	75·0	77·4	77·6	79·8	85·7	83·6	83·9	81·6	75·1	75·8	76·5
Machinery and equipment (8)	90·3	94·0	96·7	100·8	104·0	108·6	110·5	109·4	111·4	110·8	103·8	106·0	108·7
Pulp and paper (7)	75·3	75·8	77·1	79·6	89·3	94·7	106·8	104·8	104·7	103·0	96·5	102·7	111·2
Milling (3)	82·4	88·3	89·5	93·3	91·6	96·0	94·1	92·2	91·9	88·2	89·6	88·7	94·6
Oils (4)	62·9	67·2	65·6	67·7	67·9	73·2	84·9	82·1	83·5	81·0	74·4	74·7	75·0
Textiles and clothing (10)	114·3	117·4	118·1	121·1	119·9	124·0	126·0	125·9	126·1	124·8	120·3	119·3	119·7
Food and allied products (12)	88·2	88·1	81·6	87·4	88·7	89·4	91·5	93·4	93·4	93·6	90·7	88·1	88·9
Beverages (7)	109·7	111·8	113·9	128·2	128·1	133·5	137·9	138·0	138·5	143·9	142·2	145·9	142·3
Building materials (15)	84·0	85·0	85·3	89·5	91·4	93·1	94·5	93·3	92·6	90·8	85·2	84·0	86·1
Industrial mines (2)	74·3	78·6	79·6	79·7	79·2	77·3	78·7	76·1	75·0	71·2	62·9	64·6	65·3
Utilities, total (18)	90·0	88·0	92·1	101·4	106·2	111·1	112·4	109·5	110·3	104·3	94·1	96·6	99·4
Transportation (2)	92·1	84·7	102·1	123·3	133·4	126·3	130·5	121·0	118·7	114·7	98·9	107·6	114·8
Telephone and telegraph (2)	93·3	92·2	93·7	96·8	95·0	96·6	98·1	100·1	100·7	100·5	99·9	99·5	99·5
Power and traction (14)	88·5	88·0	88·6	95·8	101·0	111·1	111·3	109·0	110·8	102·3	90·9	92·2	94·8
Banks (8)	76·7	78·6	80·2	80·9	80·5	81·4	81·7	82·7	82·8	81·3	79·9	78·9	78·7
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)	60·0	61·5	65·0	68·6	66·9	68·4	71·5	75·1	79·2	77·2	72·9	74·9	78·5
Gold (22)	50·1	52·0	55·6	59·0	56·6	59·1	62·8	66·4	71·9	68·5	65·9	68·5	72·2
Base metals (3)	79·4	80·3	83·4	87·0	87·0	86·3	88·2	91·5	92·4	93·5	85·7	86·5	89·4
Preferred Stocks	102·7	105·5	106·4	108·2	110·1	113·3	117·3	117·8	118·0	118·2	115·3	115·8	118·2
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields	0·514	0·508	0·498	0·498	0·498	0·497	0·497	0·496	0·462	0·433	0·411	0·416	0·407
Dominion of Canada yields	3·05	3·04	3·01	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00
Index of	98·8	98·5	97·6	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3
Capitalized yields	101·2	101·5	102·5	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8
Province of Ontario yields	3·10	3·10	3·05	3·05	3·04	3·00	3·00	2·92	2·92	2·95	2·95	2·88	2·81
Index of	88·1	88·1	86·5	86·5	86·4	85·2	85·2	83·0	83·0	83·8	83·8	81·8	79·8

27. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND[1]—													
Private deposits £ mn.	240·5	208·8	209·8	222·2	232·7	210·9	200·5	204·7	209·2	203·1	200·1	216·8	230·0
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	914·1	914·9	927·4	939·5	951·6	949·4	952·9	977·0	981·1	992·7	1013·7	1067·0	1067·4
Gold reserve £ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits £ mn.	3,577	3,525	3,542	3,545	3,566	3,630	3,628	3,670	3,737	3,813	3,865	4,032	.....
Discounts £ mn.	197	148	173	128	154	236	244	232	209	181	184	133	.....
Advances £ mn.	759	762	776	756	757	744	743	732	733	740	724	743	.....
Investments £ mn.	1,112	1,109	1,132	1,137	1,150	1,159	1,162	1,162	1,160	1,158	1,167	1,154	.....
Money—													
Day-to-day rate p.c.	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13
Three months rate p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices— 1930 = 100													
Cereals	188·6	187·5	187·6	187·9	187·8	185·0	181·5	169·3	169·4	169·7	169·4	169·6	.....
Meat, fish and eggs	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·7	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·8	.....
Other food and tobacco	172·1	173·1	173·4	176·5	179·3	179·1	189·2	182·1	183·8	179·3	179·2	181·8	.....
Total—Food and tobacco	159·7	159·8	160·0	161·2	162·2	161·3	164·0	158·2	158·8	157·3	157·2	158·7	.....
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs.	163·0	162·9	163·0	163·3	163·4	163·7	163·5	163·9	164·7	164·9	165·3	165·7	.....
Total—All articles	161·9	161·7	162·2	162·8	163·3	163·1	164·0	162·2	162·9	162·5	162·7	163·4	.....
Basic materials	170·0	169·3	172·2	172·6	173·5	173·9	173·3	173·1	175·2	174·9	176·3	177·6	.....
Intermediate products	171·2	170·8	170·9	170·9	170·7	171·4	171·4	171·8	171·9	172·3	172·5	172·5	.....
Manufactured articles	154·2	153·7	153·9	154·3	154·3	154·3	154·2	155·0	155·9	156·0	156·4	156·3	.....
Employment—													
Number unemployed[2] 000	94	.....	.....	77	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	72	.....	.....	.....

[1] Middle of month.

[2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

VIII. Finance

28. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

Item	Jan. 19	Jan. 26	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 16
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	6,472,953	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation	864,881,388	861,154,333	860,567,193	862,242,722	863,601,040	864,587,621
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	38,097,364	46,119,543	34,844,466	26,902,418	40,122,485	40,763,542
(b) Provincial Governments	....	....	....	....	....	....
(c) Chartered Banks	325,993,697	349,355,068	360,914,125	352,307,111	338,434,910	355,618,655
(d) Other	25,571,992	15,100,809	22,313,368	22,789,791	19,760,665	13,992,706
Total	389,663,053	410,575,420	418,071,959	401,999,320	398,318,060	410,374,903
5. Sundry liabilities	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. All other liabilities	20,418,152	19,964,262	22,363,671	24,606,395	21,246,917	7,518,728
Total	1,286,489,546	1,303,166,968	1,312,475,775	1,300,321,390	1,294,638,970	1,295,522,953
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	....	....	....	....	....	....
Silver bullion	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	436,382	436,382	436,382	436,382	436,382	320,682
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	436,382	436,382	436,382	436,382	436,382	320,682
2. Subsidiary coin	345,342	468,250	508,602	519,684	516,493	554,876
3. Bills discounted	....	....	....	....	....	....
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government	....	....	....	....	....	....
(b) Provincial Governments	....	....	....	....	....	....
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....
5. Bills bought except treasury bills	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	789,476,927	798,663,743	799,892,869	798,219,657	791,912,338	788,108,474
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	477,842,631	486,209,357	486,762,148	485,545,178	486,482,601	489,259,341
(c) Other securities	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	1,267,319,558	1,284,873,100	1,286,655,017	1,283,764,836	1,278,394,939	1,277,367,815
7. Bank Premises	1,971,859	1,967,132	1,968,729	1,968,729	1,970,102	1,972,117
8. All other Assets	16,425,406	15,422,103	22,907,045	13,631,760	13,321,054	15,307,363
Total	1,286,498,546	1,303,166,968	1,312,475,775	1,300,321,390	1,294,638,970	1,295,522,853

29. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

—	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Bank of Canada Notes	693·6	677·6	691·7	719·1	744·1	746·8	758·4	776·1	796·7	815·1	836·6	844·6	874·4
Circulation of Bank Notes	61·9	59·7	57·8	55·0	53·2	51·3	49·8	48·5	47·4	46·8	45·8	44·4	43·1
Total Notes in Hands of Public	632·8	632·8	656·2	664·2	687·5	674·8	693·6	718·6	724·8	746·7	767·3	760·8	793·7
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public	48·7	48·6	49·6	49·7	50·6	51·1	52·0	53·3	53·4	54·1	55·5	55·6	55·5
Circulating Media in Hands of Public	681·5	681·4	705·8	713·9	738·1	725·9	745·6	771·9	778·2	800·8	822·8	816·4	849·2
Notice	1673·2	1722·6	1795·5	1889·5	1926·3	1732·3	1782·1	1825·8	1915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1882·5	1947·8
Demand	1499·3	1431·5	1512·3	1659·0	1800·2	1451·6	1539·0	1476·1	1652·7	1767·7	1826·8	1619·2	1696·8
Dominion Government	416·5	258·8	143·0	168·5	144·0	887·4	686·4	555·4	308·6	220·9	206·2	866·8	661·6
Provincial Government	68·2	81·5	82·6	99·1	113·3	80·3	93·3	101·9	100·7	107·8	113·0	85·6	88·5
Total Deposits	3657·3	3494·4	3533·3	3816·1	3983·7	4151·6	4100·9	3959·1	3977·7	4085·3	4107·1	4454·2	4394·6
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C	106·6	106·2	113·5	106·7	136·1	104·8	107·4	101·5	112·8	113·9	144·0	108·9	102·7
Bank Debits+12½ p.c	4,387	4,176	4,513	4,580	6,102	4,893	4,957	4,523	5,046	5,236	6,653	5,457	5,077
Velocity of Bank Deposits	1·20	1·20	1·28	1·20	1·53	1·18	1·21	1·14	1·27	1·28	1·62	1·33	1·16
Bank Debits less 5 large centres	860	842	831	859	1,169	951	953	889	917	1,032	1·270	1,100	880
Cash Payments	953	953	982	998	1,315	998	1,051	1,025	1,152	1,194	1,553	1,170	1,147
Cash & Cheque Payments	5,340	5,129	5,495	5,578	7,417	5,891	6,008	5,548	6,198	6,430	8,206	6,627	6,224
Index of Cash and Cheque payments	155·1	149·0	159·6	162·0	215·5	171·1	174·5	161·2	180·0	186·8	238·4	192·5	180·8
Money Supply	4,334	4,176	4,239	4,530	4,722	4,878	4,847	4,731	4,756	4,886	4,930	5,271	5,244

VIII. Finance—Continued

30. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

—	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	121·12	103·16	91·96	108·71	108·64	121·95	113·39	104·90	118·26	114·08	114·03	127·16	122·90
Deposits with Bank of Canada	259·74	237·66	258·37	260·98	284·44	313·13	301·11	294·97	308·59	305·67	339·14	360·61	340·20
Total	380·86	340·82	350·33	369·70	393·07	435·08	414·51	399·87	426·85	419·75	453·17	487·77	463·10
Gold and coin	8·41	9·53	8·99	9·41	9·20	9·53	9·66	9·26	10·18	10·44	9·66	10·41	10·46
Foreign currency	48·61	47·29	48·89	47·99	48·60	56·78	65·46	79·71	81·64	78·79	78·75	83·43	86·38
Notes of other banks	1·55	1·32	1·38	1·15	1·18	1·35	1·19	1·01	1·07	1·09	1·14	1·00	0·9
Cheques on other banks	210·19	142·85	151·25	165·76	222·49	179·53	213·62	158·07	181·03	205·19	193·22	190·29	266·09
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	72·36	67·70	63·56	57·71	57·43	58·29	54·73	47·77	55·64	57·18	50·54	49·56	51·78
Other foreign banks	152·72	168·70	155·39	145·90	136·18	133·39	149·04	141·40	183·00	149·29	159·58	175·75	185·32
Canadian chartered banks	2·69	2·41	2·89	2·66	2·37	2·20	2·43	2·09	2·33	2·47	2·33	3·48	2·40
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,001·1	2,005·5	2,080·3	2,371·3	2,504·2	2,411·1	2,371·6	2,351·9	2,370·1	2,563·0	2,565·0	2,636·2	2,626·9
Canadian municipal	68·96	68·79	66·07	67·15	66·70	67·14	66·04	65·24	63·71	62·57	61·61	61·31	63·23
Foreign public	140·27	146·66	153·31	164·81	168·56	172·32	170·82	158·42	172·65	182·42	172·55	169·41	177·38
Other	82·87	81·51	80·39	85·25	78·90	76·93	78·80	76·69	74·85	73·25	71·08	71·43	72·24
Total	2,293·2	2,302·4	2,380·1	2,688·6	2,818·4	2,727·5	2,687·2	2,652·2	2,681·4	2,881·2	2,870·2	2,938·4	2,929·7
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	31·22	28·81	29·13	23·68	25·13	32·99	41·62	36·39	35·23	34·09	37·69	43·45	48·17
Elsewhere	73·61	70·99	86·44	81·01	90·72	89·46	66·75	66·43	75·83	79·38	76·28	90·97	96·15
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	6·12	4·76	4·29	4·69	4·03	6·46	6·60	5·56	5·12	4·64	4·87	7·54	7·51
Municipalities, etc	61·61	58·77	60·97	62·14	62·12	63·49	60·23	54·98	52·88	51·59	47·92	50·16	45·50
Other	1099·81	1036·22	978·81	936·14	905·02	1153·51	1147·52	1133·15	1062·94	988·76	985·41	1201·23	1103·72
Elsewhere than in Canada	113·22	110·85	104·95	111·60	113·77	108·73	103·41	100·05	88·99	87·95	90·87	99·16	99·69
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	3·31	3·26	3·27	3·06	2·96	2·88	2·86	2·85	2·55	2·51	2·44	2·37	2·26
Bank premises	67·78	67·69	67·71	67·45	67·39	67·30	67·09	67·10	66·94	66·75	65·48	64·82	64·74
Other real estate	5·41	5·46	5·40	5·30	5·18	5·10	5·00	4·92	5·30	5·29	5·14	4·67	4·60
Mortgages	3·31	3·34	3·33	3·31	3·25	3·20	3·14	3·13	3·10	3·05	2·97	2·89	2·78
Loans to controlled companies	10·93	11·29	11·19	11·12	10·80	11·18	11·15	11·24	10·49	10·43	10·20	10·60	10·33
Note circulation deposit	4·03	4·03	4·03	4·03	4·04	4·04	4·13	3·39	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·28
Letters of credit	113·45	111·26	112·76	108·67	105·55	114·79	114·04	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96
Other assets	2·15	2·51	2·53	2·49	2·44	2·54	2·37	2·25	2·23	2·45	2·50	2·59	2·69
Total Assets	4,766·6	4,602·3	4,637·6	4,913·5	5,091·3	5,269·3	5,233·8	5,100·1	5,154·9	5,264·0	5,266·7	5,638·9	5,609·1
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	61·86	59·67	57·83	54·97	53·24	51·29	49·76	48·48	47·38	46·78	45·84	44·41	43·12
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	416·52	258·85	143·00	168·52	143·99	887·37	686·44	555·38	308·56	220·88	206·16	866·81	661·58
Provincial	68·24	81·50	82·57	99·08	113·28	80·31	93·34	101·89	100·66	107·78	112·97	85·63	88·46
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1499·31	1431·48	1512·30	1658·98	1800·21	1451·64	1539·00	1476·06	1652·73	1767·71	1826·84	1619·19	1696·77
Time in Canada	1,673·2	1,722·6	1,795·5	1,889·5	1.926·3	1,732·3	1,782·1	1,825·8	1,915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1,882·5	1,947·8
Foreign	544·88	555·22	555·04	550·14	562·66	567·64	582·69	586·51	620·78	595·96	600·83	623·00	654·52
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	17·47	11·26	11·14	15·26	15·08	10·13	14·39	10·93	10·38	17·10	12·33	14·23	16·69
United Kingdom banks	30·54	30·06	34·15	31·13	32·48	33·02	29·94	32·47	33·73	35·41	32·90	31·46	32·10
Other banks	36·93	35·00	32·28	30·73	34·39	36·18	36·56	38·27	38·61	52·56	52·00	51·48	51·45
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,287·1	4,125·9	4,160·9	4,443·4	4,628·3	4,798·6	4,764·5	4,627·3	4,681·2	4786·3	4,805·2	5,174·3	5,149·3
of which: Canadian currency	3,607·7	3,434·7	3,465·7	3,749·8	3,923·4	4,089·8	4,063·7	3,939·8	3,940·4	4061·7	4,088·7	4,426·9	4,355·6
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Letters of Credit	113·45	111·26	112·76	108·67	105·55	114·79	114·04	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96
Other	6·29	6·29	6·88	4·41	4·53	4·77	4·57	4·56	4·99	4·69	4·97	5·57	6·22
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1·20	2·17	1·80	1·20	2·17	1·81	1·20	2·17	1·81	1·19	2·17	1·80	1·17
Reserve	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	4,752·1	4,587·6	4,622·5	4,894·9	5,076·1	5,253·5	5,216·3	5,082·0	5,134·5	5,239·6	5,253,4	5,623·5	5,594·1
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3.538·4	3,490·7	3,441·1	3,605·1	3,781·4	3,976·0	3,980·6	3,961·0	3,896 0	4,021·1	4,000·2	4.322·1	4,267·1
Canadian cash reserve	379·9	371·4	372·8	378·2	384·4	446·4	434·9	434·2	425·4	438·8	442·9	484·5	468·4
Total public note circulation*	619·0	607·7	624·0	646·3	665·9	664·8	670·4	688·0	706·6	724·5	745·1	745·1	769·1
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·7	10·6	10·8	10·5	10·2	11·2	10·9	11·0	10·9	10·9	11·1	11·2	11·0
Index Numbers (1935-39 = 100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	151·9	149·9	147·7	154·8	162·4	170·7	170·9	170·1	167·3	172·6	171·8	185·6	183·2
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	157·9	154·4	154·9	157·2	159·8	185·5	180·8	180·5	176·8	182·4	184·1	201·4	194·7
Current loans in Canada	141·0	132·9	125·5	120·0	116·0	147·9	147·1	145·3	136·3	126·8	126·3	154·0	141·5
Total securities	169·1	169·8	175·5	198·2	207·8	201·1	198·1	195·5	197·7	212·4	211·6	216·6	216·7
Total public note circulation*	318·6	312·8	321·2	332·6	342·7	342·2	345·0	354·1	363·7	372·9	383·5	383·5	395·8

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

VIII. Finance—Continued

31. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Bank Debits—													
Maritime Provinces													
Halifax	45·1	42·4	61·8	43·3	84·4	50·1	52·9	48·8	53·5	57·8	76·0	56·6	52·3
Moncton	14·6	12·7	15·4	15·5	18·7	17·9	19·2	16·3	17·3	18·4	20·9	20·1	17·4
Saint John	24·1	22·6	24·8	32·8	47·5	30·1	28·8	26·6	24·7	29·5	42·0	30·3	27·1
Totals	83·8	77·7	102·0	91·7	150·6	98·2	100·9	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8
Quebec—													
Montreal	1,025·3	981·1	1,008·9	1,055·1	1,294·5	1,139·1	1,194·3	1,097·2	1,052·0	1,145·5	1,555·5	1,213·1	1,199·4
Quebec	122·2	183·7	95·0	91·0	112·5	137·0	104·4	108·0	111·8	112·8	149·6	148·4	137·1
Sherbrooke	9·6	9·1	10·0	9·9	14·7	10·9	11·7	10·5	10·8	13·0	13·8	11·8	10·3
Totals	1,157·1	1,173·9	1,113·9	1,156·0	1,421·8	1,287·0	1,310·4	1,215·7	1,174·6	1,271·3	1,718·8	1,373·3	1,346·8
Ontario—													
Brantford	17·2	15·8	18·1	18·7	24·3	18·4	19·1	17·4	18·0	19·7	25·3	20·0	11·7
Chatham	11·0	10·6	11·2	9·9	12·0	10·0	10·7	9·1	12·3	11·1	11·7	12·5	13·4
Fort William	8·2	8·1	9·1	9·4	13·6	9·5	10·0	10·7	10·4	12·7	15·0	15·1	11·0
Hamilton	110·9	102·0	92·3	105·8	140·4	97·3	118·5	94·9	93·0	123·4	133·9	118·9	99·1
Kingston	12·7	12·1	11·4	10·9	16·4	12·5	13·3	11·4	11·8	12·9	16·0	13·6	14·4
Kitchener	20·6	17·4	19·4	20·1	37·0	21·8	21·6	18·4	20·3	22·5	34·6	24·3	23·6
London	47·8	37·8	44·2	42·9	67·0	46·3	47·7	41·3	46·0	48·5	71·1	54·0	52·3
Ottawa	437·0	484·4	629·4	583·2	706·5	501·9	476·6	537·5	758·6	731·9	675·5	519·4	486·0
Peterborough	11·4	10·2	11·4	12·2	14·7	12·7	12·3	11·6	11·8	14·1	12·8	13·4	12·3
St. Catharines	19·2	17·9	20·1	21·2	29·6	20·2	20·5	20·7	21·4	20·9	27·6	24·7	18·8
Sarnia	10·6	10·1	12·0	13·1	18·3	11·6	15·4	13·4	14·2	15·5	16·3	13·9	13·4
Sudbury	8·0	6·7	7·6	8·3	9·8	8·5	8·5	8·0	8·8	9·8	10·2	9·4	8·5
Toronto	1,069·2	946·6	995·0	901·3	1,467·3	1,077·1	1,101·2	879·2	1,055·7	964·9	1,409·6	1·224·2	1,097·7
Windsor	91·1	72·0	77·8	82·9	105·6	80 7	79·5	73·2	76·8	85·1	91·6	97·1	84·4
Totals	1,875·1	1,751·6	1,959·1	1,839·9	2,662·5	1,928·4	1,955·0	1,746·7	2,159·0	2,093·1	2,551·0	2,160·4	1,946·6
Prairie Provinces-													
Brandon	5·2	4·6	5·5	6·4	7·5	6·7	6·8	6·4	6·5	7·7	7·8	7·3	6·2
Calgary	75·9	67·4	75·4	81·0	109·3	91·9	91·3	89·8	106·8	113·7	177·1	121·9	118·9
Edmonton	62·7	62·2	77·6	78·6	91·7	79·5	85·2	82·8	82·6	91·6	97·1	96·9	91·4
Lethbridge	6·5	5·7	7·0	7·4	8·2	7·2	7·9	7·5	7·8	9·8	10·7	9·5	8·7
Medicine Hat	4·3	3·4	3·8	5·2	5·5	4·8	5·0	4·9	5·0	6·2	6·0	5·4	5·6
Moose Jaw	11·9	8·5	11·0	10·7	12·0	10·4	11·5	12·3	9·8	12·1	15·7	14·3	14·0
Prince Albert	3·9	3·7	4·5	4·7	5·1	4·9	4·7	4·9	4·9	5·3	6·3	6·3	6·2
Regina	45·1	40·6	40·7	51·5	76·3	78·7	69·5	61·6	59·6	82·3	95·0	75·9	68·9
Saskatoon	14·5	12·6	14·3	15·4	19·4	17·5	18·2	18·3	17·0	19·2	20·9	21·4	20·6
Winnipeg	315·7	277·7	348·8	485·0	497·8	477·6	465·0	420·3	470·0	546·4	718·7	569·4	471·3
Totals	545·7	486·4	588·6	745·8	832·8	779·3	765·1	708·7	769·8	894·3	1,155·3	928·1	811·8
British Columbia—													
New Westminster	9·6	9·7	12·5	11·9	14·1	10·9	12·6	12·4	13·5	14·0	16·3	15·9	13·5
Vancouver	192·6	179·8	198·5	187·2	288·6	202·5	215·6	197·5	231·6	233·8	284·1	224·3	260·1
Victoria	35·7	32·7	37·3	38·2	53·3	43·4	46·2	47·5	40·9	42·1	49·0	41·4	36·8
Totals	237·9	222·2	248·3	237·3	356·0	256·7	274·4	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4
Canada	**3,899·6**	**3,711·8**	**4,011·9**	**4,070·7**	**5,423·7**	**4,349·6**	**4,405·9**	**4,020·3**	**4,485·0**	**4,654·2**	**5,913·5**	**4,850·4**	**4,512·5**

32. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Montreal Stock Exchange and Montreal Curb Market—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials	443	348	430	557	574	809	818	316	362	395	425	341	587
Mines	392	526	216	237	211	521	466	484	342	306	364	197	1,196
Value of Listings $000,000	6,842	6,806	7,022	7,006	7,180	7,244	7,464	7,485	7,366	7,127	6,758	6,931	......
Brokers' Loans $000	5,615	6,119	5,633	5,863	6,909	8,589	8.577	8.502	8,979	8,833	8,212	8,732	......
Loan Ratio	0·13	0·14	0·12	0·13	0·15	0·18	0·17	0·17	0·18	0·18	0·18	0·19	......
Toronto Stock Exchange—													
Borrowings on collateral $000	6,430	7,113	6,298	6,821	7,819	7,890	9.108	9,891	10,930	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,833
Ratio to quoted values	0·15	0·17	0·15	0·16	0·18	0·17	0·19	0·21	0·23	0·26	0·29	0·29	0·30
Sales .000	7,690	9,131	7,448	6,747	6,301	13,503	15,731	11,582	12,828	7,848	8,993	6,823	20,153
Values $000	11,371	13,144	13,053	13,403	10,532	18,972	23,200	17,183	19,502	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,368
Market values[1] $000,000	4,169	4,154	4,317	4.309	4,435	4,516	4,750	4,738	4,793	4,646	4,288	4,456	4,564
New Issues of Bonds $000,000	238·1	296·3	578·9	465·1	1438 2	392·9	111·0	123·7	750·2	485·6	1633·3	171·8	131·8
Index of Dividend Payments	122·5	122·3	122·1	122·0	122·7	123·5	124·2	124·2	124·0	123·9	124·6	125·0	127·0
Dividend Payments $000	20,223	9,689	26,372	20,363	7.999	50,911	25,176	9,954	24,324	20,318	6,591	64,279	20,913

—	1941			1942				1943			
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Bond Issues and Retirements[2]. $000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—	871·2	18·4	221·5	1019·4	217·2	18·7	1009·9	119·4	1326·4	466·4	1586·7
Retirements	139·3	8·4	358·8	376·5	62·0	24·0	72·3	184·1	32·2	377·5	245·9
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new	2·5	2·2	4·2	1·6	1·3	......	4·4	3·6	......	4·4	2·2
—refunding	2·1	1·6	28·9	1·3	62·3	38·6	29·2	59·7	20·3	20·8	......
Retirements—refunded	6·3	13·9	11·0	12·6	10·0	40·3	72·7	54·0	24·4	19·9	0·6
—other	21·7	16·1	8·4	7·6	13·0	10·9	12·1	10·7	15·3	19·3	15·6
Corporations											
New Issues—new	1·5	2·9	5·6	0·9	1·1	4·6	0·55	12·9	1·9	0·1	3·5
—refunding	0·3	0·4	1·2	9·1	22·8	0·4	3·6	5·7	24·5	3·6	1·0
Retirements—refunded	0·7	0·7	1·2	9·1	25·2	0·4	3·6	......	6·7	27·0	1·0
—other	30·1	7·3	21·3	29·4	13·6	8·1	12·6	16·5	29·4	9·5	14·0

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

VIII. FINANCE—Concluded

33. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of January, 1944 unrevised)	Month of January, 1943	Apr. 1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944 (January unrevised)	Apr. 1, 1942, to Jan. 31, 1943
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	**13,308,549**	**7,677,623**	**138,155,332**	**97,299,514**
Excise Duty	10,453,374	8,378,804	117,026,664	117,080,845
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc	57,423,729	39,680,487	505,196,627	390,618,472
Income Tax and Excess Profits	166,570,804	137,512,451	1,339,192,626	1,129,176,497
Post Office Department	5,400,000	4,300,000	50,083,870	39,973,688
Sundry Departments	21,932,320	17,646,594	68,814,321	63,508,930
Total Ordinary Revenue	275,088,775	215,195,959	2,218,469,440	1,837,657,947
Special Receipts	3,792,484	1,153,059	23,496,697	8,955,786
Total	278,881,260	216,349,018	2,241,966,137	1,846,613,733
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	744,164	629,340	7,247,896	7,038,429
Auditor General's Office	28,349	26,959	283,971	395,886
Chief Electoral Office, including elections	9,533	6,610	75,367	1,412,723
Civil Service Commission	39,623	38,071	376,434	346,726
External Affairs	87,495	83,258	1,361,226	974,218
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements	9,513,364	7,767,719	83,553,451	80,388,586
Interest on Public Debt	7,377,511	4,927,344	195,439,480	141,537,437
Subsidies to Provinces	6,819,302	6,840,709	14,043,978	14,084,710
Other Public Debt Charges	521,826	160,511	7,866,073	4,325,881
Old Age Pensions	5,473,872	7,533,668	20,587,347	22,449,501
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	219,917	224,558	2,124,342	1,958,193
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	39,713	31,665	384,509	298,425
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	64,183	58,546	550,320	646,445
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	102,125	102,125	531,385	531,385
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	68,429	94,170	757,074	1,044,174
Fisheries	111,143	102,825	1,315,582	1,364,570
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	14,426	15,317	181,010	174,868
Insurance	14,215	12,002	131,351	129,054
Justice	449,506	436,622	4,436,301	4,257,158
Labour	90,531	70,379	857,661	538,119
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,420,004	1,035,209	13,669,766	12,730,993
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	132,072	107,185	1,968,993	1,843,994
Mines and Resources	986,225	947,022	8,786,787	8,571,409
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Controller	3,009	51,880	1,632,223	3,890,261
National Research Council	138,862	113,414	815,168	696,706
National Revenue	1,511,329	1,322,155	14,406,265	12,420,568
National War Services	30,648	153,988	292,863	929,738
Pensions and National Health	4,558,997	4,394,226	45,214,064	44,846,980
Post Office	4,334,744	4,007,882	36,964,334	34,759,773
Privy Council	6,770	5,341	65,586	50,454
Public Archives	9,734	9,637	97,611	98,723
Public Printing and Stationery	12,477	19,508	170,136	166,487
Public Works	1,331,688	997,646	9,868,993	9,558,978
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	607,633	523,969	5,686,406	5,292,259
Secretary of State	68,917	68,787	677,997	670,105
Soldier Settlement	131,558	54,932	735,148	499,421
Trade and Commerce	521,022	496,192	5,022,911	5,199,588
Transport	978,355	788,875	9,622,127	9,118,684
Maritime Freight Rates Act	159,048	55,768	3,777,938	3,787,637
Total Ordinary Expenditure	48,732,320	44,316,011	501,580,073	439,029,241
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	151,043	104,087	2,167,354	3,361,092
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works	2,940,938	3,650,015	28,510,067	23,586,550
War Expenditure	266,949,203	183,843,075	3,039,643,625	1,825,431,402
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942	...	...	...	1,000,000,000
United Nations Mutual Aid Act 1943	29,548,862	...	587,575,261	...
Total Special Expenditure	229,439,003	187,493,090	3,655,728,954	2,849,017,951
Government Owned Enterprises—				
National Harbours Board	...	...	642,432	645,453
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit	38,000	33,000	436,000	363,000
Other Charges	13,402	3,291	224,532	42,666
Grand Total Expenditure	348,373,767	231,949,479	4,160,779,345	3.292,459,403
Loans and Investments—				
Government of U.S.S.R	664,874	114,075	9,082,841	114,075
Canadian National Railways—				
Purchase of Securities	642,962	427,250	1,907,702	86,754,964
Temporary Loans	50,000	...	593,000	2,000,000
Trans Canada Air Lines	...	...	...	850,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment	2,610,889	1,816,144	11,577,250	10,101,952
Commodity and Other Companies	...	...	...	15,111,973
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act	...	...	130,687	211,300
National Housing Act	21,563	63,636	615,531	1,177,235
National Harbours Board	...	...	149,608	393,411
Soldier Settlement of Canada	283,028	5,884	533,751	38,557
Total Loans and Investments	4,273,316	2,426,990	24,590,370	116,753,467

34. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]

Classification	1942	1943											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Production and Related Series–													
Industrial production..1935–9=100	223	227	232	235	237	238	236	239	242	244	247	247	245
Mineral production..1935–9=100	127	125	131	133	131	129	117	134	135	138	136	133	140
Manufacturing production...........1935–9=100	240	245	250	253	256	258	258	258	261	263	266	268	264
Cattle receipts, primary markets....................000	1,846	1,613	1,541	1,811	1,661	1,597	1,433	1,616	2,178	2,616	3,005	2,817	1,972
Hog receipts, primary market 000	4,225	3,431	2,814	3,027	2,844	3,321	3,675	3,467	3,016	2,841	3,278	4,681	4,603
Sheep and lambs, receipts.... 000	2,379	1,939	1,670	1,738	1,603	2,074	1,784	2,446	3,399	4,248	4,022	3,208	2,313
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	64,495	28,484	19,009	14,290	9,452	9,469	14,742	24,213	29,381	42,562	53,155	71,117	64,223
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION...............000 s. tons	74·7	69·8	64·4	71·4	68·0	68·7	70·3	67·9	68·0	64·3	63·5	66·5	62·2
Consumption[2]........000 s. tons	252·4	226·7	208·1	237·1	243·3	248·3	228·4	212·3	217·1	222·7	235·5	222·3	218·4
Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons	5,001	5,057	4,661	5,219	4,954	5,052	4,748	5,010	5,174	5,120	5,271	5,001	......
Steel ingot production..000 s. tons	7,303	7,409	6,826	7,670	7,374	7,545	7,027	7,376	7,562	7,489	7,786	7,374	7.266
Contracts awarded.......$000,000	708·7	350·7	393·5	339·7	303·4	234·4	229·6	183·7	413·8	175·1	213·5	184·4	252·2
Car loadings..............000 cars	2,834	3,531	3,056	3,073	3,136	4,150	3,151	4,307	3,554	3,546	4,518	3,305	3,087
Electric power production..................mill. k.h.	17,672	17,651	16,098	17,842	17,226	17,865	18,080	18,668	19,206	18,833	19,565	19,488	20,251
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars......................mn.	685	437	411	428	452	441	450	427	425	425	433	429	404
Cigarettes..................mn.	19,716	20,370	17,678	20,612	19,943	18,476	20,894	22,878	23,682	22,573	23,508	24,324	22,709
Mfd. tobacco and snuff..000 lbs.	24,081	25.297	22,691	26,856	25,135	23,906	23,246	23,966	25,821	25,796	28.305	28,791	25,829
Petroleum production...mn. bbls.	120·5	117·2	108·4	121·6	119·0	123·9	119·3	127·5	130·6	130·4	136·5	133·6	......
Consumption (to stills)mn. bbls.	113·3	111·6	101·9	112·0	111·9	115·0	116·0	120·7	126·9	126·1	129·0	126·5	......
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S....mn. bbls.	234·4	234·4	237·1	242·2	242·9	243·9	240·6	238·3	236·3	236·3	239·5	241·6	......
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	48,800	47,236	43,280	46,653	46,025	48,482	49,230	51,044	54,031	54,847	56,816	55,692	......
Stocks, end of month..000 bbls.	70,772	78,475	82,867	84,077	78,653	73,137	67,255	62,791	60,644	59,186	59,100	59,854	......
Cotton consumption.....000 bales	936	915	878	996	939	902	917	840	842	872	846	859	852
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.......$000,000.	6,138	4,452	4,459	5,002	5,212	5,184	5,319	5,139	5,088	5,357	5,717	5,604	......
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month...........1929–31=100	175·0	177·0	194·0	180·0	175·0	171·0	178·0	181·0	184·0	179·0	181·0	187·0	170·0
Departmental stores (adjusted).......1923–25=100	125	143	168	136	128	125	129	142	142	132	140	152	......
External Trade—													
Imports..............$000,000	358·8	228·2	234·0	249·2	257·9	280·9	302·3	300·4	314·7	280·5	328·6	317·0	274·0
Exports...............$000,000	873·1	694·3	669·3	927·1	1123·8	1069·4	1004·3	1250·8	1204·7	1233·1	1185·3	1074·0	1249·0
Employment—													
Total..................... 000	38,745	38,833	38,839	38,656	38,478	38,222	38,345	38,261	38,067	37,748	37.956	38,128	......
Manufacturing............. 000	15,665	15,910	16,024	16,043	16,025	15,998	16,138	16,124	16,145	16,029	16,170	16,230	......
Mining.................... 000	884	878	877	864	858	842	842	835	825	817	808	802	......
Construction.............. 000	1,955	1,828	1,663	1,564	1,363	1,213	1,123	1,065	1,023	957	913	858	......
Transportation............ 000	3,531	3,563	3,530	3,551	3,572	3,577	3,610	3,630	3,645	3,641	3,622	3,679	......
Trade..................... 000	6,641	6,535	6,507	6,424	6,433	6,357	6,373	6,388	6,377	6,247	6,345	6,449	......
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing..............1939=100	287·7	291·2	297·2	304·5	309·6	313·5	317·3	315·5	322·4	328·3	333·4	336·2	328·5
Durable goods........1939=100	391·2	399·9	410·0	421·0	430·4	437·1	441·9	439·5	448·5	461·3	470·3	474·0	461·6
Nondurable goods....1939=100	186·5	185·0	186·8	190·7	191·5	192·6	195·6	194·3	199·1	198·3	199·6	201·4	198·2
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES......1926=100 Department of Labour.........	101·0	101·9	102·5	103·4	103·7	104·1	103·8	103·2	103·1	103·1	103·0	102·9	103·2
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E......	96·70	97·47	97·79	98·24	98·69	99·47	99·64	99·35	99·23	99·37	99·45	99·02	99·38
U.S. Treasury.................	108·9	109·4	109·4	109·1	109·9	111·4	112·4	112·9	112·7	113·2	113·0	112·4	112·3
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402)..............1935–39=100	75·9	79·7	84·8	88·2	91·3	95·2	96·7	98·5	94·4	95·6	94·8	91·4	91·8
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354)...............	78·5	82·3	87·7	90·8	93·7	97·2	99·3	100·9	96·3	97·5	96·6	93·0	93·6
Railways (20)...................	69·3	73·7	77·5	86·4	92·8	97·5	94·3	96·6	90·5	91·3	92·0	86·5	85·6
Utilities (28)...................	65·2	69·3	73·3	76·2	79·1	84·0	84·7	87·7	85·9	87·3	86·8	85·1	85·2
Cost of living........1935–39=100	120·4	120·6	120·9	122·8	124·1	125·1	124·8	123·8	123·2	123·9	124·4	124·2	124·4
Retail prices... Dec. 31, 1930=100	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·2	113·2	113·0	113·0	113·0	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·2
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.	19·3	18·0	24·4	37·0	33·6	35·1	23·4	26·3	14·3	15·0	13·9	18·2	......
Bond sales, N.Y......Mil. Dolls.	207·1	302·8	252·3	497·9	372·7	343·2	236·1	275·3	157·4	196·6	208·9	187·6	......
BANK DEBITS, N.Y....Mil. Dolls.	25,897	21.437	21,112	24,062	29,193	25,737	25,464	23.976	21,221	27,913	23,990	23,327	28,936
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls.	36,077	30,723	28,437	35,261	37,683	32,602	34,959	34,955	33,359	40,452	35,614	35,215	40,155
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments.....Mil. Dolls	11.608	10,819	11,499	11,261	11,240	11,138	12,161	11,748	11,677	12.538	12,775	12,435	13,460
Index.............1935–39=100	193·7	196·5	200·8	204·4	207·3	208·7	211·3	213·1	215·5	215·7	218·6	221·5	224·8
Expenditures—													
Goods.................$000,000	5,976	4,406	4,404	4,826	5,010	5,014	5,140	4,996	4,954	5,237	5,592	5,510	6,623
Services..............$000,000	2,376	2,411	2,392	2,424	2,427	2,427	2,451	2,458	2,434	2,434	2,446	2,444	2,409
Goods, adjusted...1935–39=100	148·5	159·6	171·4	161·9	160·0	157·0	164·6	163·9	164·8	164·7	167·7	174·1	180·5
Services..........1935–39=100	132·2	133·4	134·7	136·1	136·1	137·1	138·7	139·1	138·6	137·6	137·0	137·8	139·9

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[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.

[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

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The salaries and wages paid in connection with educational activities were compiled from returns received by the Education Branch. The total included the amount paid in schools, colleges and universities whether publicly or privately operated. Salaries paid in normal schools and a few other special schools directly under the Provincial governments were not included. The trend of salaries was definitely upward during the period since the last war. The advance was interrupted from 1932 to 1934 but resumed in 1935 the temporary high point of 1931 which was only exceeded in 1940, six years having been necessary to offset the decline during the depression period.

Salaries and wages in other service activities were estimated for 1930 from the large body of data regarding nine industries made available by the decennial census and the survey of trading establishments. The industries included recreational activities, business service, barbering and beauty parlors, undertaking, photography, hotels and restaurants, domestic service, board and lodging houses and miscellaneous. An annual census of motion picture theatres is conducted while for other groups interpolation was used in estimating intercensal years. A number of the industries were circularized from 1919 to 1921 and the retail service census of 1941 was of assistance in establishing the payrolls for recent years.

The general weighted average and index of rates published by the Labour Department was used for interpolation of salaries and wages paid by the recreational group. The index of consumers' goods transferred to the base of 1930 was the interpolator for employees' remuneration in business service. The index used in connection with the salaries and wages of employees in barbering and beauty parlors was the product of indexes of the general wage rate and of population. The salaries and wages of employees in hotels and restaurants were extended according to an average of indexes of the general wage-rate and of employment in such activities.

(c) No Pay Allowances.

The numbers engaged as unpaid labour were estimated for each of the three service groups considered in this connection. The numbers of so-called "no pays" in these groups were reported by the decennial census for 1930-31 and considerable information is also available for 1920-21 and 1940-41. The personnel in this status class was roughly as numerous in the professional group as in the other two groups combined. The fluctuations between decennial periods in educational activities were determined by means of a smoothed index of the total numbers engaged. The rates for teachers not receiving a fixed salary were interpolated by the rate of board for males in agriculture. The numbers of "no pays" in the professional group were interpolated for intercensal years by the trend of employment in six representative industries and the rates were determined according to the same index as used for education. The numbers in this class were determined for 1930-31 from the records of the decennial census and the other years estimated by the use of a smoothed version of the index numbers of employees. The rates of board and lodging for agricultural labour were used directly for per capita remuneration. "No pay" allowances ranged from $16,943,000 in 1920 to a low point of $9,554,000 in 1933. The recovery from the low point of the depression to the end of the period under review was about 39 p.c.

(d) Withdrawals.

The estimate of the withdrawals of professionals and service working proprietors for the ten-year periods was prepared from the returns of the decennial census. The per capita remuneration in such periods was determined by the application of several methods designed to show the margin over the wage rate. American experience, the conventional and manager methods were applied to the data regarding professionals. The differential over the wage rate established for the United States, the standing obtained by taking 100 p.c. of the wage rate for own accounts and 150 p.c. for employers and the managers rate, were averaged. The result for 1930 was $1,909 per year. The same ratio was applied for the period of 1920-1921 and the intercensal periods interpolated by a smoothed version of wage rates. The conventional method and managers rates were taken into consideration in arriving at the entrepreneurial rate for educationalists mainly conducting private schools and colleges. The median age, American experience, conventional and managers methods were used in setting the level of average remuneration for working proprietors in other service activities. The trend of service employment was used for interpolation.

(e) Pensions.

The contributions of teachers to pensions funds were deducted from the salaries and wages. The payments from the fund to teachers after retirement were regarded as a part of the investment income originating in the group. Pension plans are now implemented in each of the nine provinces.

(f) and (g) Dividends and Interest.

Dividends were estimated for the professional and "other service" groups. Dividend receipts were deducted from the payments of the public interest companies operating in the field, and an estimate made for the private interest concerns. Theatres, hotels and restaurants were the main dividend-payers in the "other service" group.

The interest received by the education group from endowments was deducted from the fixed charges on the school and college debt to obtain the net interest paid. The net interest paid by the professional and other service groups was compiled from the annual reports of companies operating in service activities. Interest on bonds and debentures outstanding for religious institutions was computed for the professional group.

(h) and (i) Payments to Individuals.

Payments to individuals are the sum of columns (b) to (g). The positive savings, applicable to the other service group only, are obtained by deducting the payments to individuals from the income originating.

PHYSICAL VOLUME OF BUSINESS, 1935-39 = 100

	Yearly Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1919....	62·2	63·2	62·8	55·1	56·4	57·8	57·8	65·6	64·3	64·5	67·4	65·7	66·1
1920....	65·5	76·4	74·5	68·2	64·1	61·3	65·8	65·9	64·3	64·3	61·2	61·5	58·7
1921....	58·1	60·2	60·6	52·9	53·4	53·4	54·5	55·5	62·4	61·2	59·4	62·2	61·0
1922....	69·1	61·0	65·1	65·8	60·2	63·9	66·4	67·5	71·4	73·8	71·4	76·1	86·2
1923....	74·6	74·1	71·3	78·8	75·0	74·6	75·7	74·1	75·5	70·3	75·4	73·8	76·9
1924....	73·9	73·3	81·3	76·8	74·7	74·8	69·0	71·4	68·3	71·9	71·6	74·5	79·5
1925....	79·3	77·7	78·5	75·7	75·6	73·4	74·9	76·3	76·9	82·4	85·4	89·5	85·8
1926....	87·3	84·0	86·1	85·8	85·5	84·6	88·8	87·9	84·1	86·8	92·5	92·9	89·0
1927....	92·6	91·8	91·7	92·1	92·2	91·3	92·7	92·1	95·0	91·9	92·1	93·3	95·5
1928....	102·5	95·4	101·7	98·3	96·9	104·2	101·5	104·4	108·6	106·8	109·1	104·6	98·3
1929....	109·6	122·1	111·6	111·3	114·8	108·6	108·7	113·4	111·6	101·6	109·1	106·8	95·7
1930....	95·7	111·1	101·5	95·7	97·0	99·6	94·3	94·3	95·1	95·4	89·4	88·8	86·6
1931....	81·7	86·1	88·2	89·3	84·8	84·4	78·3	81·6	78·9	81·1	77·3	77·4	73·0
1932....	68·8	73·2	74·6	71·4	65·8	69·8	71·1	68·4	68·2	67·3	65·8	66·2	63·4
1933....	69·6	59·5	58·5	59·7	61·0	66·7	71·8	73·4	78·4	79·3	77·0	74·7	75·3
1934....	82·3	75·8	75·5	81·3	80·9	87·0	83·7	83·6	86·5	84·8	83·7	84·3	80·7
1935....	89·5	85·2	87·9	82·3	86·2	90·2	86·6	90·0	94·2	89·0	93·6	96·1	92·8
1936....	98·0	92·8	91·5	90·8	96·9	94·0	97·0	96·8	99·1	104·8	106·1	103·1	103·4
1937....	107·2	102·1	100·4	103·7	108·3	106·6	110·0	110·5	107·8	108·1	111·3	111·7	106·0
1938....	98·6	97·6	93·2	95·0	98·2	96·7	94·7	95·3	96·5	104·1	103·6	107·8	101·0
1939....	106·9	98·7	97·6	98·9	101·9	106·0	106·0	105·2	109·3	109·9	116·2	116·2	116·4
1940....	124·3	113·8	108·7	106·7	119·1	118·9	121·8	123·4	130·2	131·8	132·8	141·6	142·8
1941....	165·0	144·1	144·9	144·5	153·0	156·4	163·8	166·6	172·4	177·6	178·7	183·7	193·9
1942....	202·2	192·3	192·9	196·2	198·1	195·5	200·0	203·7	205·7	206·1	207·2	207·8	221·2
1943....	235·9	225·8	227·3	231·7	236·9	231·8	232·4	236·3	241·0	236·7	239·5	242·9	248·8

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, 1935-39 = 100

	Monthly Average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1919....	56·0	55·9	56·2	46·3	49·3	51·3	51·1	60·6	59·1	58·7	62·4	60·4	60·6
1920....	59·7	72·5	70·9	62·2	58·8	55·6	60·1	59·9	58·3	58·5	54·9	55·0	50·2
1921....	51·6	53·1	54·1	44·7	45·7	46·3	47·7	49·1	57·1	55·1	52·9	57·4	55·7
1922....	65·7	56·7	61·7	62·1	56·4	60·1	63·1	64·2	68·8	69·9	66·4	72·1	87·4
1923....	71·6	70·9	67·8	77·9	71·8	70·9	72·4	71·3	72·8	66·7	72·3	70·2	74·8
1924....	70·4	69·7	79·8	73·2	71·0	70·3	63·3	67·3	64·2	68·6	67·5	71·9	78·4
1925....	76·7	76·1	76·2	73·0	72·1	69·9	72·2	72·6	72·6	79·1	84·0	89·5	83·1
1926....	85·6	80·9	84·3	83·8	84·6	82·6	87·6	86·3	81·8	85·1	91·9	91·6	86·2
1927....	90·2	90·3	90·0	89·5	89·4	89·3	90·6	87·4	93·4	89·7	90·1	90·3	92·7
1928....	100·6	92·6	100·1	96·2	95·0	102·9	99·6	102·9	107·8	105·6	107·9	102·1	95·1
1929....	108·8	126·1	111·5	111·5	114·1	105·9	106·3	112·2	110·9	98·5	108·7	107·1	93·4
1930....	92·3	112·4	99·6	91·9	93·7	96·1	89·7	90·6	91·7	88·2	85·1	85·5	82·8
1931....	77·2	82·1	84·8	86·3	79·4	79·1	72·1	77·2	74·4	77·7	72·7	73·1	67·9
1932....	63·2	68·4	69·5	65·7	58·3	63·8	65·7	63·4	62·9	61·5	60·2	61·4	57·9
1933....	65·7	53·2	52·1	53·4	55·6	62·1	68·2	70·6	76·5	77·1	74·7	71·7	72·7
1934....	80·0	72·2	71·8	78·6	78·1	85·4	81·4	81·7	85·3	83·3	81·6	82·9	77·8
1935....	88·5	83·6	86·4	79·7	83·5	89·2	85·2	88·9	94·3	87·6	93·6	97·0	93·0
1936....	97·8	92·2	89·7	89·9	96·7	92·7	96·6	95·7	99·0	105·9	107·3	104·0	103·5
1937....	108·4	102·1	100·6	104·6	110·1	107·8	111·6	111·9	108·7	109·0	113·3	114·1	107·0
1938....	98·0	97·0	91·8	94·2	97·6	96·2	93·4	93·8	94·7	103·2	103·5	109·7	100·9
1939....	107·3	97·6	97·5	98·5	101·8	105·4	106·3	105·9	109·0	109·7	119·4	118·8	118·1
1940....	132·4	123·8	116·5	114·3	130·4	125·9	129·0	131·0	139·3	143·4	141·3	149·8	143·6
1941....	177·5	156·0	155·6	153·1	161·1	162·7	175·2	176·4	183·0	196·9	198·6	202·3	208·0
1942....	228·2	216·5	216·3	217·9	220·8	217·3	222·1	229·4	232·5	235·1	238·6	239·3	250·8
1943....	273·0	254·6	267·8	269·1	274·4	267·8	267·2	270·2	276·8	280·9	283·3	282·5	282·0

MINERAL PRODUCTION, 1935-39=100

—	Monthly average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1919	31·3	41·7	33·4	33·7	31·0	28·2	23·3	25·6	24·2	32·5	35·9	31·1	34·8
1920	37·6	36·6	36·3	40·6	35·4	35·3	39·0	36·9	37·8	39·1	32·4	42·7	38·5
1921	31·6	29·9	31·4	28·4	27·4	28·5	29·3	36·4	39·2	33·4	30·6	34·8	29·3
1922	38·1	38·0	37·9	38·0	29·6	27·3	32·2	35·6	31·4	45·7	45·0	47·7	48·7
1923	42·2	42·2	42·9	42·8	41·8	48·0	39·7	38·4	52·9	40·0	38·9	39·6	39·7
1924	43·4	44·9	44·6	57·3	40·4	37·8	38·2	36·5	35·5	41·9	42·6	48·4	52·7
1925	47·5	52·4	51·9	47·7	39·2	39·0	43·7	34·3	50·5	48·3	46·7	54·1	61·8
1926	54·9	45·5	49·1	57·4	52·3	54·6	54·1	57·6	60·2	56·3	52·3	60·0	59·4
1927	58·7	57·8	58·5	55·2	58·1	65·0	58·9	55·3	55·2	61·9	55·9	59·7	62·5
1928	64·7	59·2	68·8	65·5	68·0	69·1	59·4	63·8	67·2	57·8	66·6	67·7	63·4
1929	67·6	71·7	74·3	69·4	75·8	73·1	68·4	62·6	64·1	63·1	67·6	60·1	61·2
1930	63·9	72·7	64·8	68·6	68·9	70·3	61·4	59·7	59·4	63·7	64·3	51·5	61·4
1931	59·2	59·1	58·7	61·0	62·5	60·4	51·8	56·1	53·0	58·0	63·6	53·7	72·2
1932	59·4	66·2	66·5	58·5	66·6	60·6	62·9	50·3	47·3	54·4	60·6	58·6	59·8
1933	60·7	50·4	56·6	58·5	56·4	60·8	63·2	53·9	60·8	67·9	71·8	62·8	64·9
1935	73·6	66·2	64·2	81·8	87·9	80·3	69·9	64·3	74·5	72·9	78·8	75·5	66·8
1935	82·0	77·1	78·8	78·7	85·8	81·0	76·0	74·3	91·0	79·4	93·1	80·3	88·3
1936	89·4	74·1	90·9	78·4	95·6	90·8	88·1	92·8	99·2	94·2	89·5	86·3	92·5
1937	104·1	86·1	93·4	88·4	101·6	105·0	110·6	118·2	116·5	111·9	102·6	114·1	100·9
1938	106·8	98·3	103·6	107·4	116·7	109·4	96·9	105·4	109·0	110·9	110·5	113·4	100·5
1939	117·7	97·0	104·8	108·0	120·5	127·7	125·6	130·9	128·0	122·5	106·6	129·9	111·1
1040	138·0	116·4	110·4	114·7	138·5	120·3	133·4	140·2	157·6	151·9	154·7	164·3	153·8
1941	177·1	158·4	156·9	182·6	186·3	183·1	181·5	172·2	168·9	187·2	186·0	180·4	181·7
1942	209·3	195·7	195·9	205·5	210·2	213·3	209·0	215·9	217·2	207·2	211·1	209·4	220·7
1943	241·9	223·5	218·3	245·3	248·0	254·7	245·4	253·3	254·3	243·3	240·1	232·2	244·8

MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION, 1935-39=100

—	Monthly average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1919	63·0	68·1	54·4	50·6	57·5	60·1	61·8	69·6	66·1	63·3	65·5	66·8	71·6
1920	62·7	75·7	73·7	60·6	60·6	59·5	64·6	62·0	61·2	61·9	59·0	57·9	55·8
1921	53·3	57·9	52·8	46·9	46·9	48·3	49·7	50·3	53·8	58·0	56·2	59·7	59·1
1922	66·8	59·3	66·2	63·9	57·1	63·0	66·2	66·0	71·7	69·2	67·7	74·1	77·3
1923	76·5	77·5	71·5	83·5	76·2	74·0	75·3	75·4	76·1	70·5	77·0	79·0	81·7
1924	75·1	78·0	83·2	78·7	77·2	78·3	69·3	73·2	68·5	71·2	71·9	72·6	78·8
1925	82·1	81·5	82·5	79·1	79·0	76·2	78·1	81·7	74·6	83·4	91·0	85·4	92·1
1926	88·6	86·3	91·2	86·3	87·2	82·4	89·8	87·2	83·3	93·0	92·3	91·4	93·2
1927	89·4	90·5	89·9	95·4	92·9	91·4	92·8	81·6	93·3	89·6	83·3	89·3	82·5
1928	100·2	85·8	93·3	95·5	90·6	100·9	101·6	104·1	112·9	105·6	106·9	103·5	101·2
1929	104·3	107·7	106·1	109·3	117·7	105·9	103·0	109·8	107·8	92·7	102·4	102·4	87·2
1930	86·9	92·2	91·0	86·8	89·5	97·4	87·2	89·1	87·1	87·1	81·3	78·4	75·7
1931	75·0	69·2	75·8	80·7	82·2	80·9	75·6	77·6	76·3	74·6	68·9	70·2	68·1
1932	65·6	63·5	65·8	67·9	59·0	68·6	72·8	68·2	66·9	65·9	62·6	64·1	62·2
1933	70·8	55·1	52·0	55·6	59·4	68·6	76·0	78·2	85·9	86·0	77·9	76·4	78·5
1934	82·8	71·5	73·8	78·7	77·7	88·8	87·5	87·8	89·3	88·2	84·0	85·1	81·4
1935	89·1	78·8	82·0	77·0	83·3	93·2	87·2	90·2	91·0	88·7	93·4	105·1	99·7
1936	100·8	92·3	89·4	90·6	98·1	94·3	98·7	97·1	101·8	112·1	114·4	111·3	109·1
1937	109·4	108·9	103·2	102·3	106·7	108·4	110·9	112·8	107·6	109·0	118·4	117·4	106·8
1938	95·3	96·3	89·8	90·3	91·5	92·8	91·8	89·8	89·5	101·2	100·4	111·1	98·7
1939	105·4	98·5	93·1	95·4	97·1	100·4	100·1	99·6	103·3	107·5	127·4	121·4	121·4
1940	130·4	130·2	118·9	114·7	124·9	125·9	125·6	130·2	135·7	137·8	139·6	140·6	140·7
1941	175·2	151·2	152·9	156·5	163·7	164·8	168·7	176·2	179·0	190·7	192·3	199·6	206·7
1942	243·7	222·7	226·3	225·8	231·0	232·5	235·7	246·2	248·8	253·3	262·6	263·4	276·2
1943	293·9	279·0	290·8	294·1	296·7	286·5	285·6	284·8	290·8	299·2	304·1	306·9	308·4

INDEX OF DISTRIBUTION, 1935-39=100

—	Monthly average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1919	81·1	85·4	82·7	81·7	77·9	77·6	78·1	80·8	80·0	81·8	82·8	81·6	82·7
1920	83·0	88·3	85·3	86·0	80·4	78·8	82·8	84·0	82·1	81·4	80·5	81·6	84·4
1921	77·7	81·7	80·1	77·7	76·8	74·9	74·9	75·0	78·2	79·7	78·9	76·7	77·2
1922	79·1	74·0	75·3	77·2	71·3	75·5	76·3	77·6	79·0	85·5	86·4	88·1	82·7
1923	83·6	84·0	81·2	81·3	85·1	84·5	85·7	83·0	83·8	81·3	84·8	85·0	83·7
1924	84·4	84·2	84·9	87·0	85·8	88·9	86·2	84·0	80·8	81·8	84·0	82·6	82·8
1925	87·4	82·7	85·6	84·2	86·3	84·1	83·1	87·7	89·7	92·1	89·7	89·9	9377
1926	93·1	93·4	91·7	91·5	91·5	91·2	92·7	92·8	91·2	92·1	94·3	96·8	97·6
1927	100·0	96·5	97·0	99·6	100·7	97·4	98·9	106·2	99·9	98·7	98·2	102·4	104·0
1928	108·1	104·0	106·5	104·9	103·0	108·4	107·1	108·7	111·0	110·6	112·9	112·2	107·9
1929	112·2	110·4	111·9	111·2	117·0	117·2	116·3	117·0	114·4	110·9	110·6	106·2	102·8
1930	106·1	107·6	107·2	107·4	107·3	110·2	108·6	108·8	106·9	109·1	102·7	99·1	98·0
1931	95·2	98·1	98·7	98·4	101·3	100·6	97·2	94·8	92·6	91·6	90·8	90·2	88·3
1932	85·6	87·8	90·2	88·8	88·4	88·0	87·2	83·4	84·1	85·0	82·7	80·9	80·1
1933	81·6	78·5	78·0	78·9	77·2	80·7	82·7	82·3	84·2	86·2	84·2	83·7	83·1
1934	89·4	86·7	86·7	89·6	89·4	91·7	90·7	89·5	90·0	89·5	90·5	88·6	89·4
1935	92·6	90·4	92·5	90·1	93·1	93·5	91·0	93·3	94·3	93·2	93·7	93·3	92·4
1936	98·7	94·3	97·0	93·5	97·5	97·6	98·3	99·9	99·5	101·0	102·3	100·0	102·9
1937	103·3	102·2	99·8	100·4	102·6	102·8	104·7	105·7	104·4	105·6	104·5	104·1	102·8
1938	100·4	99·3	97·3	97·4	99·8	98·2	98·4	99·6	101·9	106·9	103·8	101·6	101·1
1939	105·0	101·7	97·6	100·0	102·0	107·9	105·1	102·9	110·1	110·2	106·4	107·8	108·5
1940	109·9	96·7	95·1	93·6	99·5	106·9	109·5	109·8	113·6	109·8	116·8	125·9	141·4
1941	139·3	119·6	122·9	126·6	136·4	143·4	140·4	146·3	150·3	137·6	137·5	145·3	164·7
1942	148·8	142·0	144·4	151·2	151·3	150·2	153·9	150·5	150·4	145·8	142·1	142·7	160·6
1943	159·6	166·3	143·3	154·3	159·2	157·2	160·5	166·1	166·9	154·0	148·8	158·7	180·3

CONSTRUCTION, 1935-39=100

—	Monthly average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1919	110·4	45·2	191·6	86·6	64·8	77·8	69·6	127·5	134·6	142·1	164·9	135·8	84·7
1920	147·8	212·2	209·3	197·1	159·2	119·7	128·9	152·1	137·9	136·2	127·3	113·2	80·4
1921	137·5	121·8	183·3	109·8	118·9	118·5	120·8	114·6	190·2	139·7	131·4	153·8	147·4
1922	181·5	123·6	131·1	156·6	160·9	161·5	162·7	169·8	191·6	201·8	165·6	180·4	371·9
1923	167·0	147·6	161·3	191·8	170·4	170·7	193·5	177·2	156·4	156·8	180·0	127·9	170·2
1924	156·4	115·7	218·9	130·1	149·5	136·8	119·9	142·6	144·6	171·9	148·0	187·1	211·6
1925	162·3	151·5	143·0	139·1	143·4	142·1	142·6	139·9	162·9	183·3	183·5	297·9	118·7
1926	196·5	182·5	173·9	194·9	191·6	216·3	215·2	210·6	175·1	145·8	260·5	242·7	148·7
1927	233·1	234·6	232·4	183·5	194·7	192·8	208·7	273·9	242·7	216·7	295·7	231·7	289·2
1928	262·8	297·7	308·1	240·3	257·8	281·0	244·6	255·4	229·1	302·2	295·7	240·5	201·6
1929	322·5	532·8	331·7	314·0	246·6	254·8	296·7	326·2	322·0	294·5	338·0	331·5	281·0
1930	254·8	473·3	320·1	241·3	226·0	192·4	216·7	214·8	253·9	200·0	206·7	275·9	236·8
1931	179·2	293·4	274·7	246·8	121·4	139·5	112·8	157·6	137·7	202·4	168·8	184·7	110·4
1932	84·6	182·1	167·4	105·1	54·8	62·5	55·2	77·4	72·9	61·9	60·3	77·4	38·3
1933	55·7	58·2	42·6	33·8	43·2	29·7	41·5	71·1	53·4	56·2	89·2	78·0	71·5
1934	70·2	92·0	66·2	70·1	55·6	67·4	49·3	68·4	78·4	79·4	73·1	82·9	60·1
1935	95·8	137·0	141·5	94·3	69·9	70·3	81·1	108·9	130·7	96·9	99·6	72·7	46·4
1936	89·7	137·5	87·4	103·0	77·2	77·6	94·7	85·9	74·5	87·4	86·5	83·9	80·2
1937	113·0	73·5	88·6	161·3	166·6	109·6	124·4	95·1	103·4	109·2	105·5	94·1	125·2
1938	101·7	94·3	70·9	103·7	111·6	96·1	97·7	99·4	103·2	103·7	121·2	95·1	123·2
1939	99·9	79·0	110·0	93·1	100·4	96·1	117·1	105·3	117·3	95·5	84·9	79·2	121·2
1940	162·0	94·8	117·0	116·5	180·9	139·5	158·6	130·0	168·6	225·1	142·6	281·3	188·9
1941	177·9	240·6	220·0	135·3	176·2	177·8	288·9	129·6	143·9	165·4	144·4	127·9	185·0
1942	118·8	119·1	98·3	145·0	143·0	95·8	157·1	118·7	114·3	127·8	97·8	106·9	101·5
1943	89·0	95·0	140·7	90·8	83·7	91·3	73·6	69·5	84·9	77·5	82·5	70·4	107·6

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JANVIER

La situation économique continue de s'améliorer au cours du premier mois de l'année, comme l'indiquent un certain nombre de facteurs principaux. Les opérations productives, les prix de gros, les actions ordinaires et les opérations spéculatives laissent voir une légère avance. Les facteurs économiques, comprenant l'indice du volume physique des affaires et les prix de gros, atteignent un nouveau maximum pour ces dernières années. L'indice du volume physique des affaires avance rapidement depuis le début de 1940 et atteint en janvier cette année un niveau plus élevé qu'en tout autre temps.

Les prix de gros (sur la base de 1926) dépasse la base 100 en 1943 et, d'après les calculs préliminaires, atteignent en janvier cette année une nouvelle cime depuis janvier 1926. La hausse des prix de gros est marquée depuis le premier trimestre de 1943 et spécialement depuis le déclenchement des hostilités. L'augmentation des prix est particulièrement rapide d'août 1939 à novembre 1941; par la suite, la hausse se poursuit mais un peu plus au ralenti.

Les actions ordinaires montent modérément en décembre et en janvier comparativement au bas niveau de novembre. Elles se sont orientées à la baisse depuis les premiers mois de 1937 jusqu'au mois d'août 1942. La hausse continue jusqu'au milieu de l'année 1943 contre-balance la baisse des trois années précédentes. Les opérations spéculatives, mesurées par le nombre de titres négociés aux bourses, se conportent à peu près de la même façon que le cours des actions ordinaires.

Les obligations du Dominion se maintiennent fermes en janvier; leur rendement de 3 p.c. n'offre pas de changement depuis avril dernier. Les dépôts bancaires accusent une diminution relativement faible le 1er janvier comparativement au début du mois précédent. L'augmentation des dépôts bancaires est prononcée en 1942 et 1943. Le niveau au commencement de décembre est plus élevé qu'en tout autre temps et la diminution subséquente revêt des proportions relativement modérées. Les dépôts bancaires augmentent depuis les premiers mois de 1934, mais l'augmentation s'intensifie après le déclenchement de la guerre.

Agriculture

Le revenu en espèces des fermiers canadiens atteint un nouveau sommet en 1943; la vente des produits de la ferme leur rapporte des revenus estimés à $1,397,000,000, augmentation de $282,000,000 sur 1942. Les revenus augmentent dans toutes les provinces. Les plus fortes augmentations proportionnelles se font sentir dans les Provinces des Prairies où, en dépit de la récolte moins abondante, les ventes de produits agricoles de l'année précédente sont substantielles. Les revenus provenant de la vente du bétail sont également beaucoup plus considérables dans les Provinces des Prairies, particulièrement en Saskatchewan et en Alberta. Les maigres récoltes des provinces de l'Est se traduisent par une diminution des revenus en espèces provenant de la vente du bétail et des produits animaux. Tout indique qu'on peut s'attendre à une augmentation en volume de produits animaux en 1944. On prévoit que les expéditions de bacon à la Grande-Bretagne atteindront probablement 1,000,000,000 de livres en 1944, vu le contrat exigeant l'expédition de 900,000,000 de livres au cours des deux années 1944 et 1945.

Toute porte à croire que la situation du beurre s'est légèrement améliorée contrairement à ce qu'on prévoyait d'abord. Janvier a été exceptionnellement favorable à la production laitière, grâce à la température élevée et à la neige particulièrement légère dans toutes les provinces. La production de beurre s'établit à 11,000,000 de livres, soit 16·1 p.c. seulement de moins que l'an dernier. Les stocks se placent à 46,500,000 livres au début de l'année, ce qui porte à 57,500,000 livres le total à la fin du mois.

Le contingentement de livraison du blé dans l'Ouest est porté de 14 boisseaux à 18 boisseaux par acre autorisée. On projette d'étendre à toutes les régions ce contingentement de 18 boisseaux vers la fin de la campagne, le 31 juillet prochain, en raison de l'augmentation des exportations. La diminution du surplus de blé semble maintenant assez certaine. Les expéditions de blé et de farine à la Russie, en vertu de l'accord de crédit canado-soviétique de l'an dernier, sont terminées. Les expéditions consistaient surtout en farine, soit 154,911 tonnes longues; les expéditions de blé se sont élevées à 20,685 tonnes. Les expéditions combinées de blé et de farine, exprimées en blé, sont estimées à 8,739,342 boisseaux. L'envoi de blé et de farine à la Russie n'est pas modifié par l'expiration du crédit; il se continue maintenant en vertu de la loi d'assistance mutuelle.

Les stocks de blé canadien s'établissent à 344,400,000 boisseaux le 10 février, à rapprocher de 456,700,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Du début de la campagne au 10 février les fermiers de l'Ouest canadien ont livré 152,600,000 boisseaux de blé, soit une diminution relativement faible en regard des arrivages de 158,900,000 boisseaux le même période de l'an dernier.

Industrie forestière

La production de papier à journal décline modérément en janvier comparativement au mois précédent; elle s'établit à 242,658 tonnes contre 249,693, mais l'augmentation est considérable en regard du même mois de 1943. L'indice se place à 101·5 le premier mois de l'année contre 102·8 en décembre. Les autres facteurs traçant l'orientation des opérations forestières laissent voir des déclins en regard de décembre, après ajustement saisonnier. Les expéditions faites par les papetiers canadiens déclinent légèrement en janvier comparativement à l'an dernier. La proportion entre les expéditions et la capacité est de 58·9 contre 60·4. Les expéditions s'élèvent à 209,599 tonnes en janvier, à rapprocher de 241,175 en décembre et 215,015 en janvier l'an dernier. La consommation apparente globale de papier à journal aux Etats-Unis est de 259,587 tonnes en janvier, déclin de 14·2 p.c. par rapport à l'an dernier et diminution la plus faible en tout mois depuis juillet 1939. Comparativement à janvier 1939 la consommation de cette année diminue de 4·6 p.c., la consommation apparente globale étant de 272,041 tonnes ce mois-là. Les expéditions du Canada en janvier représentent 72 p.c. de tous les approvisionnements des Etats-Unis, comparativement à 61 p.c. en janvier 1939.

L'Office de l'Administration des Prix à Washington a autorisé des hausses variant de $2 à $10 la tonne pour quatre catégories principales de pulpe de bois. Qualifiées de mesure d'urgence pour aider à maintenir la production d'une denrée essentielle, les augmentations s'appliquent à la pulpe mécanique, à la pulpe à la soude, à la pulpe au sulfite blanchie et à la pulpe au sulfite écrue. Des prix maximums plus élevés ont aussi été fixés pour les criblures de ces catégories de pulpe et les rognures. La pulpe de bois est la principale matière première de plusieurs sortes de papier et de produits du papier, y compris de multiples produits essentiels à la guerre et à la population civile.

Industrie minière

Les dernières statistiques connues révèlent que les augmentations l'emportent sur les diminutions dans le domaine de la production minérale. Toutefois, les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie diminuent de 268,337 onces fines à 256,414. La production de charbon en 1943 s'établit à 17,200,000 tonnes contre 18,900,000 l'année précédente, déclin d'un peu plus de 1,000,000 de tonnes ou de 5·7 p.c. Le nombre moyen d'employés dans les charbonnages canadiens est de 26,738 en novembre comparativement à 24,741 en novembre 1942.

Manufactures

La production de farine de blé au Canada établit un nouveau record pour le mois de décembre et atteint en 1943 un niveau sans précédent pour toute année civile. La production de décembre s'élève à 2,173,433 barils, augmentation de 5·3 p.c. en regard de celle de 2,062,835 barils en décembre 1942. Le renversement des tendances saisonnières caractérise la production de farine, particulièrement au cours des derniers deux ans et demi, en raison de la demande exceptionnelle créée par la guerre. Les expéditions de farine en vertu des accords d'assistance mutuelle, comme ceux avec le Royaume-Uni et la Russie, ont été des facteurs décidément importants, de même que les besoins de nos propres forces armées et de la population civile. Les dédouanements de cigarettes se chiffrent à 1,002,000,000 en janvier, à rapprocher de 1,019,000,000 en décembre. Cependant, l'augmentation est considérable par rapport aux 872,000,000 de cigarettes dédouanées en janvier 1943. Les dédouanements de tabac brut et de cigares déclinent en janvier, après ajustement saisonnier.

Les opérations de salaison ralentissent en janvier comparativement au niveau élevé du mois précédent. L'indice pour les trois catégories de bestiaux se place à 210·8 contre 220·5 le dernier mois de 1943. Les abatages de porcs s'établissent à 941,037 comparativement à 967,384. La production laitière diminue en janvier, même après ajustement saisonnier. La production de beurre de crémerie est de 11,000,000 de livres en regard de 12,400,000 le mois précédent.

Les opérations des filatures canadiennes de coton se maintiennent à un niveau relativement bas en janvier, d'après les chiffres rapportés par l'Institut canadien du Coton. Il s'ouvre 34,677 balles de coton de 500 livres, poids brut, soit une augmentation de 0·7 p.c. par rapport au total de 34,424 en décembre mais une diminution de 2·2 p.c. comparativement à celui de 35,430 en janvier 1943; le nombre de balles ouvertes est de fait le moins considérable en l'un quelconque des sept premiers mois de toute année avant la guerre.

L'activité dans les métaux non ferreux est un peu plus intense que le mois précédent. La production canadienne d'acier en lingots et de coulages en décembre est bien inférieure à ce qu'elle a été l'année précédente; la production est de 227,822 tonnes, soit 31,622 tonnes de moins que celle de novembre, et 42,012 tonnes ou 15·6 p.c. de moins que la production de 269,834 tonnes en décembre 1943. La production de fonte en gueuse se place à 137,256 tonnes nettes, diminution de 16·5 p.c. en regard de celle de 164,382 tonnes l'an dernier.

Chemins de fer

Les recettes du Pacifique Canadien se chiffrent à $19,228,000 du commencement de l'année au 14 février, augmentation de $3,774,000 ou de 24·4 p.c. par rapport à la même période de l'an dernier. Les recettes brutes en 1943 excèdent $279,000,000 contre $256,900,000 l'année précédente. Les recettes nettes, après déduction des frais d'exploitation, s'élèvent à $49,200,000 comparativement à $48,200,000 en 1942. Les recettes nettes en 1943 sont plus considérables qu'en toute autre année sauf en 1928, alors qu'elles approchaient $53,000,000.

Commerce intérieur

Les ventes des magasins généraux ruraux au cours du dernier mois de l'année atteignent une moyenne de 11 p.c. plus forte qu'en décembre 1942. Les ventes accusent des augmentations dans toutes les provinces en 1943, variant de 6 p.c. en Ontario à 18 p.c. en Saskatchewan. Les ventes de gros augmentent de 12 p.c. en décembre 1943 comparativement au même mois de 1942 et de 7 p.c. pendant l'année civile 1943 en regard de 1942.

En 1943, les organismes de contrôle des prix en temps de guerre ont pris des dispositions pour maintenir à moins de 5 p.c. l'augmentation des prix de gros au Canada; c'est la plus faible augmentation annuelle depuis le début de la guerre, mais à la fin de l'année l'indice touche son plus haut niveau depuis les premières années de la décennie de 1920-1930. La moyenne en 1943 est de 99·9, gain de 4·5 p.c. sur 1942 et de 38·1 p.c. comparativement à août 1939, ce qui représente exactement la hausse des prix depuis le commencement de la guerre.

L'indice officiel du coût de la vie décline de 119·3 le 1er décembre à 119·0 le 3 janvier, ce qui porte à 18·1 p.c. le gain depuis le déclenchement des hostilités. L'indice se plaçait à 117·1 la date correspondante de l'an dernier. La comparaison de l'orientation des prix de gros au Canada, au Royaume-Uni et aux Etats-Unis en 1943 indique que l'augmentation dans ce dernier pays est beaucoup plus considérable que dans les deux autres. La principale cause est la forte avance de l'indice des produits de la ferme.

Finances

Les dépenses de guerre pendant les dix premiers mois de l'année fiscale courante se chiffrent à $3,040,000,000 contre $1,825,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente. En vertu de la loi d'assistance mutuelle aux Nations Unies de 1943, $587,600,000 sont dépensés durant les dix premiers mois, tandis qu'un milliard de dollars avaient été dépensés au cours de la période correspondante de 1942 en vertu de la loi de financement de la guerre du Royaume-Uni. Le grand total des dépenses est de $4,161,000,000, à rapprocher de $3,292,000,000 les dix premiers mois de l'année fiscale courante. Les recettes ordinaires augmentent de $1,838,000,000 à $2,218,000,000.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN FEBRUARY

Strategic factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged lower in the second month of the year. The main influences in altering the trend in February were the decline in business operations and in the deposit liabilities of the banks. The index of the physical volume of business reached a maximum in January following the unprecedented advance during the war period. A recession was shown in February from the high point reached at the beginning of the year.

Bank deposits.—The decline in the deposit liabilities was occasioned mainly by the marked drop in Dominion balances at the beginning of the month. The standing was $484·9 million against $661·6 million one month before. Notice deposits, on the other hand, passed the $2 billion mark for the first time. The increase in the notice deposits at the beginning of the month was $78·4 million. During the same interval, demand deposits showed a recession of $23 million. The net result was that the total for the four classes was $4,273 million compared with $4,395 million.

Prices.—Wholesale prices were materially altered in February following the upward movement in progress since the first quarter of 1933. Reaction was shown during 1937 until the beginning of hostilities. Since that time the trend has been sharply upward. The present standing of 102·7 marks the re-establishment of the price level of the base period. Speculative factors recorded further minor advances in February over the preceding month. The rise in prices has continued for three months but the net advance is of relatively minor proportions.

Domestic exports.—While domestic exports recorded decline from January, the advance over the same month of 1943 was quite extraordinary. The total was $227·2 million compared with $167·7 million in February, 1943, representing an increase of no less than 35·1 p.c. The flow of Canadian supplies to India, China, Russia, French possessions, United Kingdom, United States and to many other countries was continued in heavy volume.

Employment.—An insignificant gain of 1·1 p.c. in the index of employment on January 1 was shown, as compared with the year before. The advance was the smallest reported in any month in the similar comparison for a lengthy period. Evidence of levelling off in industrial employment has been presented for the last twelve months. Manufacturing establishments released over 23,736 men and women, a reduction of 2 p.c. This was about twice as large as the decline indicated in the same period in 1943. The aggregate payrolls of $55·4 million dispersed in weekly salaries and wages in the week of January 1 by the 14,251 reporting employers was lower by 8·5 p.c. than for the similar period at

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Index	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business...	**227·3**	**231·7**	**236·9**	**231·8**	**232·4**	**236·3**	**241·0**	**236·7**	**239·5**	**242·9**	**248·8**	**247·0**	**241·6**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.......	267·8	269·1	274·4	267·8	267·2	270·2	276·8	280·9	283·3	282·5	282·0	275·4	279·5
Mineral Production..........	218·3	245·3	248·0	254·7	245·4	253·3	254·3	243·3	240·1	232·2	244·8	249·7	255·5
Gold, mint receipts.........	98·6	83·2	117·6	102·7	96·3	103·9	78·5	85·6	81·2	78·8	76·6	67·1	72·9
Coal production............	124·9	141·3	146·1	132·9	135·3	143·7	143·5	113·1	91·8	87·5	105·5	109·5	117·4
Manufacturing................	290·8	294·1	296·7	286·5	285·6	284·8	290·8	299·2	304·1	306·9	308·4	303·5	304·5
Crop Products..............	171·4	166·9	155·9	139·1	128·3	126·1	132·3	133·9	144·3	149·0	154·8	171·7	175·7
Flour production...........	207·4	198·6	189·5	168·6	167·1	166·6	148·3	146·6	130·2	129·9	218·3	199·9	......
Oatmeal production........	75·0	74·5	101·5	98·7	88·8	152·7	74·8	47·5	38·4	28·2	77·5	90·1	......
Tobacco....................	221·9	225·5	201·3	157·8	126·1	124·3	150·5	161·5	179·3	202·6	217·6	228·4	223·9
Cigar releases............	232·8	208·1	175·7	151·1	133·3	125·0	116·3	129·8	110·9	120·0	186·9	217·5	234·9
Cigarette releases........	220·7	227·0	203·4	158·1	125·5	124·1	153·2	164·0	184·8	209·3	220·0	229·2	222·9
Animal Products...........	164·4	144·9	163·5	162·8	144·2	136·2	131·1	125·5	123·3	167·6	210·9	171·8	172·3
Inspected slaughterings...	142·3	154·5	159·7	154·9	162·5	167·0	159·5	165·0	163·8	202·6	220·5	210·8	233·1
Cattle..................	103·3	110·0	109·9	106·2	108·1	107·5	111·9	113·3	96·5	121·1	137·7	115·7	132·4
Sheep...................	116·8	127·3	131·6	105·9	66·7	80·8	87·1	78·4	88·1	152·1	183·4	154·6	147·5
Hogs....................	173·9	190·4	199·7	195·0	209·3	217·4	200·0	209·2	219·9	268·4	286·6	287·5	315·5
Creamery butter.........	142·3	147·3	148·8	121·2	119·0	119·7	120·0	121·7	115·3	116·8	118·9	117·7	130·2
Factory cheese...........	120·9	171·6	209·1	146·0	133·8	131·4	136·3	139·1	141·5	192·2	412·1	191·9	147·7
Boots and shoes production....................	144·5	135·3	130·6	129·8	135·8	148·1	119·1	120·3	142·9	197·0	204·0	183·8	......
Textiles....................	149·2	154·2	155·0	165·4	159·6	157·4	156·5	156·0	150·6	149·8	147·1	143·3	137·7
Cotton consumption........	156·2	177·0	157·4	156·0	149·7	140·4	138·1	138·3	130·4	141·8	138·9	138·0	130·6
Forestry..................	120·7	124·4	116·0	118·5	132·2	126·6	127·2	127·2	114·2	126·4	131·5	114·2	124·6
Newsprint................	101·7	103·0	89·2	94·9	101·3	102·4	100·8	102·8	97·2	97·6	102·8	101·5	110·0
Iron and steel..............	577·2	588·7	601·2	571·7	571·3	574·4	587·9	615·3	623·9	618·5	609·1	606·3	599·6
Steel production..........	213·5	211·4	210·8	238·3	229·0	227·8	227·7	239·2	255·9	242·8	205·6	203·6	199·8
Pig-iron production.......	205·0	227·5	223·4	212·8	215·6	228·4	232·7	222·4	258·8	215·7	190·4	175·9	210·4
Non-metallic minerals......	141·1	145·5	154·2	141·9	137·6	147·5	148·3	152·6	151·0	153·6	172·9	155·4	165·1
Coke production..........	126·8	129·5	133·9	139·2	138·6	163·8	168·6	176·5	169·6	165·3	159·9	158·5	168·2
Construction.................	140·7	90·8	83·7	91·3	73·6	69·5	84·9	77·5	82·5	70·4	107·6	69·6	113·3
Contracts awarded.........	161·4	91·0	81·9	94·1	72·7	57·5	83·5	70·6	80·6	64·0	114·4	73·1	131·5
Building permits............	49·6	89·9	91·1	80·3	77·0	117·2	90·6	104·8	90·1	95·9	80·7	136·0	98·9
Cost of construction........	129·0	129·1	129·8	129·8	129·6	129·7	131·4	132·7	133·0	134·8	135·1	135·1	135·3
Electric power................	141·8	146·5	153·0	161·2	161·6	167·3	163·7	160·5	151·3	149·4	153·5	156·3	153·8
DISTRIBUTION.................	143·3	154·3	159·2	157·2	160·5	166·1	166·9	154·0	148·8	158·7	180·3	188·0	163·1
Carloadings..................	139·7	143·7	144·1	142·5	147·0	148·0	138·7	122·9	121·6	138·8	153·2	154·7	158·3
Tons carried.................	183·2	202·3	204·8	191·7	201·4	190·3	182·8	148·4	134·7	164·5	196·1	188·0	205·1
Imports......................	173·7	186·0	191·0	161·8	169·4	184·3	183·6	172·1	188·3	180·3	191·0	185·5	199·8
Exports......................	220·3	260·1	287·5	272·8	281·0	341·9	332·5	267·7	240·6	267·8	306·2	296·1	282·9
Grain and Live Stock Marketings.................	**118·3**	**108·8**	**224·9**	**252·7**	**258·3**	**295·2**	**120·5**	**53·4**	**51·0**	**110·5**	**167·7**	**245·5**	**237·2**
Grain marketings[2]..............	113·3	108·4	256·7	290·4	293·0	339·3	123·4	45·3	44·6	105·6	180·8	277·3	257·3
Wheat......................	144·3	135·9	301·2	345·5	378·4	434·8	90·1	34·7	30·9	156·5	208·0	393·8	403·8
Oats........................	290·9	220·4	613·9	900·8	740·1	825·5	1068·7	363·7	240·3	164·0	664·1	391·7	155·9
Live Stock Marketings.......	97·2	110·7	86·6	88·9	107·6	104·0	108·1	88·7	78·5	131·8	110·7	107·4	149·9
Cattle......................	105·5	117·9	88·1	91·2	110·7	79·3	106·5	81·6	70·4	125·0	105·5	103·1	154·9
Calves......................	64·5	96·2	82·3	85·9	86·2	74·4	103·5	72·1	76·5	102·4	76·5	73·8	81·0
Hogs........................	90·4	109·6	94·3	95·7	124·0	102·8	126·3	126·4	105·4	156·9	132·7	128·6	168·7
Sheep.......................	78·1	64·6	64·7	58·3	54·8	68·4	91·2	74·3	102·3	191·6	162·7	146·8	125·5
Cold Storage Holdings[3].........	**114·3**	**124·2**	**171·6**	**178·3**	**132·2**	**130·7**	**132·7**	**136·3**	**155·8**	**164·0**	**169·5**	**182·5**	**217·9**
Eggs........................	317·0	338·6	216·9	189·4	185·8	176·2	166·9	151·8	158·8	180·0	226·7	360·8	790·5
Butter......................	64·5	111·7	245·8	249·2	127·6	119·7	118·9	116·4	120·4	120·0	126·0	120·8	110·2
Cheese......................	136·7	102·8	110·7	150·6	146·8	132·1	108·3	126·4	136·6	174·6	147·9	132·2	134·9
Beef........................	93·3	95·6	119·3	116·1	121·0	120·2	126·8	124·5	113·2	126·6	159·1	185·5	227·4
Pork........................	139·1	119·7	129·6	128·5	128·7	144·2	159·8	175·3	237·4	234·4	247·5	254·2	240·7
Mutton......................	39·6	46·2	61·3	63·3	81·3	130·0	213·4	100·5	71·9	97·2	119·8	143·2	154·5
Poultry.....................	81·8	70·7	57·5	53·0	43·5	52·4	84·7	149·3	254·2	210·2	170·9	201·9	194·4
Lard........................	76·2	63·8	61·2	72·5	91·5	115·0	119·5	99·8	138·1	170·5	215·8	363·4	547·4
Veal........................	46·6	83·8	107·1	138·1	163·0	161·0	162·6	151·8	142·2	155·1	161·2	185·0	166·1

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[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators. [3] First of following month.

the beginning of December. The decline, which was of seasonal character, constituted the fourth interruption in the general upward movement indicated since the introduction of the statistics of payrolls in the spring of 1941. During the period for which statistics of payrolls are available, there has been noteworthy increase in the wage and salary record of the non-ferrous metal, chemical, iron and steel, mineral, electric apparatus and equipment manufacturing, in all of which the volume of war work has been particularly heavy.

National Income.—The national income was tentatively estimated at $716 million in the first month of the year compared with $687 million in January, 1943. The gain over the same month of last year was 4·3 p.c. The advance from September, 1939 to May, 1943 was unprecedented and income since that time has been relatively well maintained at the highest level in history. The movement of a number of important economic factors bearing on the trend of national income confirms that the maximum level, at least for the time being, has now been reached. The tapering off of employment and aggregate payrolls is a sign of the times.

Agriculture.—Stocks of wheat were 336·4 million bushels on March 9 compared with 443 million on the same date of the preceding year. Marketings of wheat except durum during the crop year from August 1 to March 9 were 174·8 million bushels compared with 168·2 million in the same period one year ago. The price of Canadian wheat to all countries buying on a commercial basis from the Dominion has recently been $1.45 per bushel on the basis of number 1 northern. All countries buying wheat commercially are offered the same price on the same day. Wheat shipments under the $1 billion Mutual Aid Act of 1943 were made chiefly to the United Kingdom and Russia. The number of hogs on farms at December 1, 1943 reached the highest level in history with a total of 9,473 thousand head representing an increase of 1,723 thousand or 22 p.c. over the corresponding date of 1942.

Forestry.—Operations in the forestry industry were greater in February than in the preceding month. Newsprint production showed a gain after seasonal adjustment, the index rising from 101·5 to 110. The output was 240,005 tons against 242,658. Timber scaled in British Columbia recently recorded recession. The movement of forestry products recorded gain in February after the usual adjustment.

Mining.—Mineral production recorded a recession in the latest month for which statistics are available. Gold receipts at the Mint were 238,746 fine ounces against 256,414 in the first month of the year. Silver receipts were 32,009 ounces against 33,893. Coal production in January amounted to 1,620 thousand tons compared with 1,597 thousand in the preceding month and 1,542 thousand in January, 1943.

Manufacturing.—The factors indicating the trend of manufacturing production were uneven in February. Decline was recorded in the operations of the flour milling industry. Employment in rubber plants was at a somewhat higher position in the latest month for which statistics are available. The index of operations in the meat packing industry rose about 22 points to 233. Adjusted increases were shown in cattle and hog slaughterings. The cattle

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,487	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,571	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230
Building permits...........$000	2,420	5,025	7·528	8,663	7,895	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,259
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,951	3,329	3,268	3,503	3,355	3,404	3,428	3,377	3,459	3,461	3,560	3,529	3,298
Employment average. 1926=100	181·5	180·6	178·2	181·2	183·7	185·9	186·2	187·6	188·7	190·5	185·7	183·2	......
Bank debits............$000,000	3,712	4,012	4,071	5,424	4,350	4,406	4,020	4,485	4,654	5,913	4,850	4,512	4,208
Sales of life insurance.......$000	39,801	46,015	50,244	49,023	51,727	50,277	44,791	48,490	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,259	52,327
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	444	1,974	691	1,835	2,084	1,546	1,698	1,300	962	810	477	933	329
Building permits...........$000	54	114	146	288	390	630	413	319	244	328	101	73	79
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	63	75	81	91	95	98	103	95	101	108	102	83	72
Employment average. 1926=100	168·4	171·3	170·5	175·3	184·7	194·6	187·8	191·0	194·3	199·6	186·3	177·1	......
Bank debits............$000,000	77·7	102·0	91·7	150·6	98·2	100·9	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5
Sales of life insurance.......$000	3,013	3,511	3,876	3,820	3,840	3,707	4,148	4,424	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,804	3,707
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443
Building permits...........$000	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,466	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,445
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	1,654	1,865	1,845	2,037	2,000	2,046	2,055	2,019	2,049	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942
Employment average. 1926=100	198·9	195·7	192·1	197·8	198·7	200·9	200·7	203·0	206·1	208·3	201·3	198·5	......
Bank debits............$000,000	1,174	1,114	1,156	1,422	1,287	1,310	1,216	1,175	1,271	1,719	1,373	1,347	1,206
Sales of life insurance.......$000	10,310	12,390	13,648	13,739	13,981	13,241	12,040	12,614	13,110	14,594	12,632	14,033	13,085
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	15,045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048
Building permits...........$000	1,135	2,393	3,545	3,731	3,046	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,344
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	788	902	880	907	832	831	837	822	841	880	882	893	823
Employment average. 1926=100	186·4	185·6	181·8	182·9	184·9	184·8	186·1	187·2	187·4	188·6	185·4	184·8	......
Bank debits............$000,000	1,752	1,959	1,840	2,663	1,928	1,955	1,747	2,159	2,093	2,551	2,160	1,947	1,881
Sales of life insurance.......$000	17,906	20,205	22,077	20,526	22,221	21,579	17,957	19,781	22,532	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	759	1,280	2,067	2,682	3,994	2,593	9,459	2,176	3,108	1,443	1,708	1,685	1,685
Building permits...........$000	303	1,009	2,036	1,317	1,449	2,081	943	1,047	817	651	1,423	1,793	359
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	247	274	244	247	220	210	212	231	253	266	281	276	263
Employment average 1926=100	135·4	135·3	135·9	138·5	141·6	145·1	145·2	146·4	148·1	150·3	149·5	145·1	......
Bank debits............$000,000	486	589	746	833	779	765	709	770	894	1,155	928	812	748
Sales of life insurance.......$000	5,842	6,470	6,669	7,171	7,501	7,896	6,818	7,853	8,591	8,646	8,165	8,687	7,968
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	660	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725
Building permits...........$000	359	604	273	732	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	706	1,032
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	199	213	218	221	208	219	221	210	215	218	234	232	198
Employment average. 1926=100	182·4	185·0	186·8	187·6	191·9	195·8	198·8	197·4	193·8	193·7	190·2	188·0	......
Bank debits............$000,000	222·2	248·3	237·3	356·0	256·7	274·4	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4
Sales of life insurance.......$000	2,730	3,439	3,974	3,767	4,184	3,854	3,828	3,818	4,223	3,735	3,810	3,980	4,096
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,456	1,775	1,658	1,527	1,611	1,351	1,306	1,510	1,693	1,891	2,039	1,530	......
Value..$000	18,253	22,155	21,047	20,114	22,034	18,726	18,298	21,004	24,124	26,102	26,225	19,788	......

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

amounted to 122,152 head against 116,974 in the preceding month. The output of creamery butter was at a higher position after seasonal adjustment, the index moving up from 117·7 to 130·2. The total in February was 10,893,000 pounds against 11,037,000. Recession was shown in the output of boots and shoes in the latest month for which statistics are available. The cotton used in the textile industry was 14,798 thousand pounds against 14,218 thousand. The operations of the iron and steel industry showed expansion in the latest month. The index of activity in the non-ferrous metal group rose from 324 to 334·6.

Construction.—The new business obtained by the construction industry recorded a marked expansion in the second month of the year. The total was $16·2 million against $8·8 million in January. The index after seasonal adjustment moved up from 73 to 131·5.

Railways.—The movement of railway freight was considerably greater in the first two months of the year than in the same period of 1943. During the period to March 4, car loadings numbered 607,600 compared with 537,618. Of the twenty-one commodity classes, seventeen recorded increases over the same period of last year. The gain in grain was 27,695 cars. Merchandise rose 5,837 cars while an increase of 296 cars was reported in the movement of automobiles and parts. Loadings in the eastern division rose from 356,658 cars to 383,593, while in the western division the advance was from 180,962 to 224,007.

Retail Distribution.—After the usual adjustments, retail sales recorded a minor recession in the latest month for which statistics are available while a marked decline was shown in the transactions of wholesale trade. A survey of retail conditions indicates that the maximum volume at least for the time being has now been reached. The basis for this conclusion is the fact that the supply of materials available for civilian consumption is definitely limited and that the peak of industrial war employment appears to have tapered off. During the last few months there has been a gradual reduction in the number employed in war industries and although most of those laid off have been re-employed, a certain percentage have remained unemployed. Thus a decline in the public spending is indicated.

Finance.—The total revenue of the Dominion government during the first eleven months of the fiscal year ended March 31 was $2,470 million compared with $2,016 million in the same period of the preceding year. A marked gain was shown in the collection of taxes on income and excess profits, the total having been nearly $1,460 million. Excise taxes and collection on sales of stamps, etc., rose from $429 million to $559 million. A rise of 22½ p.c. in revenues compares with a gain of 28 p.c. in expenditures. The rise in the latter was from $3,517 million to $4,507 million. Ordinary expenditures rose from $464 million to $528 million while war disbursements aside from the payments under the United Kingdom War Financing Act and the United Nations Mutual Aid Act rose from $2,022 million to $3,271 million. Mutual Aid amounted to $672·8 million, while the expenditures under the United Kingdom War Financing Act in the preceding year were $1 billion.

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3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	Jan.					Feb.				March	
	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	4	11
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.............000 bushels	3,933	5,113	4,369	5,174	7,224	7,575	7,662	4,907	5,263	5,708	5,390
Oats...............000 bushels	2,682	2,009	1,971	2,317	1,937	1,364	1,088	805	915	1,018	1,022
Barley............000 bushels	1,766	1,467	1,391	1,547	1,264	805	677	491	520	610	479
Flax...............000 bushels	80	80	79	67	63	59	33	19	21	17	19
Rye...............000 bushels	214	239	238	261	296	277	270	106	93	111	71
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.........000,000 bushels	358·5	321·9	320·0	320·9	320·9	321·5	320·9	342·6	339·2	338·9	336·4
Oats...............000 bushels	42,025	40,060	40,183	40,818	40,000	40,000	39,555	40,148	39,630	39,458	39,089
Barley............000 bushels	35,498	34,251	34,401	34,612	33,814	33,902	33,241	33,287	32,969	33,387	31,572
Flax...............000 bushels	11,548	8,643	8,454	8,447	8,245	8,174	8,203	9,202	8,891	8,661	8,175
Rye...............000 bushels	9,817	5,962	6,292	6,512	6,698	7,010	7,259	11,663	10,345	11,690	11,612
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W......... "	51/4	51/4	51/5	51/4	51/4	51/5	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W....... "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W.......... "	122/2	124/2	125/7	122/5	125/2	127	126/2	124/5	123/5	127/4	126/1
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle..........No.	8,141	13,969	16,939	13,811	15,558	14,834	15,505	16,071	17,220	15,585	12,868
Calves.......... "	2,489	3,706	3,950	4,211	3,989	3,986	3,691	3,300	3,574	4,633	4,346
Hogs.......... "	24,592	20,194	27,001	26,046	31,496	28,560	26,072	24,816	22,329	26,185	24,475
Sheep.......... "	4,170	5,015	6,917	7,136	5,119	4,841	3,040	2,531	2,550	2,808	3,095
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium..........per cwt. $	11·78	11·68	11·64	11·66	11·60	11·64	11·62	11·67	11·55	11·45	11·45
Calves, good veal.......... " $	15,90	16·04	15·63	15·50	15·50	15·63	16·41	16·50	16·50	16·37	16·50
Hogs, B 1 dressed.......... " $	17·10	17·10	17·10	17·15	17·10	17·11	17·10	17·10	17·12	17·19	17·17
Lambs, good handyweights...... " $	13·00	13·32	13·47	13·43	13·26	13·03	13·06	13·35	13·50	13·50	13·50
Carloadings—											
Grain	7,195	7,362	8,423	8,122	8,052	7,393	6,873	7,384	8,586	8,128	7,871
Grain products	......	2,625	3,185	3,167	3,044	2,955	2,859	2,903	3,005	2,980	3,013
Livestock	2,105	3,024	2,924	2,861	2,934	2,854	2,710	2,567	2,634	2,519	2,621
Coal	3,211	5,698	6,183	6,470	5,951	5,523	5,488	5,275	5,190	5,203	5,689
Coke	1,632	909	881	792	781	755	746	724	750	837	778
Lumber, lath and shingles	1,637	2,228	2,761	2,836	2,727	2,746	2,709	2,566	2,644	2,643	2,657
Pulpwood	1,502	2,165	3,140	4,044	4,043	5,099	4,674	4,168	4,507	4,562	4,004
Pulp and paper	2,199	2,683	3,078	3,070	2,897	2,939	3,183	3,128	3,274	3,220	3,310
Logs and other forest products	1,685	2,240	2,928	2,983	3,019	2,653	2,469	2,426	2,450	2,418	2,263
Ores, matte and other mine products	2,534	3,245	3,329	3,548	3,485	3,595	3,580	3,602	3,342	3,705	3,578
Hay and straw	......	770	1,113	1,167	1,195	1,011	1,082	970	1,024	1,089	1,039
Fresh fruits	......	312	346	208	145	280	213	218	132	196	145
Fresh vegetables	......	579	672	663	779	617	590	619	596	709	821
Fresh meats and packing house products	......	725	620	886	870	567	763	832	976	1,026	830
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	......	1,338	1,266	1,450	1,446	1,422	1,386	1,367	1,376	1,407	1,282
Petroleum oils including gasoline	......	2,264	2,385	2,449	2,559	2,579	2,634	2,462	2,443	2,471	2,315
Sugar	......	142	144	246	134	142	120	130	198	161	163
Implements, tractors and machinery	......	323	376	425	402	339	358	345	353	438	372
Automobiles and parts	......	1,467	1,643	1,510	1,551	1,538	1,411	1,209	1,700	1,877	1,987
Mdse. L. C. L	10,888	13,564	13,926	14,252	14,260	14,367	14,437	14,321	14,354	14,725	14,890
Miscellaneous	14,010	7,979	8,782	8,957	8,884	8,428	8,486	8,407	8,796	8,893	9,573
Total cars loaded	48,598	61,632	68,105	70,106	69,158	67,802	66,771	65,623	68,330	69,207	69,201
Total cars received from connections	33,158	33,373	36,794	39,070	39,079	39,272	38,098	38,974	41,530	42,517	40,564

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN FÉVRIER

Les facteurs stratégiques traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent une moyenne plus fabile le deuxième mois de l'année. Les principales causes sont le ralentissement des opérations commerciales et la diminution des dépôts bancaires. L'indice du volume physique des affaires touche un maximum en janvier après une avance sans précédent au cours de la période de guerre; en février, il recule un peu en regard du sommet atteint au début de l'année.

Dépôts bancaires.—Le déclin des dépôts bancaires a pour cause principale la diminution marquée des soldes du Dominion au commencement du mois, lesquels se chiffrent à $484,900,000 contre $661,600,000 le mois précédent. D'autre part, les depôts à terme dépassent les $2,000,000,000 pour la première fois. L'augmentation des dépôts à terme au début de mois est de $78,400,000. Pendant le même intervalle, les dépôts à demande diminuent de $23,000,000. Le résultat net est que le total des quatre catégories de dépôts s'établit à $4,273,000,000 comparativement à $4,395,000,000.

Prix.—Les prix de gros subissent de grands changements en février, après avoir monté depuis le premier trimestre de 1933. Ils baissent en 1937 jusqu'au début de la guerre. Depuis cette époque, ils s'orientent brusquement à la hausse. Le niveau actuel de 102·5 marque le rétablissement de celui de la période de base. Les facteurs spéculatifs laissent voir de légères avances en février comparativement au mois précédent. La hausse des prix a été continue pendant trois mois, mais l'avance nette revêt des proportions relativement peu importantes.

Exportations domestiques.—Bien que les exportations domestiques déclinent par rapport à janvier, elles accusent une augmentation extraordinaire comparativement au même mois de 1943. Le total est de $227,200,000 contre $167,700,000 en février 1943, augmentation de 35·1 p.c. Les expéditions de produits canadiens à l'Inde, à la Chine, à la Russie, aux possessions françaises, au Royaume-Uni, aux Etats-Unis et à plusieurs autres pays se continuent en volume considérable.

Emploiement.—L'indice de l'emploiement laisse voir un gain peu important de 1·1 p.c. le 1er janvier comparativement à l'année précédente. L'avance est la plus faible en tout mois dans une comparaison similaire pendant une longue période. L'emploiement industriel présente des signes de stabilisation au cours des douze derniers mois. Les établissements manufacturiers congédient plus de 23,736 hommes et femmes, soit une diminution de 2 p.c. Ce déclin est à peu près deux fois plus considérable que celui de la même période de 1943. Les salaires et gages hebdomadaires payés la semaine du 1er janvier par les 14,251 patrons faisant rapport sont inférieurs de 8·5 p.c. à ceux qui ont été payés pendant la même période au début de décembre. Ce déclin, qui est de caractère saisonnier, constitue la quatrième interruption du mouvement général d'ascension constaté depuis l'établissement des statistiques des salaires au printemps de 1941. Durant la période pour laquelle les statistiques des salaires sont connues, les salaires et gages ont augmenté d'une façon remarquable dans les groupes des métaux non ferreux, des produits chimiques, du fer et de l'acier, des miné-

1. **Analytical and General**—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Jan.					Feb.				March	
	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	4	11
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	99·4	99·5	99·6	99·6	99·6	99·4	99·4	99·4	99·5	.....	.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	104·9	103·9	103·9	103·9	103·9	104·2	104·2	104·5	104·4	.....	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10)	52·7	52·8	55·3	55·2	55·1	55·9	55·1	54·9	55·0	55·2	54·8
Industrials (20)	74·5	74·1	76·6	77·0	76·0	77·0	76·5	77·3	77·9	77·8	77·8
Paper (10)	114·50	115·21	127·48	132·47	126·80	136·32	134·61	135·76	137·78	136·32	141·68
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20)	117·14	116·41	118·93	118·38	117·66	117·89	118·02	118·98	119·70	119·40	119·97
Golds (20)	97·67	97·61	102·51	103·94	104·46	105·85	104·37	104·26	102·88	102·71	102·94
Base metals (10)	68·67	68·03	69·32	69·37	69·59	69·32	63·45	68·48	64·41	67·92	67·85
Western oils (15	26·13	26·09	26·95	27·37	27·10	26·93	27·40	28·07	28·23	29·61	29·36

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Maritime Provinces	339	584	939	1,368	1,462	2,362	3,078	2,627	2,228	1,732	947	915	780
Quebec	819	1,772	2,542	3,676	2,807	5,058	7,709	9,137	6,176	3,774	2,105	1,910	1,482
Ontario	4,334	5,125	8,477	12,408	14,412	34,521	41,554	29,908	16,549	9,988	9,175	7,960	6,061
Manitoba	50	72	134	270	410	583	374	271	284	204	147	138	105
Saskatchewan	9	11	66	151	271	598	237	208	162	78	78	47	33
Alberta	48	78	87	170	189	385	309	253	155	114	102	84	48
British Columbia	1,475	1,853	2,293	2,845	3,296	5,246	6,355	5,049	3,553	2,770	2,940	1,983	2,066
Total	7,074	9,495	14,538	20,888	22,847	48,753	59,616	47,453	29,107	18,660	15,494	13,037	10,575

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.
Trade	14	15	16	14	4	8	6	2	2	8	7	9	6
Manufactures	5	4	4	3	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	1	1	3
Agriculture	1	2	1	.....	1	2	1	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....
Construction	4	3	5	3	.....	3	3	2	4	4	5	5	1
Transportation	.....	1	1	2	.....	1	2	1	.....	1	1	1	1
Finance	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....
Service	7	8	10	8	4	4	3	4	4	10	9	7	10
Unclassified	3	2	4	2	1	4	3	1	2	1	3	.....	5
Total	37	35	42	32	11	26	23	12	14	28	27	27	26

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
New Brunswick	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Quebec	17	15	19	19	4	35	3	2	2	2	3	2	8
Ontario	3	7	9	3	1	6	2	3	1	4	3	4	2
Manitoba	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....
Saskatchewan	4	4	2	2	2	6	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	3
Alberta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
British Columbia	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	3	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Total Canada	25	29	35	25	7	50	12	7	5	9	7	7	16

raux, des appareils et de l'outillage électriques ainsi que des manufactures; le volume du travail de guerre a été particulièrement considérable dans toutes ces industries.

Revenu national.—Le revenu national est provisoirement estimé à $716,000,000 le premier mois de l'année contre $687,000,000 le même mois de 1943, augmentation de 4·3 p.c. L'augmentation de septembre 1939 à mai 1943 est sans précédent et le revenu depuis cette date se maintient relativement bien à son niveau le plus élevé dans l'histoire. Le comportement d'un certain nombre de facteurs économiques importants se rattachant à l'orientation du revenu national confirme que le niveau maximum a été atteint, du moins pour le moment. La stabilisation de l'emploiement et du total des salaires est un signe des temps.

Agriculture.—Les stocks de blé s'établissent à 336,400,000 boisseaux le 11 mars comparativement à 443,000,000 la même date de l'année précédente. Les arrivages de blé (le durum excepté) s'élèvent à 174,800,000 boisseaux du 1er août au 9 mars, à rapprocher de 168,200,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Le prix du blé canadien pour tous les pays qui en achètent du Dominion sur une base commerciale est de $1.45 le boisseau pour le n° 1 Nord. Le prix est le même au même jour pour tous les pays qui achètent du blé ainsi. Les expéditions de blé en vertu de la loi d'aide mutuelle de 1943 ont principalement été faites au Royaume-Uni et à la Russie. Le nombre de porcs sur les fermes au 1er décembre 1934 atteint son plus haut niveau dans l'histoire avec un total de 9,473,000, augmentation de 1,723,000 ou de 22 p.c. comparativement à la date corresponcante de 1942.

Industrie forestière.—Les opérations de l'industrie forestière sont plus intenses en février que le mois précédent. La production de papier à journal augmente après ajustement saisonnier et l'indice avance de 101·5 à 110; la production est de 240,005 tonnes contre 242,658. Le bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique a récemment accusé une diminution. Les expéditions de produits forestiers augmentent en février après l'ajustement habituel.

Production minière.—La production minérale diminue le dernier mois ou les statistiques sont connues. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'établissent à 238,746 onces fines contre 256,414 le premier mois de l'année. Les arrivages d'argent se placent à 32,009 onces comparativement à 33,893. La production de charbon d'élève à 1,621,000 tonnes en janvier, à rapprocher de 1,609,000 le mois précédent et 1,559,000 en janvier 1943.

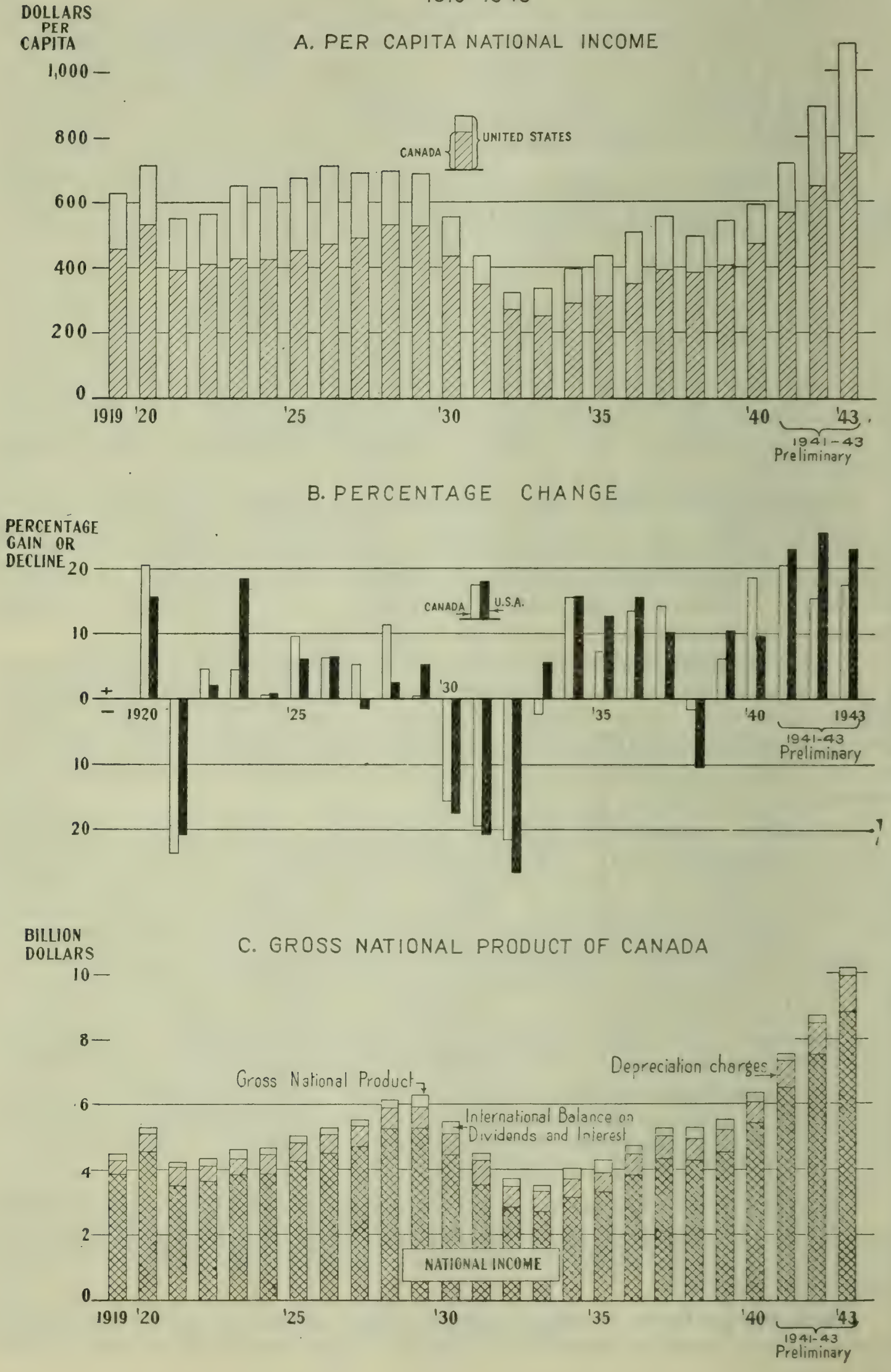
Industrie manufacturière.—Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production manufacturière sont diversifiés en février. Les opérations de la minoterie ralentissent. L'emploiement dans les fabriques de caoutchouc atteint un niveau un peu plus élevé le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues. L'indice des opérations dans la salaison gagne environ vingt-deux points et se place à 233. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes et de porces augmentent après ajustement. Les abatages de bêtes à cornes se chiffrent à 122,152 têtes contre 116,974 le mois précédent. La production de beurre de crémerie augmente après ajustement saisonnier et l'indice avance de 117·7 à 130·2. La production est de 10,893,000 livres contre 11,037,000. La production de chaussures diminue le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues. La consommation de coton dans l'industrie textile s'établit à 14,798,000 livres comparativement à 14,218,000. Les opérations de la sidérurgie s'accélèrent le mois dernier. L'indice de l'activité dans le groupe des métaux non ferreux passe de 324 à 334·6.

Construction.—Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction laissent voir une expansion marquée le deuxième mois de l'année. Le total est de $16,200,000 contre $8,800,000 en janvier. L'indice grimpe de 73 à 131·5 après ajustement saisonnier.

Chemins de fer.—Le trafic-marchandises des chemins de fer au cours des deux premiers mois de l'année est beaucoup plus considérable que la même

PER CAPITA NATIONAL INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES AND GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT OF CANADA

1919–1943



période de 1943. A venir jusqu'au 4 mars les chargements se chiffrent à 607,600 wagons contre 537,618. Dix-sept des vingt et une catégories de denrées laissent voir des augmentations comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier. Il y a une augmentation de 27,695 wagons pour le grain, de 5,837 wagons pour les marchandises et de 296 wagons pour les automobiles et les parties. Les chargements augmentent de 356,658 wagons à 383,593 dans la division de l'Est et de 180,962 à 224,007 dans la division de l'Ouest.

Commerce de détail.—Après les ajustements habituels, les ventes de détail diminuent un peu le dernier mois où les statistiques sont connues, tandis que le déclin est marqué pour les transactions en gros. Un relevé de la situation du commerce de détail indique que le volume maximum a été atteint, du moins pour le moment. Cette conclusion s'appuie sur le fait que les approvisionnements de matières premières disponibles pour consommation civile sont nettement limités et que l'emploiement industriel de guerre semble s'être stabilisé. Le nombre d'employés dans les industries de guerre a diminué graduellement au cours des quelques derniers mois et, bien que la plupart de ceux qui ont été congédiés aient été remployés, il reste un certain pourcentage de chômeurs. Aussi, les dépenses du public laissent voir un déclin.

Finances fédérales.—Les recettes globales du gouvernement fédéral se chiffrent à $2,470,000,000 les onze premiers mois de l'année fiscale se terminant le 31 mars, en regard de $2,016,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente. La perception des impôts sur le revenu et sur les surplus de bénéfices augmente d'une façon marquée, le total approchant $1,460,000,000. Les taxes d'accise et l'encaissement des ventes de timbres, etc. augmentent de $429,000,000 à $559,000,000. L'augmentation de 22½ p.c. des recettes se compare à une augmentation de 28 p.c. des dépenses. Ces dernières augmentent de $3,517,000,000 à $4,507,000,000. Les dépenses ordinaires passent de $464,000,000 à $528,000,000, tandis que les dépenses de guerre (outre les paiements en vertu de la loi du financement de la guerre du Royaume-Uni et de la loi d'aide mutuelle aux Nations Unies) augmentent de $2,022,000,000 à $3,271,000,000. Les dépenses en vertu de l'aide mutuelle s'établissent à $672,800,000, tandis que celles en vertu de la loi du financement de la guerre du Royaume-Uni s'élevaient à $1,000,000,000 l'année précédente.

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II National Income

NATIONAL INCOME

Canada's national income, being a composite of volume and price, is the best measure of economic fluctuations since the end of the last war. The total, due largely to inflated prices, reached a high level of nearly $4,600,000,000 in 1920 and fell off nearly 24 p.c. during the following year. The recovery was practically continuous until 1929, when a maximum of $5,273,000,000 was recorded. The low point of the depression was experienced in 1933 when the national income, expressed in dollars, was only 52 p.c. of the total for 1929. The temporary setback of 1938 interrupted the subsequent advance which was markedly accelerated during the war years. The total in 1942 was $7,500,000,000 compared with $6,500,000,000 in the preceding year. An increase of about $1,300,000,000 dollars was estimated for the year just ended.

The income of the Canadian people is the net value of goods produced and services rendered. In making the computation the goods and services are taken at market prices. The income is produced for the benefit of people living in Canada, the payment of dividends and bond interest to the external holders of Canadian securities being consequently eliminated.

The economic activities of Canada are classified for the sake of convenience, into about thirty industrial and service groups. From the gross operating revenue of enterprises available for a considerable number of groups is deducted the cost of materials, fuel and purchased electricity. The overhead expenses paid for services rendered by other enterprises are deducted and provision made for the maintenance of plant and equipment by depreciation charges. The remainder is regarded as the income originating in the group.

The national income may also be estimated by adding the savings of enterprises and payments to individuals participating in productive activities. Employees contribute their labour, receiving salaries and wages. Working proprietors co-operate with their labour, management and ownership. Shareholders and owners of bonds receive dividends and interest in return for supplying capital either as speculators or investors. The positive or negative savings of enterprises are also important components.

An alternative approach is based on the fact that the essential purpose of income is for the satisfaction of the needs of the recipient. Account is taken of the flow of commodities and services to consumers at the price paid for the finished product. The ultimate disposal of goods, whether in response to consumers' outlay or the building and maintenance of plant and equipment, constitutes the core of the inquiry. The expenditure for services to the individual is added, neglecting the expenditure for the benefit of productive enterprise.

Primary production, including processing activities closely associated with forestry, fisheries and mining, accounted for 25·3 p.c. of the income originating during the period from 1919 to 1940. Secondary production, including construction, manufactures, n.e.s., and custom and repair, was in second place with 19·9 p.c. Trade occupied third position accounting for 12 p.c. while service, government, transportation and finance followed in the order named.

The main flow of money is from productive enterprise to individuals, received in return for participation in the productive process. Amounting to nearly 58 p.c. of the total, remuneration of employees in the form of salaries and wages was the chief income payment during the period. Providing living allowances of so-called "unpaid labour" and other labour income are added, the employees' share would be raised to 61 p.c. The withdrawals of working proprietors, mainly farmers, retailers and professionals, constituted nearly one-quarter of the total in the twenty-two years. Investment income, embracing dividends, interest, rents and other returns from credit instruments, was placed at 14·6 p.c. of total income payments.

II National Income

A—NATIONAL INCOME OF CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES
1919–1943

Year	Canada					United States		
	National Income		Population 000	National Income per Capita $	National Income per Gainfully Occupied $	National Income $000,000	Population 000	National Income Per Capita $
	Amount $000	Index Number 1935-1939 =100						
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) (a÷c)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)
1919	3,816,113	93·5	8,311	459	1,219	65,904	105,003	628
1920	4,597,853	112·6	8,556	537	1,403	76,385	106,543	717
1921	3,507,220	85·9	8,788	399	1,144	60,304	108,208	557
1922	3,670,975	89·9	8,919	412	1,177	61,513	109,873	560
1923	3,847,059	94·2	9,010	427	1,209	72,912	111,537	654
1924	3,865,446	94·7	9,143	423	1,224	73,380	113,202	648
1925	4,238,980	103·8	9,294	456	1,320	77,845	114,867	678
1926	4,507,335	110·4	9,451	477	1,359	82,802	116,532	711
1927	4,738,360	116·1	9,636	492	1,371	81,397	118,197	689
1928	5,269,467	129·1	9,835	536	1,455	83,396	119,862	696
1929	5,272,619	129·2	10,029	526	1,410	83,326	121,526	686
1930	4,452,419	109·1	10,208	436	1,200	68,858	123,077	559
1931	3,579,535	87·7	10,376	345	1,037	54,479	124,039	439
1932	2,812,905	68·9	10,506	268	875	39,963	124,840	320
1933	2,722,504	66·7	10,681	755	868	42,322	125,578	337
1934	3,147,164	77·1	10,824	291	976	49,455	126,373	391
1935	3,371,254	82·6	10,935	308	1,014	55,719	127,249	438
1936	3,827,255	93·8	11,028	347	1,116	64,924	128,052	507
1937	4,367,704	107·0	11,120	393	1,217	71,513	128,823	555
1938	4,291,158	105·1	11,209	383	1,207	64,200	129,823	495
1939	4,553,662	111·5	11,315	402	1,242	70,829	130,828	541
1940	5,404,154	132·4	11,422	473	1,356	77,809	131,970	590
1941 p	6,500,000	159·2	11,507	565	1,489	95,618	133,203	718
1942 p	7,500,000	183·7	11,645	644	1,636	119,791	134,656	890
1943 p	8,800,000	215·6	11,812	745	....	....	....	1,082

B—ESTIMATE OF GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT OF CANADA FROM 1919 TO 1943
(in thousands of dollars)

Year	National Income (a)	International Balance on Dividends and Interest (b)	Depreciation Charges (c)	Gross National Product (d) (a) + (b) + (c)
1919	3,816,113	174,300	508,077	4,498,490
1920	4,597,853	171,800	552,490	5,322,143
1921	3,507,220	191,000	537,923	4,236,143
1922	3,670,975	191,200	526,707	4,388,882
1923	3,847,059	212,000	542,190	4,601,249
1924	3,865,446	201,700	555,915	4,623,061
1925	4,238,980	209,600	572,077	5,020,657
1926	4,507,335	217,700	574,783	5,299,818
1927	4,738,360	226,500	603,441	5,568,301
1928	5,269,467	235,300	643,717	6,148,484
1929	5,272,619	271,900	676,460	6,220,979
1930	4,452,419	306,800	681,004	5,440,223
1931	3,579,535	293,300	658,321	4,529,156
1932	2,812,905	275,300	620,336	3,708,541
1933	2,722,504	240,500	616,486	3,579,490
1934	3,147,164	239,600	619,877	4,006,641
1935	3,371,254	239,700	617,685	4,228,639
1936	3,827,255	265,800	635,897	4,728,952
1937	4,367,704	260,000	652,636	5,280,340
1938	4,291,158	278,000	657,658	5,226,816
1939	4,553,662	280,000	665,335	5,498,997
1940	5,404,154	285,000	693,868	6,383,022
1941 p	6,500,000	256,000	829,919	7,585,919
1942 p	7,500,000	241,000	953,578	8,694,578
1943 p	8,800,000	240,000	1,100,000	10,140,000

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NOTES TO TABLES RELATING TO NATIONAL INCOME AND ALLIED SERIES

Table A

(a) The national income of Canada is computed by an analysis of the operating accounts of about thirty industrial and service groups, comprising the economic activities of the country. The income originating in each group is obtained by

(i) the summation of the income payments to individuals consisting of occupational and investment remuneration plus the undistributed profits of enterprises, and by

(ii) deducting the cost of materials, overhead expenses, and depreciation charges from the gross operating revenues of different groups.

(b) The index numbers of national income were obtained by dividing (a) by the annual average of the national income for the period from 1935 to 1939.

(c) The intercensal population of Canada was computed by the Social Analysis Branch of the Bureau by using life tables, the record of births and the age and sex structure of the population as compiled for census years 1921, 1931 and 1941.

(d) The national income per capita is the quotient obtained by dividing the money income (a) by the population (c).

(e) The number of the gainfully occupied in Canada was computed year by year as a step in arriving at the occupational income payments to individuals. The number of employees was available for a large number of groups through the annual census work of the Bureau. The decennial census periodically furnishes comprehensive information regarding the number of working proprietors and of so-called unpaid labour. The numbers were interpolated group by group for intercensal periods and the results added for the three status classes. The national income (a) was divided by the number of gainfully occupied to give (e).

(f) Statistics of national income of the United States from 1919-1928 are taken from "National Income and Its Composition, 1919-1938", page 310, Table 43 and during 1929 to 1942 from the "Survey of Current Business" March, 1943, page 22, Table 14.

(g) and (h) The population of the United States for the period 1919 to 1940 was taken from the Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1941, page 11, Table 13. The per capita income was obtained by dividing national income (f) by the population (g).

Table B

Estimate of the Gross National Product of Canada, from 1919 to 1943

(b) The international balance on dividends and interest constitutes an additional payment made by enterprises producing goods and services. It is immaterial to a company, in a sense, as to whether dividends and bond interest are paid to an internal or an external holder of their securities. Such payments must be considered in accounting for the operations of the enterprise. The statistics were furnished by the International Payments Branch of the Bureau.

(c) A study was made of the fixed capital and depreciation in each of the thirty groups. The data were either compiled from company and public accounts or the amount of depreciation computed by applying a standard rate to fixed capital as reported by annual census branches.

(d) The gross national product is here taken as the sum of national income, the international balance on dividends and interest and depreciation charges. A lower level was obtained by this method than by separating governmental operations as given on page 26 of the "Monthly Review" for April, 1943.

The chart on page 12 presents in graphic form some of the results given in the accompanying tables.

III. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat......000 bus.	9,512	9,994	14,147	18,367	32,035	24,462	13,607	22,927	16,713	39,141	26,089	26,337	26,612
Oats........ "	8,494	8,261	10,022	10,945	13,362	12,368	13,257	12,728	11,810	7,130	17,228	8,990	4,552
Barley...... "	3,766	6,120	7,851	5,585	8,576	9.012	8,970	12,364	10,055	5,565	12,487	6,238	2,839
Rye......... "	457	411	756	1,419	1,122	1,372	452	210	95	76	854	1,192	702
Flax........ "	82	72	255	223	237	168	466	5,274	6,106	837	667	318	124
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat......000 bus.	449,651	429,820	417,404	403,347	400,652	401,881	385,123	374,058	362.835	362,683	358.506	348,831	338,876
Oats........ "	31,394	30,940	32.165	27,997	27,513	30.137	35,257	34,730	37,309	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458
Barley...... "	29,899	31,938	33,520	31,055	27,981	26.900	29.491	31,049	33,004	29,706	35,498	34,556	32,387
Rye......... "	6,239	6.557	6.780	7.201	8,236	9,004	10.006	10,130	10,133	9.455	9,817	11,124	11,690
Flax........ "	6,144	5,625	5.805	4,843	4,269	3,334	2,922	7,514	13,195	11,345	11,548	10,576	8,661
Cash Prices[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	90/4	97/1	99	99	101/4	109/2	111/7	117/4	124/1	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/2	51	51/2	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/4	64/2	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	65	65/3	72/7	80/4	87/7	96/3	93/3	99/2	109/4	115/1	119/2	124/7	125
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	225	225	225	225	225	225	250	250	250	250	250	250	250

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle...............	53,523	63,828	56.668	56,232	59,918	49.064	84,170	80,095	82.868	113.337	61,115	64,356	78,614
Calves...............	15,081	33,201	36,867	43,071	41,501	33,080	40,777	33,263	36,781	39,974	18,962	16,627	18,950
Hogs.................	66,245	80,570	70,665	69,117	75,775	56,529	67,344	66.837	86,083	138,264	113,354	108,077	123,643
Sheep................	9,599	8,163	7,443	6,690	15,376	25.449	43,918	45,096	94,708	90,159	43,409	26,243	15,424
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle...............	69,732	76,993	82,348	82,702	77,745	78,567	90.726	101,840	97,729	112,996	96,964	90,315	93,787
Calves...............	25,542	55,759	75.469	81,176	66,769	53,998	50,956	46,863	44,013	43,474	31,066	26,659	28,365
Sheep................	6,331	7,333	40,643	27,175	22,330	15,130	13,076	13,865	18,742	18,401	14,806	8,476	5,967
Lambs................	37,878	42,529	2,291	1,920	12,435	39,823	65,810	72,098	139,993	151,888	80,197	59,950	49,859
Swine................	514,906	554,461	571,562	584,462	537,412	480,296	436,350	475,828	644,668	890,908	967,384	941,037	933,940

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Butter—													
Creamery........................	11,301	8,971	9,994	18,715	41,178	61,643	74.612	76.177	72.010	58,920	45,694	32,732	19,300
Dairy...........................	72	63	54	68	96	295	329	356	441	192	123	100	80
Cheese (not Process or Cottage).	27,318	18,508	17.353	24,835	43,474	51,135	49,111	56,693	53,225	47,645	39,162	30,579	27,508
Concentrated Whole Milk......	5,952	8,197	10,708	12,035	15,125	17,160	17,392	17,116	15,523	10,602	9,647	7,461	5,648
Eggs—													
Cold Storage....................	1,701	10,12	2,318	3,400	2,464	878	654	431	216	82	18	1,155	3,137
Fresh...........................	1,235	2,093	2,769	3,396	2,940	3,628	2,977	2,169	1,051	496	1,750	3,118	3,637
Frozen..........................	2,606	3,014	4,826	11,473	17.138	18,163	19,218	16.687	13.506	9,595	6,549	5,685	7,047
Poultry, dressed..............	9,610	6.638	4,058	2,722	1,803	1,865	2,536	4,034	7,625	15.539	24,765	26,792	22,834
Pork, grand total.............	57,088	49,912	54,942	53,943	49,923	45,928	42,362	41,513	58,923	70.887	85,159	93,519	98,793
Fresh (not frozen)..............	6.075	6,685	8,398	7,666	6,412	7,864	7,433	6,711	10.142	9,741	10,068	11,374	10,271
Fresh (frozen)..................	25.761	16,300	18,081	19,605	19,304	15,038	12,591	11,580	16,528	24,503	36,029	41,318	46,231
Cured or in cure................	25,252	26,927	28,463	26,672	24,207	23,026	22,338	23,222	32,253	36,643	39,062	40,827	42,291
Lard............................	2,202	1,927	2,111	2,772	3,255	3,808	3,028	2.046	2,555	3,318	5,476	9,845	15,828
Beef, grand total.............	16,424	15,756	17,498	15,142	14,199	13,324	15,311	18,979	21,981	30.307	35,671	38,748	40,044
Veal............................	837	1,363	2,516	4,118	5,071	5,246	5,295	5,592	6,037	6,279	5,444	4,457	2,982
Mutton and Lamb...............	1,985	1,762	1,535	722	594	727	1,106	1,772	4,482	8,024	9,419	9,073	7,740
Fish—													
Frozen fresh....................	17,082	13,362	11,497	14,439	17,599	30,290	34,535	33,023	36,166	34,354	30,127	25,688	21,207
Frozen smoked...................	1,062	886	834	1,128	1,008	1,646	1,958	1,897	1,768	1,923	1,621	1,506	1,486

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Catch, cwt.........	474,600	369,774	300,856	297,008	1200586	1651669	2202166	1300840	882658	978418	844052	869156	300422
Landed, $..........	743,600	737,424	1188108	1642790	4793194	6046368	6750800	4227240	2458556	1968496	2189019	1521960	842509

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1943												1944
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
METALS—														
Gold	000 oz.	334·5	327·4	347·7	323·1	313·6	326·9	292·7	293·4	282·2	280·1	267·8	263·0	257·8
Silver	000 oz.	1,606	1,623	1,771	1,673	1,462	1,380	1,336	1,287	1,162	1,280	1,355	1,251	1,205
FUELS—														
Coal	000 tons	1,542	1,559	1,666	1,381	1,301	1,347	1,366	1,426	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,597	1,621
Coke	000 tons	232	250	276	268	278	266	308	314	326	349	339	344	345
Petroleum	000 bbs.	860·8	779·9	861·1	837·1	872·8	826·1	847·5	857·9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natural gas	000 M cu. ft.	5,476	4,489	5,020	3,660	3,115	2,513	2,293	2,313	2,712	3,401	4,154	4,844	5,137
* NON-METALS—														
Gypsum	000 tons	27	24	35	24	22	23	36	49	51	60	46	40	43
Feldspar	tons	1,292	1,546	1,902	1,396	1,540	3,336	2,093	2,962	2,722	2,236	2,221	2,243	1,640
Salt (commercial)	tons	23,613	23,408	24,465	26,049	29,604	30,572	32,859	30,428	30,929	30,229	31,042	26,399	25,025
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement	000 bbls.	294	278	437	460	706	826	935	952	877	813	497	217	176
Clay products	$000	357	378	418	455	529	602	636	665	688	662	605	421	359
Lime	tons	70,754	72,408	83,859	86,448	77,328	70,228	75,516	80,643	84,353	85,069	90,339	75,839	74,486

*Sold or used.

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

—	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	2888395	3264050	3211143	3446593	3298523	3345826	3369280	3311949	3,38801	8338704	4347477	3343649	3209822
Thermal	63,002	65,216	57,054	56,226	56,509	58,251	59,233	64,826	70,550	73,693	84,736	92,363	88,195
Total	2951397	3329266	3268197	3502819	3355032	3404077	3428513	3376775	3458568	3460737	3559509	3528858	3298017
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	946	802	837	747	763	721	795	815	854	1,040	1,065	1,041	1,009
Nova Scotia	41,641	47,850	44,605	43,627	44,311	47,479	49,230	47,855	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457	45,260
New Brunswick	19,230	23,972	33,460	43,340	47,173	46,291	49,426	43,528	45,031	49,740	45,193	30,678	25,721
Quebec	1296362	1464766	1457507	1643026	1617442	1654064	1645767	1609880	1637065	1584557	1643377	1644084	1608169
Ontario	960,313	1093609	1052099	1068663	994,175	984,514	1021360	1037877	1066438	1090755	1094418	1086332	975,580
Manitoba	150,039	169,284	149,217	150,080	129,272	117,957	117,558	136,359	148,763	157,966	165,720	162,924	157,574
Saskatchewan	57,210	61,664	57,287	57,749	53,337	52,290	53,857	53,093	59,037	61,687	65,180	64,458	60,306
Alberta	41,925	45,111	39,908	41,117	39,233	41,758	42,736	43,917	47,550	48,565	51,991	50,727	46,607
British Columbia	196,957	210,683	214,816	218,356	205,966	216,671	218,981	206,812	212,164	215,163	231,155	229,868	196,024
Total	2764623	3117741	3049736	3266705	3131672	3161745	3199710	3180136	3268117	3263085	3351163	3319569	3116250
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	31	27	28	24	25	23	26	27	27	35	34	34	35
Nova Scotia	1,343	1,543	1,487	1,407	1,477	1,532	1,588	1,595	1,652	1,787	1,712	1,595	1,561
New Brunswick	620	841	1,076	1,369	1,497	1,426	1,594	1,401	1,440	1,617	1,423	990	887
Quebec	41,429	60,179	46,417	48,327	48,882	49,577	53,089	51,371	51,514	52,213	52,550	53,035	54,992
Ontario	29,095	29,101	32,734	32,216	31,166	29,766	32,947	32,127	32,759	33,624	32,705	35,043	31,016
Manitoba	3,044	5,464	3,207	3,305	3,417	3,223	3,792	3,293	3,353	3,363	3,424	5,256	3,458
Saskatchewan	1,845	1,989	1,910	1,863	1,778	1,687	1,737	1,464	1,904	2,056	2,103	2,079	2,080
Alberta	1,352	1,377	1,330	1,326	1,308	1,347	1,379	1,770	1,534	1,619	1,677	1,636	1,607
British Columbia	6,354	6,875	7,160	7,043	6,861	6,983	7,064	6,891	6,839	7,165	7,451	7,415	6,753
Canada	85,113	107,396	95,349	96,880	96,411	95,564	103,216	99,939	101,022	103,479	103,079	107,083	102,389

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	8,772	8,865	9,719	9,099	9,276	8,255	8,637	8,341	8,946	9,349	9,607	9,584	8,988
Oats. ..... "	1,300	1,232	1,334	1,170	1,249	1,251	1,271	1,367	1,641	1,875	1,892	1,595	1,338
Corn....... "	238·9	253·2	235·9	168·9	216·8	232·0	192·7	186·6	186·1	192·6	193·4	171·9	156·9
Barley..... "	468·9	420·2	470·5	443·3	427·4	467·6	468·7	609·8	711·4	913·8	1,061·3	947·6	901·3
Mixed grain "	3,226	2,942	3,093	2,689	2,367	1,811	1,856	2,067	2,246	2,376	2,919	2,895	2,655
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	89·0	93·4	91·2	93·0	91·6	80·2	84·6	82·4	91·5	93·3	96·7	94·8	93·0
Quantity ..000 bbls.	1,963	1,991	2,193	2,057	2,100	1,855	1,945	1,888	2,014	2,118	2,176	2,173	2,041
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	270·0	489·6	538·2	763·2	759·3	708·8	977·6	581·3	435·2	486·5	380·1	632·1	735·4
Rolled oats.. "	7,055	7,230	8,248	5,188	4,575	6,081	5,557	8,103	10,277	12,130	12,440	10,099	5,677
Corn flour, meal"	2,038	2,603	1,845	1,377	1,840	2,464	1,535	1,785	2,266	2,092	2,066	1,595	1,346

Classification	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. $000	**96,285**	**349,116**	**112,503**	**83,740**	**104,084**	**101,377**	**83,060**	**73,669**	**180,148**	**69,472**	**65,498**	....	....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	1,375	1,437	2,084	1,888	2,195	2,343	2,483	2,263	2,224	2,286	1,852	1,703	1,738
plug........ "	268·5	340·0	318·8	325·4	311·2	264·0	301·6	298·0	285·5	306·9	284·9	257·6	300·9
Canadian raw leaf "	235·0	282·1	250·2	229·4	231·2	284·1	283·1	291·4	325·9	285·2	168·3	179·1	220·5
Cigarettes.......mn	961·1	1,039·0	986·7	907·1	775·2	820·5	919·4	923·7	969·5	1,063·6	1,018·6	1,001·7	970,7
Cigars...........000	16,734	17,989	16,782	16,985	16,522	15,140	14,242	16,472	16,258	17,023	16,568	15,014	16,886
Snuff.............lbs.	77,439	64,097	78,919	81,232	81,174	66,202	80,136	77,136	79,588	78,510	78,237	77,502	72,806
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts..............	756·4	843·1	777·5	845·7	746·7	730·4	695·3	698·6	728·8	718·6	644·1	417·3	....
McKays and all imitation welts.......	523·5	620·5	536·0	553·7	545·5	558·3	556·0	532·4	560·3	577·6	518·9	778·3	....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.............	147·8	181·0	176·3	166·9	167·3	154·4	160·5	172·7	168·2	200·3	203·1	184·5	....
Stitchdowns........	293·5	296·5	264·8	280·7	262·2	269·0	244·8	238·8	253·5	215·8	242·7	242·8	....
Total..........	2,389	2,691	2,483	2,566	2,427	2,378	2,318	2,289	2,398	2,380	2,258	229·1	....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's..............	912·6	1,010·6	958·8	968·7	891·6	893·0	848·6	831·8	837·6	828·2	762·2	708·3	....
Boys' and youths'...	127·4	114·6	117·0	107·1	122·5	125·9	113·9	119·1	143·9	167·0	163·2	182·0	....
Women's...........	1,292·5	1,522·8	1,344·9	1,421·9	1,355·2	1,306·9	1,323·0	1,254·7	1,330·1	1339·6	1222·9	1258·2	....
Misses' and Children's............	338·6	372·4	340·3	358·1	295·4	343·2	313·8	342·1	388·7	376·1	373·3	384·3	....
Babies' and infants'..	154·7	164·6	168·7	163·2	166·1	179·3	178·4	189·3	185·5	215·0	182·9	166·8	....
Total..........	2,826	3,185	2,930	3,019	2,831	2,848	2,778	2,737	2,886	2,926	2,705	2,700	....
Cotton bales opened. No.	32,472	36,529	31,910	31,501	30,398	28,664	27,991	28,450	27,154	28,533	28,170	28,377	26,784
000 lbs.	16,127	18,186	15,900	15,752	15,176	14·281	13,960	14,190	13,550	14,254	14,081	14,218	13,418
Newsprint production.......000 tons	221·81	246·86	229·57	254·05	257·85	262·32	259·61	251·83	259·34	256·34	249·69	242·66	240·01
Stocks[1]....000 tons	109·94	108·32	94·08	90·37	79·23	57·34	56·16	63·39	61·13	56·88	65·40	98·46	....
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	122·7	163·8	234·1	270·8	268·5	296·3	242·5	284·6	267·7	272·1	324·4	122·9	....
Advertising linage[2]	18,111	21,570	23,607	24,794	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	11,903	15,595	22,870	32,006	46,624	44,547	38,970	32,830	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037	10,893
Factory cheese "	1,540	2,694	5,442	14,312	26,881	26·714	25,541	23,405	18,306	8,968	5,017	2,817	1,880
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,242	1,559	2,858	2,574	2,620	2,289	3,104	2,722	3,381	1,339	1,595	1,891	1,503
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	7,026	12,801	16,114	20,862	25,286	22,744	19,279	17,423	12,575	8,982	7,021	8,209	6,232
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	138,240	160,101	150,486	154,746	147,889	151,369	164,906	147,902	146,794	142,249	137,256	132,128	141,878
Ferro-alloys production.......net tons	16,356	18,611	15,500	17,971	18,151	21,408	18,429	17,007	16,843	16,169	17,038	16,495	14,720
Steel ingots and castings.......net tons	245,588	270,962	264,357	271,737	239,501	250,508	246,820	241,255	271,976	259,444	227,822	242,186	229,852
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	323	279	349	307	298	328	256	287	288	264	268	256	239
Silver " "	42	37	42	39	40	44	37	38	39	33	37	34	32

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[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

[2] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

IV. Construction

14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments	77	10	70	23	*167	148	50	10	189	41	127	112	1,894
Residences	1,910	4,702	8,743	10,063	10,208	7,129	7,132	8,251	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432	6,447
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL	1,987	4,712	8,813	10,385	10,375	7,278	7,182	8,261	7,850	5,960	4,141	3,544	8,341
Churches	93	41	67	181	109	85	197	102	62	189	56	93	47
Public garages	12	40	72	156	40	85	293	71	233	172	72	41	35
Hospitals	114	263	163	201	418	226	671	962	397	590	1,713	768	1,336
Hotels and clubs	159	63	281	109	126	366	286	69	313	157	150	236	138
Office buildings	98	73	256	192	184	182	121	184	499	233	331	155	162
Public buildings	2,172	2,968	2,651	3,256	1,726	1,304	8,706	1,006	2,110	1,087	1,288	1,295	616
Schools	408	48	121	106	335	858	637	417	867	323	150	216	63
Stores	124	132	169	95	251	215	73	78	173	70	186	230	242
Theatres	9	5	11	29	71	19	16	23	9	40	13	7	23
Warehouses	371	354	594	786	1,782	1,020	788	922	970	1,349	871	486	1,648
TOTAL BUSINESS	3,560	3,986	4,385	5,109	5,042	4,361	11,788	3,833	5,633	4,201	4,830	3,525	4,310
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL	3,132	1,612	2,033	3,592	2,495	3,220	2,407	2,108	2,465	2,912	1,828	1,612	1,958
Bridges	......	55	145	2	86	192	618	419	330	81	47	5	73
Dams and wharves	99	124	202	341	970	475	440	523	69	93	286	......	656
Sewers and water mains	35	164	190	156	184	67	149	102	304	109	178	40	118
Roads and streets	193	270	126	1,900	1,152	387	1,132	3,018	2,019	387	560	13	544
General Engineering	10,013	188	154	2,002	176	187	149	306	569	403	120	43	230
TOTAL ENGINEERING	10,340	800	816	4,400	2,568	1,309	2,487	4,368	3,291	1,074	1,191	101	1,621
GRAND TOTAL	19,019	11,111	16,047	23,486	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,751	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential	2	......	11	5	5	1	1	......	2	......	1	11	2
Business	47	3	13	16	10	84	1	157	9	2	19	25	22
Industrial	11	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	32	......	......	......
Engineering	50	......	45	......	50	......	......	......	50	15	......	......	......
TOTAL	110	3	69	22	66	87	2	157	60	49	20	86	24
Nova Scotia—													
Residential	23	41	98	97	156	288	87	191	79	60	69	103	65
Business	204	1,281	247	73	315	118	668	225	158	216	93	405	58
Industrial	......	149	8	2	174	4	53	52	61	......	9	169	......
Engineering	35	229	94	85	122	132	263	453	30	22	124	......	......
TOTAL	262	1,700	446	257	767	543	1,071	922	328	298	295	677	123
New Brunswick—													
Residential	17	46	82	97	144	470	79	85	130	56	34	40	45
Business	53	129	91	1,438	295	356	305	121	403	117	128	145	92
Industrial	2	2	4	5	95	......	56	5	19	9	1	10	20
Engineering	......	95	......	16	717	90	185	10	22	281	......	25	25
TOTAL	72	271	176	1,556	1,252	916	626	221	574	464	163	220	182
Quebec—													
Residential	562	2,023	1,737	3,367	2,762	2,655	1,853	3,295	2,203	2,221	1,522	1,243	3,647
Business	1,219	551	1,900	543	1,624	1,018	1,318	1,280	1,545	1,575	2,047	470	728
Industrial	349	134	812	2,489	460	1,834	758	536	1,084	833	408	490	1,309
Engineering	18	71	224	261	144	319	1,199	3,126	1,344	476	891	......	759
TOTAL	2,112	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443
Ontario—													
Residential	1,208	2,206	5,546	4,812	4,530	2,351	3.315	2,908	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,796
Business	1,149	1,174	1,060	2,019	1,543	1,421	1,061	1,219	2,057	1,346	1,101	934	2,211
Industrial	2,572	1,026	988	763	957	928	1,112	827	795	1,493	1,156	533	285
Engineering	10,115	293	229	3,958	1,186	706	703	643	1,042	151	86	76	756
TOTAL	15 045	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048
Manitoba—													
Residential	61	174	323	854	859	381	103	327	400	175	97	124	300
Business	209	117	299	253	211	342	415	236	635	217	588	169	155
Industrial	32	106	20	88	67	227	36	82	122	23	62	250	49
Engineering	52	22	4	10	......	1	3	16	375	77	......	......	......
TOTAL	354	419	645	1,206	1,136	952	556	660	1,532	493	747	543	503
Saskatchewan—													
Residential	3	20	131	148	170	193	103	102	88	68	66	61	151
Business	39	182	173	138	400	217	415	129	212	255	76	190	153
Industrial	3	18	75	19	77	20	36	19	23	10	5	16	8
Engineering	......	......	9	25	40	......	3	21	......	5	......	......	1
TOTAL	144	221	388	330	687	429	556	271	323	338	247	268	313
Alberta—													
Residential	43	184	812	823	1,440	630	632	593	599	299	286	201	715
Business	204	378	203	260	339	457	6,922	295	259	229	329	621	127
Industrial	10	64	3	59	392	123	161	328	216	80	100	53	28
Engineering	5	15	15	4	......	2	15	30	180	5	......	......	......
TOTAL	261	640	1,033	1,147	2,171	1,212	7,730	1,246	1,253	613	714	875	869
British Columbia—													
Residential	105	18	74	183	307	308	808	761	1,724	1,130	1,051	603	622
Business	336	172	401	369	304	347	295	173	355	244	349	566	764
Industrial	155	113	124	166	274	81	178	259	145	431	88	91	259
Engineering	65	76	196	41	309	59	110	69	249	41	90	......	80
TOTAL	660	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725

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IV. Construction

15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province and City	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD													
Charlottetown....	....	1	3	14	1	....	2	1	2	3	....	....	....
NOVA SCOTIA........	24	40	94	228	148	149	317	217	99	248	68	52	58
Dartmouth........	4	12	1	10	17	1	9	10	11	4	5	....	3
Halifax............	18	16	67	112	61	58	80	81	27	199	39	40	41
Sydney............	....	4	6	26	28	24	94	32	8	19	14	3	9
NEW BRUNSWICK...	30	74	50	46	242	481	94	101	143	78	33	21	21
Fredericton.......	....	....	3	3	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Moncton..........	9	17	18	10	13	22	17	54	84	5	21	12	3
Saint John........	21	57	25	23	222	454	70	28	59	72	12	9	17
QUEBEC............	569	904	1,527	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,445
Chicoutimi........	14	7	19	40	53	30	32	48	10	9	5	40	19
Hull..............	4	3	281	29	165	44	8	20	14	20	3	....	6
Lachine...........	12	4	16	70	105	11	42	63	25	19	30	16	5
Montreal and Maisonneuve........	258	442	680	1,067	983	1,347	937	1,117	928	1,268	424	737	1,025
Quebec............	21	72	89	393	190	178	177	189	160	314	96	120	167
Shawinigan........	3	6	4	166	36	136	68	107	57	10	169	4	....
Sherbrooke.......	22	28	34	87	135	43	48	45	89	53	32	11	17
Three Rivers......	3	7	26	51	16	11	15	22	17	12	2	5	9
Verdun............	39	27	75	110	159	183	37	51	93	66	7	18	55
Westmount........	....	2	3	7	23	15	5	3	27	3	....	26	1
ONTARIO............	1,135	2,394	3,545	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,344
Brantford.........	6	12	28	20	18	39	40	28	24	10	11	8	14
Chatham..........	4	1	4	9	24	10	20	11	65	6	7	2	1
Etobicoke Twp....	40	89	171	93	150	92	89	118	77	91	88	23	60
Fort William......	2	4	53	53	57	287	67	55	82	30	....	41	3
Hamilton.........	192	200	146	456	130	175	122	241	244	71	146	71	87
Kingston..........	25	287	30	114	51	59	83	34	16	116	1	14	42
Kitchener.........	13	56	61	64	96	128	56	79	33	47	27	19	....
London...........	22	42	79	53	73	78	130	104	80	65	39	56	50
Ottawa...........	50	66	549	572	531	156	164	367	266	385	66	58	40
Port Arthur.......	1	8	17	76	49	44	25	18	15	148	4	6	3
Sault Ste. Marie...	2	37	29	59	24	30	46	34	56	11	8	3	9
Scarboro..........	40	22	27	51	95	96	70	78	79	55	25	19	42
St. Catharines.....	12	62	31	65	45	50	90	66	30	39	131	27	18
Toronto...........	240	281	315	638	580	762	360	276	456	283	1,518	311	550
York Township...	45	186	289	238	170	122	308	152	147	99	40	80	154
East............	36	83	226	171	106	192	233	115	205	169	33	24	107
North...........	25	18	115	68	160	117	114	131	128	210	41	20	839
Windsor...........	144	667	538	100	66	103	364	68	110	110	43	33	37
MANITOBA...........	79	23	198	429	395	282	238	297	253	166	234	219	35
Brandon..........	2	1	10	13	19	4	2	11	7	3	115	2	11
St. Boniface.......	1	....	16	26	48	31	50	30	59	27	51	2	9
Winnipeg..........	71	16	157	368	302	231	178	198	171	120	59	211	15
SASKATCHEWAN......	28	47	146	278	138	162	203	93	111	72	65	80	33
Moose Jaw........	....	1	4	6	3	11	4	13	42	1	10	1	....
Prince Albert.....	3	6	10	23	12	30	19	15	11	7	1	3	14
Regina............	3	18	22	135	85	36	40	39	25	21	33	70	15
Saskatoon.........	20	19	16	68	14	64	116	8	14	27	17	3	....
ALBERTA............	196	939	1,691	610	916	1,638	502	657	452	413	1,125	1,493	291
Calgary...........	32	64	164	194	457	257	173	265	96	150	56	72	158
Edmonton........	152	854	1,344	364	397	1,305	300	324	306	231	1,041	1,404	117
Lethbridge........	7	11	155	17	33	43	11	26	21	20	18	14	11
Medicine Hat.....	5	9	25	32	27	26	17	41	26	11	10	3	4
BRITISH COLUMBIA...	359	604	273	732	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	705	1,032
New Westminster.	20	25	9	17	95	80	41	84	59	34	13	49	55
Prince Rupert.....	....	251	1	7	2	....	4	1	135	3	....	....	....
Vancouver........	283	277	158	487	251	309	462	667	502	600	449	561	858
North...........	10	8	28	82	13	89	27	46	29	10	25	7	24
Victoria...........	38	26	55	98	127	128	118	73	213	64	112	64	76
Total..	2,420	5,025	7,528	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,259

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[1] Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

V. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	**146·3**	**173·4**	**163·8**	**163·6**	**174·3**	**170·8**	**171·6**	**184·8**	**175·2**	**170·3**	**164·3**	**156·0**	**166·2**
Automotive equipment	131·7	140·7	145·2	153·9	171·9	164·5	191·5	200·8	181·2	168·0	135·6	175·7	185·6
Drugs	170·4	183·1	183·9	171·7	172·0	175·6	171·0	195·8	210·5	198·4	185·7	193·9	192·2
Clothing	183·0	187·8	172·9	134·1	145·5	121·5	168·5	191·9	169·9	162·8	103·5	184·1	200·9
Footwear	203·4	199·7	181·1	142·0	166·1	145·0	177·7	198·6	193·1	186·7	176·2	201·6	179·8
Dry Goods	171·7	178·9	150·2	149·0	141·1	121·1	147·8	165·0	157·3	135·8	113·0	184·4	172·9
Groceries	129·5	153·3	143·4	143·1	162·0	158·4	155·8	168·1	152·4	156·6	155·6	136·0	149·1
Fruits and vegetables	155·5	196·2	206·7	208·9	218·8	233·5	218·7	221·0	208·9	197·2	235·8	172·1	179·9
Hardware	155·6	187·4	185·2	186·8	187·7	183·1	174·7	180·6	174·6	175·5	147·9	151·3	173·3
Tobacco, confectionery	155·4	219·8	190·4	208·8	216·6	212·2	208·4	228·1	233·2	223·9	227·5	180·0	185·2
General Index Retail	**130·9**	**151·4**	**167·5**	**162·8**	**159·8**	**147·8**	**142·5**	**158·0**	**173·6**	**174·1**	**221·7**	**132·6**	**139·4**
Boots and shoes	131·2	139·3	186·1	175·6	198·5	161·3	142·5	169·5	171·5	162·5	209·6	109·3	105·5
Candy	173·7	143·9	195·2	159·8	122·0	149·2	158·3	162·3	189·6	180·9	384·6	145·5	185·4
Clothing, men's	111·1	136·9	187·0	162·9	172·4	143·0	117·8	155·6	198·3	206·4	280·1	108·1	111·1
Clothing, women's	127·7	156·8	214·5	180·2	174·9	151·9	139·9	176·2	206·5	203·0	269·8	128·4	124·6
Departmental	116·2	145·4	157·8	139·0	136·9	112·5	120·9	159·1	177·8	195·7	240·2	109·5	122·3
Drugs	149·0	159·9	156·9	159·1	154·3	159·7	153·8	158·3	171·6	169·9	247·9	167·8	163·2
Furniture	94·8	110·0	132·9	145·0	114·2	105·4	112·5	116·4	128·4	120·3	141·4	92·8	102·7
Groceries and meats	149·7	166·4	172·7	177·1	171·5	170·0	157·7	155·1	167·2	155·9	189·9	154·7	163·2
Hardware	98·3	116·8	144·2	168·9	162·3	154·2	148·1	150·5	157·1	153·2	174·7	105·1	110·5
Radio and electrical	101·9	110·2	114·8	119·6	107·2	97·7	100·0	116·2	118·9	118·0	139·6	102·3	98·1
Restaurants	147·8	175·4	171·0	172·5	170·1	176·0	180·9	185·0	181·6	177·6	182·4	184·1	176·8
Variety	139·1	153·5	182·9	190·0	184·1	183·4	160·2	170·2	195·7	198·7	338·8	131·7	141·8
Adjusted—													
General Index Retail	**168·5**	**167·8**	**163·3**	**154·5**	**155·5**	**155·4**	**162·1**	**158·5**	**157·6**	**165·0**	**167·9**	**166·2**	**172·5**
Boots and shoes	221·7	198·7	145·3	149·9	160·2	161·8	181·4	160·8	158·2	171·7	163·1	150·8	174·7
Candy	178·7	184·9	147·1	166·1	186·5	207·6	200·1	204·3	202·1	212·8	173·6	195·4	195·2
Clothing, men's	188·1	182·0	176·1	160·5	164·9	164·8	161·9	159·9	152·5	164·3	183·7	148·7	182·7
Clothing, women's	219·6	190·7	167·0	169·6	157·3	172·7	199·0	188·9	165·9	182·0	185·3	183·3	207·3
Departmental	154·5	164·2	153·4	138·6	131·9	144·7	148·4	156·8	157·3	168·5	145·8	151·0	156·0
Drugs	165·3	162·9	161·9	162·2	164·2	159·8	157·1	157·9	164·2	173·0	196·3	176·6	175·4
Furniture	121·4	128·2	123·3	115·7	116·7	130·9	112·4	102·8	107·2	112·3	125·5	144·2	126·9
Groceries and meats	163·0	163·6	174·9	167·4	174·6	161·0	173·5	160·8	159·8	159·4	181·8	167·8	172·7
Hardware	181·4	159·9	141·4	128·0	137·1	135·9	141·0	130·6	137·7	150·2	163·5	177·9	195·1
Radio and electrical	137·0	128·5	125·9	107·0	115·5	122·8	127·4	99·6	96·2	92·6	99·2	132·1	126·7
Restaurants	167·3	176·9	170·6	170·9	170·3	166·1	169·7	177·6	179·4	187·7	173·9	196·3	193·3
Variety	206·0	198·8	198·6	184·8	181·6	172·5	174·8	183·2	182·4	197·3	185·0	212·3	204·0

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	1,664	2,800	4,132	4,575	4,910	4,318	3,719	3,359	3,129	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322
Percentage change	−60·8	−56·6	−38·0	−31·0	−27·8	−38·0	−43·7	−37·0	−24·0	−22·0	− 5·0	+32·0	+25·0
Financing	658	995	1,422	1,680	1,769	1,556	1,443	1,326	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021	984
Percentage change	−68·9	−64·8	−43·0	−30·0	−23·1	−32·0	−33·2	−24·0	− 5·0	+ 5·0	+ 2·3	+93·0	−50·0

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

Imports	114419	146113	150699	154393	146762	150883	149135	137271	162921	160311	134872	126369	138370
Domestic Exports	167699	205170	227730	250607	249232	303645	292861	244914	259808	289912	302571	242011	227168
Foreign Exports	1772	1403	1347	2700	1905	2882	2245	2454	3066	3500	5392	3978	2099
Total Trade	283891	352686	379776	407700	397899	457410	444241	384640	425795	453723	442836	372359	367638
Positive Balance of Trade	55,053	60,460	78,379	98,913	104375	155644	145971	110097	99,954	133101	173092	119621	90,897
Net exports of non-monetary gold	12,800	12,800	13,500	12,500	12,200	10,000	10,200	11,800	11,300	8,800	1,200	9,400	8,100
Duty collected	9,357	12,448	14,464	16,207	16,006	15,323	16,256	14,587	18,177	17,078	13,609	14,005	15,149

VI. Transportation

19. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1942	1943								
	Dec.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	750,117	993,524	1,071,732	1,360,207	1,121,187	1,169,944	1,244,183	999,170	1,817,538	1,160,187
Corn	23,638	25,095	18,496	13,848	21,818	8,760	12,343	11,434	18,710	23,357
Oats	205,149	238,134	300,314	214,616	291,046	331,259	281,866	250,458	184,187	245,534
Barley	118,011	222,247	302,368	147,823	280,438	304,744	303,364	313,942	188,502	270,092
Rye	9,147	5,857	46,703	18,532	19,218	24,191	10,948	4,640	5,388	42,391
Flaxseed	36,327	14,024	17,057	14,176	12,558	16,011	45,705	264,539	99,100	40,568
Other grain	2,440	1,357	2,167	1,866	1,473	1,209	1,784	2,008	2,312	3,923
Flour	136,940	175,323	141,941	149,011	138,557	142,840	147,267	145,469	153,955	154,466
Other mill products	196,488	218,367	198,970	195,470	199,708	202,428	207,695	237,485	257,035	232,496
Hay and straw	16,693	20,381	16,107	11,611	11,214	8,708	20,262	47,329	58,140	74,572
Cotton	3,252	2,701	2,403	1,961	2,190	2,624	2,451	1,996	2,195	1,840
Apples (fresh)	23,658	7,330	3,838	701	304	1,993	13,367	39,028	34,387	23,771
Other fruit (fresh)	1,552	1,162	1,120	1,141	2,448	9,503	31,422	11,646	2,280	2,969
Potatoes	36,935	61,549	36,812	21,682	8,126	13,219	23,760	79,570	85,914	63,158
Other fresh vegetables	16,606	12,640	4,499	3,665	8,428	15,275	27,249	28,175	26,295	18,772
Other agricultural products	150,435	36,021	30,382	26,106	24,122	26,223	50,853	171,704	138,630	95,742
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	3,593	8,955	6,967	5,511	6,188	4,378	4,498	5,447	5,356	4,470
Cattle and calves	37,611	39,244	36,301	33,284	39,317	48,857	54,077	61,985	60,020	39,969
Sheep	1,882	1,757	1,201	979	1,332	2,426	3,011	11,771	9,095	4,649
Hogs	42,701	43,721	37,005	36,040	35,139	30,953	30,704	40,049	57,893	66,671
Dressed meats (fresh)	15,178	11,443	10,634	10,724	10,715	12,114	13,710	11,021	11,973	9,826
(cured, salted, canned)	31,910	25,947	36,673	28,305	29,845	27,999	20,539	25,654	40,062	37,884
Other packing house products (edible)	6,794	9,504	8,033	9,195	9,631	9,814	8,628	8,906	8,400	10,218
Poultry	6,830	93	59	28	245	38	156	277	948	6,778
Eggs	2,803	5,369	7,186	5,472	4,037	3,431	2,808	2,054	1,158	1,189
Butter and cheese	8,707	5,752	5,199	12,859	20,363	22,272	20,927	19,348	13,613	10,155
Wool	5,978	3,144	3,036	3,026	3,932	2,136	1,769	3,460	2,815	2,267
Hides and leather	5,348	5,735	4,140	3,995	3,730	4,382	3,581	4,788	6,243	4,955
Other animal products	8,496	7,058	7,326	7,367	7,570	10,569	11,122	13,906	10,694	11,900
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	4,999	2,531	8,513	983	2,240	2,410	1,575	1,528	6,833	2,366
Bituminous coal	765,384	783,184	705,682	746,585	752,131	741,708	717,137	777,512	720,114	739,092
Lignite coal	428,646	259,175	246,069	263,479	260,738	336,099	332,130	389,418	405,014	459,292
Coke	88,328	81,500	87,147	90,830	94,258	105,108	116,205	119,827	115,801	136,934
Iron ores	7,405	14,754	78,388	103,616	98,347	99,279	105,011	100,415	94,825	425,831
Other ores and concentrates	498,953	485,840	454,353	482,091	458,010	448,015	449,696	425,999	434,829	97,940
Base bullion and matte	131,094	127,785	127,512	128,751	112,704	105,356	113,632	126,307	102,837	97,940
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	215,366	197,212	278,889	352,096	374,627	427,146	446,224	508,891	419,423	269,090
Slate or block stone	1,466	848	1,422	2,935	1,564	3,419	2,222	2,150	2,014	9,983
Crude petroleum	52,385	48,151	47,201	47,322	39,810	51,808	32,473	38,266	36,017	37,886
Asphalt	7,455	6,092	9,146	10,595	24,212	26,812	22,616	16,043	10,083	9,983
Salt	33,146	32,043	32,635	34,721	32,001	32,597	35,448	34,909	38,270	34,318
Other mine products	211,887	244,915	262,035	265,156	280,112	301,348	320,110	351,748	291,253	230,774
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	174,015	152,238	145,741	177,742	193,350	199,423	193,002	225,979	239,401	269,090
Ties	6,514	3,275	9,550	16,184	7,530	9,964	7,673	4,981	10,001	8,050
Pulpwood	211,475	301,517	187,152	332,159	422,075	407,401	337,416	237,942	189,143	201,496
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	421,424	456,807	384,662	440,652	464,217	523,118	512,646	513,341	457,018	426,364
Other forest products	37,049	22,231	21,565	31,136	38,066	35,179	36,073	31,304	26,693	51,810

VI. Transportation

19. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1942	1943								
	Dec.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products..	216,741	256,105	275,242	300.333	295.763	312,901	305,703	326,814	284,269	234,437
Sugar..........................	20,132	18,193	21,386	22.695	26,839	28,765	26,845	29,665	29,671	21,448
Iron, pig and bloom............	43,961	51,857	53,608	42,330	37,433	46,782	44,576	38,054	43,131	34,764
Rails and fastenings...........	2,295	8,492	10,540	5,302	5,833	4,772	12,882	12,228	12,571	19,086
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)........	140,862	162,149	149,316	148,716	128.537	143,230	149,319	133,304	101,401	87,985
Castings, machinery and boilers..........................	22,937	25,707	21,631	21,797	19,986	20,097	18,626	18,146	15,814	13,721
Cement.........................	36,959	60,906	86,356	89,105	111,628	120,637	101,515	83,404	20,758	21,001
Brick and artificial stone.......	17,632	20.988	18,946	20,148	22,153	21,981	21,814	22,271	45,821	16,918
Lime and plaster...............	33,228	42,664	39,242	38,597	37,938	38,447	37,794	37,004	20,758	34,085
Sewer pipe and drain tile.......	4,405	4,575	4,529	4,393	4,573	4,504	4,399	3,825	3,756	2,075
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos....	6,043	16,336	9,801	9,963	12,926	12,726	10,915	11,960	9,540	8,241
Automobiles and auto trucks...	130,141	183,445	207,682	192,364	215,051	228,023	180,043	177,662	198,731	212,890
Household goods................	1,301	4,602	2.876	1,943	1,955	1,533	1,979	3,212	3,697	1,998
Furniture......................	4,010	3,432	3.496	3,143	3.053	2,945	2,830	2,962	3,368	2,764
Beverages......................	52,891	36,449	38.573	40,695	42,968	45,418	42,589	46,275	43,343	58,580
Fertilizers, all kinds............	75,416	168.869	146.932	88.429	56,446	86,657	86,811	103,781	105,223	107,227
Paper, printed matter, books..	261,722	270,490	246.203	291.325	263.369	272,202	258,525	254,071	238,338	368,041
Wood-pulp......................	141,563	151,842	146,084	172,025	166.877	157,497	155,130	145,348	128,362	153,263
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)......	12,678	6.807	5,300	6.857	9,077	10,575	10,566	11,986	12,290	13,657
Canned goods (except meats)..	37,706	30,471	35,355	32,007	34,530	33,350	34,858	36,648	41,493	41,085
Other manufactures and miscellaneous....................	747,442	736,701	769,203	746.493	769,069	749,156	712,291	709,804	739,662	699,102
Merchandise....................	196,283	258,062	238,430	214.787	216,969	212,796	214,569	219,748	223,252	208,371
Grand Total 000 tons.......	7,567	8,097	8,121	8.486	8,583	8,995	8,941	9,262	9,420	9,481

20. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1942	1943										
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	33,073	25,477	26,612	32,018	32,977	34,839	35,535	35,717	33,130	33,299	32,974	34,345
Operating expenses....$000	25,655	22,065	22,510	25,189	25,339	26,693	27,969	27,460	24.420	25,211	26,855	27,530
Operating income.....$000	6,858	2,680	3,283	5,982	6.710	7,401	6,754	7,486	7.863	7,361	5,427	6,494
No. of tons carried .000 tons	5,025	4,465	5,103	5,950	5.600	6,048	5,961	6,180	6.008	6,136	6,169	5,651
Ton miles......000,000 tons	2,569	2,013	2,241	2,573	2.742	2.856	2,748	2,842	2,781	2,843	2,852	2,720
Passengers carried.....000	3,159	2,779	2,552	2,989	2,597	2,557	2,982	2,756	2,505	2,531	2,435	2,943
Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass	358	215	202	252	271	296	342	342	288	294	252	367
Total pay-roll.........$000	13,948	13,975	12,437	14,306	14.050	14.354	15,030	15,105	14.762	14,821	14,524	14,444
Number of employees..000	87	87	90	90	88	95	94	94	94	95	93	86
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	24,561	19,041	20,518	24.137	24,393	25.004	26,842	27,038	26,448	26.462	27,594	27,384
Operating expenses....$000	16,393	15,480	15,732	17.772	17,360	17,620	18,898	19,197	19,091	19,162	19,433	19,228
Operating income......$000	5,194	2,241	2,819	3.617	4,313	4,421	3,930	3,844	3,785	5,841	5.591	5,018
No. of tons carried .000 tons	4,076	3,463	3,735	4,355	4.223	4.385	4,479	4,704	4.686	4,857	4,800	4,659
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,987	1,521	1,697	1,921	2,136	2,169	2.142	2,179	2,254	2,329	2,432	2,397
Passengers carried......000	1,680	1,381	1,292	1,593	1,310	1,437	1,792	1,719	1,381	1,288	1,177	1,667
Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass	259	164	155	200	203	233	276	276	238	208	197	268
Total pay-roll.........$000	9,077	9,179	9.056	9,663	9,681	9,813	9,965	10,157	9,895	10,110	10,106	10,032
Number of employees..000	54	56	57	57	60	61	61	62	61	61	61	60
All Railways—												
Carloadings.......000 cars	272·89	237·26	247·41	286·28	283·83	297·85	293·45	302·05	303·41	315·18	318·86	288·00
Operating revenues....$000	63,593	50,679	53.025	62.811	64,366	66,682	69,727	69,815	66,620	66,914	67,364	68.318
Operating expenses....$000	45,750	41,146	41,721	46,558	46.656	48,572	51,195	50,915	47.847	48,940	50,662	51,658
Operating income......$000	13,284	6,190	7,239	11.098	12.445	13,100	12,218	12.696	13,034	14,470	12.170	12.334
No. of tons carried.000 tons	12,685	11,584	12,539	14,527	13,881	14,474	14,826	15,189	15,194	15,519	15,173	12,558
No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons	4,750	4,063	4,456	5,083	5.460	5,611	5,515	6,101	5.670	6,225	6,238	5,366
Passengers carried......000	5,154	4,468	4,142	4,888	4,222	4,330	5,188	4,921	4,318	4,189	3,965	4,996
Passengers carried one mile........000,000 pass	652	411	388	481	508	564	657	662	573	543	489	679
Total pay-roll.........$000	24.631	24.756	23,998	25,647	25,441	25,949	26,817	27,080	26,455	26,614	26,371	26,225
Number of employees..000	150	152	156	156	158	166	165	166	166	164	164	156

VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.
All Industries	**183·7**	**181·2**	**181·5**	**180·6**	**178·2**	**181·2**	**183·7**	**185·9**	**186·2**	**187·6**	**188·7**	**190·6**	**185·7**
MANUFACTURING	219·6	222·1	223·4	224·3	222·9	224·2	226·5	227·7	229·9	231·3	230·8	230·9	226·4
Animal products—edible	178·5	172·9	171·8	170·5	177·3	184·9	194·8	196·1	201·0	197·2	202·3	209·4	206·9
Fur and products	121·7	124·4	126·3	128·4	127·9	127·1	127·3	124·7	125·1	123·4	123·6	123·1	122·0
Leather and products	137·5	142·5	142·4	143·0	141·4	140·6	140·5	138·8	137·8	136·3	136·7	137·1	135·1
Lumber and products	108·3	107·5	109·2	110·6	109·2	117·3	122·5	125·8	126·9	124·1	120·7	117·4	113·4
Rough and dressed lumber	90·2	88·7	90·1	90·3	88·1	98·4	103·8	106·1	107·9	105·2	98·4	91·6	87·1
Furniture	108·0	107·8	109·4	109·2	107·6	106·6	106·2	107·6	107·5	107·7	108·1	110·2	110·5
Other lumber products	176·6	175·0	180·6	188·0	189·6	198·2	208·3	217.1	216·5	210·6	216·6	221·3	215·0
Musical instruments	43·4	45·7	46·5	46·9	49·6	51·2	52·1	51·8	52·4	50·1	51·5	33·8	34·2
Plant products—edible	140·4	137·6	136·6	136·5	135·8	138·1	147·1	153·6	162·5	185·6	170·2	166·9	154·1
Pulp and paper products	126·0	125·8	126·0	126·7	126·6	129·2	132·2	135·1	135·9	134·2	135·0	134·8	133·0
Pulp and paper	114·5	113·6	113·7	115·1	115·3	120·2	122·3	126·7	126·6	124·1	121·9	120·2	117·7
Paper products	184·8	185·0	185·0	188·8	188·0	189·2	196·7	199·6	201·3	201·4	207·3	214·0	212·8
Printing and publishing	120·5	121·3	121·8	120·6	120·2	120·5	123·0	124·0	125·8	124·3	127·2	127·9	127·1
Rubber products	128·2	127·9	128·9	129·4	128·0	126·7	126·3	124·8	126·4	131·8	135·7	139·5	141·3
Textile products	161·6	165·3	165·5	165·4	162·5	161·5	158·7	156·2	157·0	156·7	156·6	157·8	153·5
Thread, yarn and cloth	170·4	170·8	169·8	169·5	166·6	161·5	159·9	158·4	157·6	156·2	156·7	158·7	150·9
Hosiery and knit goods	134·3	138·8	138·4	138·0	137·5	143·5	143·6	142·3	143·0	143·3	144·0	146·9	145·1
Garments and personal furnishings	164·3	170·7	172·0	171·0	167·8	167·9	162·2	157·0	157·8	159·5	158·2	158·7	150·9
Other textile products	171·5	174·6	176·2	179·6	174·2	169·5	167·5	167·9	174·8	170·7	171·1	168·0	165·1
Tobacco	173·2	174·8	174·5	160·6	133·1	131·6	126·8	119·5	124·4	126·8	133·1	134·8	144·1
Beverages	235·1	223·8	218·5	214·0	211·8	211·8	218·8	229·8	233·7	243·6	238·4	237·8	237·3
Chemicals and allied products	764·3	760·6	755·5	760·5	750·2	734·5	707·4	676·2	631·8	627·9	630·0	631·2	620·4
Clay, glass and stone products	134·7	133·7	129·1	130·1	132·0	131·5	132·6	134·1	133·8	137·7	137·6	139·6	137·5
Electric light and power	136·5	135·1	134·0	135·3	137·1	140·3	143·9	148·5	150·0	146·2	145·0	142·6	137·5
Electrical apparatus	281·1	284·0	289·2	292·2	292·3	296·2	302·7	310·2	318·3	323·4	328·0	333·1	329·0
Iron and steel products	331·1	338·3	343·3	344·9	343·0	343·6	344·7	348·6	349·2	351·2	351·3	351·4	345·9
Crude, rolled and forged products	258·8	255·0	259·1	256·7	249·2	262·3	265·5	267·3	267·6	266·5	266·1	265·7	252·1
Machinery	255·7	256·5	255·5	253·5	251·7	247·6	249·3	243·4	241·9	239·5	239·0	231·0	228·2
Agricultural implements	129·8	132·8	135·6	135·3	132·8	134·2	135·6	136·0	130·3	128·0	128·5	130·1	129·6
Land vehicles	272·4	277·5	279·7	281·7	281·6	285·3	285·7	288·3	292·2	300·2	303·4	309·3	312·9
Automobiles and parts	310·1	317·7	316·3	313·8	311·1	306·7	306·2	306·6	304·5	301·9	298·4	306·4	304·1
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	1430·2	1497·2	1579·2	1480·9	1479·6	1517·9	1563·4	1667·8	1691·2	1667·0	1654·5	1633·6	1567·5
Heating appliances	160·3	162·4	161·7	161·9	158·8	167·4	170·3	169·8	172·6	171·1	168·5	170·1	166·3
Iron and steel fabrication	329·1	329·2	334·5	335·5	332·6	316·9	316·8	316·6	326·3	316·8	309·7	302·9	297·9
Foundry and machine shop products	321·2	332·0	332·7	287·1	290·2	262·1	259·6	261·0	268·2	274·3	275·6	281·3	278·7
Other iron and steel products	465·9	480·0	483·8	479·9	481·7	465·9	456·7	448·4	431·9	431·5	433·3	426·2	409·5
Non-ferrous metal products	395·1	404·7	403·0	407·7	411·6	412·4	439·0	438·6	494·8	500·0	502·0	504·2	490·0
Non-metallic mineral products	198·8	202·5	205·0	204·6	203·2	205·1	211·9	215·0	217·4	213·4	213·0	213·6	212·6
Miscellaneous	380·8	392·6	394·3	399·2	405·3	363·9	377·7	364·2	371·9	371·5	373·1	373·2	364·3
LOGGING	250·8	233·8	231·1	189·0	131·9	146·9	148·3	136·1	129·5	146·0	182·6	240·2	260·7
MINING	162·4	161·4	162·2	160·6	157·8	156·2	156·5	159·1	158·1	154·1	155·4	158·1	156·1
Coal	93·6	93·5	93·4	92·4	89·9	89·0	88·8	92·9	93·4	93·9	97·5	100·4	98·1
Metallic ores	319·2	317·7	320·5	315·6	308·8	303·2	302·0	300·8	295·6	285·7	283·8	286·7	285·9
Non-metallic (except minerals)	152·1	149·0	149·4	151·5	154·6	158·0	162·9	166·1	166·8	155·5	154·0	155·1	152·7
COMMUNICATIONS	103·2	103·1	102·8	102·8	102·5	103·6	104·8	107·1	107·4	106·4	105·3	104·6	105·1
Telegraphs	128·6	129·6	130·2	132·3	131·5	131·5	133·2	137·3	134·4	133·2	130·3	128·2	129·2
Telephones	96·3	95·8	95·4	94·8	94·6	96·0	97·0	98·9	100·0	99·1	98·4	98·2	98·5
TRANSPORTATION	107·8	105·5	107·1	109·4	111·7	114·8	117·2	119·7	120·4	120·0	119·4	119·7	117·5
Street railways and cartage	162·7	164·9	161·6	162·9	163·7	166·5	168·2	171·2	172·6	174·3	176·2	179·6	178·8
Steam railways	97·6	97·4	99·5	100·3	101·2	102·3	103·2	105·4	105·1	106·1	105·3	105·3	105·4
Shipping and stevedoring	84·4	69·4	74·7	83·2	92·4	102·8	111·3	114·7	116·8	109·8	107·4	105·3	93·5
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	132·1	125·7	122·6	118·8	115·6	126·4	133·6	144·2	138·3	136·9	135·3	128·3	105·8
Building	190·9	180·3	174·1	171·3	159·2	157·0	159·5	159·5	153·5	145·9	140·8	130·9	113·8
Highway	117·5	98·1	92·9	96·3	101·7	131·3	149·9	179·6	166·1	169·1	173·3	165·4	119·3
Railway	85·9	95·8	97·9	86·2	84·3	90·7	92·3	96·0	97·4	98·4	94·9	91·6	85·2
SERVICES	180·5	179·7	179·9	181·2	182·7	192·0	193·0	196·6	196·3	198·5	200·5	197·5	194·3
Hotels and restaurants	174·7	174·2	173·7	173·5	174·9	188·2	187·3	193·4	195·1	199·0	202·6	197·3	195·6
Personal (chiefly laundries)	190·6	189·3	190·5	194·6	196·2	198·4	202·7	202·0	198·4	197·5	196·8	197·8	191·9
TRADE	169·9	149·3	147·1	148·8	151·8	150·6	151·4	151·8	152·1	156·3	161·9	169·9	172·0
Retail	185·1	156·9	154·0	155·7	159·9	157·9	158·3	157·9	157·9	163·5	171·3	181·8	184·8
Wholesale	129·6	129·3	129·0	130·6	130·2	131·8	133·6	136·1	137·2	137·7	137·8	139·4	139·1

VII. Employment—Concluded

22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
All Industries	**190·8**	**188·2**	**189·1**	**191·3**	**185·0**	**181·2**	**180·3**	**180·8**	**179·0**	**178·5**	**180·6**	**186·1**	**192·8**
MANUFACTURING	235·1	231·1	228·2	225·9	220·9	219·8	221·8	222·6	223·4	223·9	228·5	233·8	242·4
Leather and products	155·5	148·4	140·7	138·6	135·7	136·6	141·1	135·8	133·3	131·8	137·8	142·4	152·8
Rough and dressed lumber	115·8	109·5	110·1	108·8	93·9	87·8	85·1	84·7	88·7	93·5	98·2	103·0	111·8
Furniture	114·5	108·3	109·8	110·1	109·9	108·2	108·6	112·9	109·1	102·7	100·5	103·1	117·2
Musical instruments	43·7	50·9	53·4	57·3	61·2	61·9	57·8	51·5	45·5	41·3	40·9	27·1	34·4
Pulp and paper	119·0	121·0	119·9	120·1	116·4	118·0	118·4	119·3	121·8	120·4	119·2	120·8	122·3
Paper products	194·1	191·1	188·0	191·5	188·8	187·7	196·9	199·0	198·3	196·3	200·9	207·6	223·5
Printing and publishing	119·3	120·1	123·0	121·5	121·2	120·5	124·0	124·1	126·4	124·3	126·6	126·0	125·8
Rubber products	130·4	128·5	127·4	128·8	129·2	127·2	126·4	125·9	127·3	132·1	134·6	135·6	143·7
Textile products	170·1	166·3	162·4	160·3	158·1	159·4	160·5	161·5	159·2	154·8	154·1	158·8	161·6
Thread, yarn and cloth	172·3	171·1	167·8	168·0	166·6	161·2	162·5	159·5	157·1	157·0	156·4	156·7	158·2
Hosiery and knit goods	138·8	140·9	138·1	135·7	136·3	144·5	144·6	145·9	145·2	143·0	139·1	142·2	149·4
Clay, glass and stone products	152·9	156·0	151·3	146·5	132·9	122·6	130·4	120·3	120·9	126·0	130·8	142·3	156·1
Electric light and power	138·7	139·4	139·5	139·3	139·8	140·4	142·1	144·0	144·0	141·0	142·7	144·2	139·7
Electric apparatus	287·4	290·4	298·5	299·7	296·8	299·5	300·0	310·0	312·1	311·0	313·9	329·2	336·4
Iron and steel products	349·3	336·3	329·8	324·2	323·0	328·3	338·9	356·8	366·0	370·1	365·9	360·0	364·9
Crude, rolled and forged products	285·3	251·7	255·0	239·0	238·9	252·5	265·2	269·7	273·1	275·6	269·9	270·3	277·9
Machinery other than vehicles	261·5	264·2	260·4	256·1	252·2	245·1	244·7	238·6	240·7	237·1	236·9	228·9	233·3
Agricultural implements	146·3	130·3	124·4	119·8	119·6	120·0	117·9	130·0	146·6	153·5	149·9	149·4	146·1
LOGGING	173·1	160·9	185·9	240·2	183·7	191·3	208·6	206·5	197·7	168·6	147·0	165·8	179·9
MINING	161·9	161·1	164·5	165·7	164·5	160·9	160·0	159·7	156·5	149·3	147·3	152·2	155·6
Metallic ores	327·0	325·8	327·0	322·7	314·1	306·6	302·0	294·9	289·5	278·2	273·7	282·7	292·9
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	162·7	168·2	168·6	167·4	163·9	153·7	154·3	153·7	152·7	150·9	143·7	152·2	163·3
Telephones	96·9	98·2	97·5	96·5	96·2	96·5	96·3	96·7	97·3	97·3	97·6	97·4	99·1
TRANSPORTATION	113·0	111·5	114·2	116·4	113·1	113·7	113·8	115·1	114·8	114·1	115·3	117·7	123·2
Street railway and cartage	165·7	169·7	166·1	167·6	165·9	166·5	166·4	168·7	167·6	168·2	172·6	179·4	182·1
Steam railways	98·5	100·6	102·9	103·7	104·1	104·0	102·2	102·5	101·1	101·7	102·8	104·7	106·4
Shipping and stevedoring	107·4	88·4	94·8	102·3	90·4	93·9	100·6	102·5	104·0	95·9	97·1	94·7	119·0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	160·9	159·3	152·7	152·3	132·9	126·4	117·2	119·1	113·3	112·1	115·3	132·0	128·9
Building	224·6	220·7	217·9	210·4	173·0	154·2	147·3	138·7	132·6	124·3	120·1	125·3	133·9
Highway	141·6	124·3	116·9	124·3	119·9	136·9	129·1	146·7	136·4	140·2	143·8	167·1	143·7
Railway	104·2	109·4	109·5	101·7	89·4	82·7	79·8	82·8	81·9	86·8	93·5	106·1	103·4
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	179·7	181·8	182·1	184·8	185·5	191·5	176·9	175·2	173·4	196·4	206·3	203·8	201·2
TRADE	162·7	155·2	156·0	149·7	151·6	150·1	149·6	152·9	153·3	155·8	159·8	163·6	164·8
Retail	168·0	159·6	157·9	159·5	161·2	158·9	158·1	162·3	162·4	165·8	171·0	174·3	167·7
Wholesale	131·4	132·2	132·9	133·4	132·3	132·6	133·1	134·9	135·0	133·7	133·9	136·8	141·1
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	182·0	172·6	175·2	182·2	178·5	176·7	177·6	186·9	181·3	184·9	186·8	198·9	188·4
Quebec	205·9	207·2	208·3	211·1	201·6	197·5	195·2	196·0	193·0	194·4	193·7	198·6	208·6
Ontario	195·4	192·6	189·8	190·6	183·8	181·6	181·5	181·7	182·8	180·9	183·0	187·3	193·3
Prairie Provinces	147·3	143·8	145·8	148·2	144·9	140·5	137·5	137·2	134·7	133·9	138·4	148·4	156·5
British Columbia	200·6	196·7	195·3	194·9	189·5	184·8	184·2	182·5	183·4	185·7	189·4	196·8	205·8
Cities—													
Montreal	194·5	194·2	194·2	193·9	188·0	180·6	181·3	182·2	183·5	184·4	185·1	192·4	206·0
Quebec	261·0	274·0	268·6	273·2	269·7	271·7	275·0	268·3	266·4	272·6	276·9	285·6	290·0
Toronto	199·8	199·3	200·0	198·3	193·3	192·3	193·6	190·5	192·7	191·5	195·5	196·4	203·7
Ottawa	171·2	168·8	169·1	168·3	164·3	161·8	165·1	164·5	167·0	168·5	170·7	176·6	172·1
Hamilton	196·9	195·3	191·8	191·3	188·2	184·6	185·4	180·5	185·3	182·1	179·3	179·9	184·0
Windsor	336·3	313·8	296·4	280·2	272·0	277·3	296·2	319·4	334·0	325·5	318·2	317·5	321·7
Winnipeg	142·9	136·8	137·8	140·0	139·8	136·9	137·4	138·2	135·6	138·1	142·0	144·9	150·2
Vancouver	258·4	253·3	245·5	243·6	238·2	235·5	240·4	239·5	242·5	247·6	251·0	256·7	273·2

23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions p.c.	1·5	1·5	1·3	1·0	0·7	0·6	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·3	0·6	0·8	......
[1] Employment: Applications. No.	212849	205605	252039	206022	223312	293597	226622	257661	220650	194306	261309	145425	245487
Vacancies.... No.	200122	195830	274651	240025	283247	336388	255597	325233	260224	226354	281536	148618	249311
Placements... No.	138351	136842	177114	144373	161245	208032	176311	189214	165884	143230	189410	114019	160281
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence...... No.	34	32	28	37	39	55	42	50	42	36	27	21	26
Number of employees.... No.	19,857	5,243	17,008	30,526	15,351	22,331	15,984	35,201	11,076	5,923	16.784	36,142	8,140
Time loss in working days...	166707	24,306	31,183	102685	46,792	140885	66,971	236948	36,896	25,496	97,004	57,227	23,408
Vital Statistics[2]—													
Births	10,603	10,481	11,333	11,440	12,047	11,853	11,762	11,948	10,860	11,489	10,396	10,442	10,701
Deaths	5,126	4,804	5,163	4,992	5,106	4,553	4.433	4.351	4.357	4,647	4,727	6,304	5.790
Marriages	4,078	3,882	4,315	3,956	5,472	7,312	6,038	6,434	5,264	4,992	4,278	4,496	3,321
Immigration—													
Total	424	365	549	712	839	869	814	905	894	.....	......	......	......
Returned Canadians from U.S.	169	149	177	223	262	222	229	243	175	.....	.....	......	......

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[1] Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

24. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	3,345	3,315	3,566	3,650	3,695	3,810	3,988	4,159	4,067	4,160	4,278	4,416	3,808
Prince Edward Island	49	48	49	51	47	49	53	59	59	62	59	61	59
Nova Scotia	2,033	2,028	2,225	2,275	2,366	2,408	2,516	2,654	2,552	2,657	2,712	2,786	2,240
New Brunswick	1,262	1,239	1,291	1,324	1,282	1,354	1,419	1,447	1,456	1,440	1,507	1,569	1,508
Quebec	15,177	16,453	16,827	16,742	16,050	16,740	16,803	17,337	17,553	18,056	18,285	18,418	16,692
Ontario	21,866	23,894	24,087	24,287	23,362	23,761	24,135	23,954	24,345	24,601	24,900	25,031	23,174
Prairie Provinces	5,537	5,431	5,528	5,560	5,483	5,712	5,867	5,950	5,993	6,066	6,188	6,349	6,156
Manitoba	2,589	2,576	2,589	2,623	2,617	2,685	2,745	2,761	2,741	2,747	2,803	2,877	2,751
Saskatchewan	1,022	973	983	972	994	1,067	1,113	1,118	1,111	1,115	1,131	1,141	1,101
Alberta	1,925	1,881	1,956	1,965	1,871	1,961	2,009	2,071	2,141	2,205	2,254	2,331	2,304
British Columbia	5,425	5,255	5,827	6,002	6,073	6,180	6,327	6,470	6,559	6,461	6,299	6,328	5,616
Canada	**51,349**	**54,347**	**55,835**	**56,241**	**54,663**	**56,204**	**57,120**	**57,870**	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	7,411	8,259	8,507	8,608	8,399	8,662	8,646	8,846	9,039	9,327	9,404	9,575	8,675
Quebec City	789	929	929	972	980	1,035	1,045	1,095	1,110	1,175	1,200	1,191	999
Toronto	7,061	7,823	7,862	8,008	7,768	7,838	7,983	7,885	8,097	8,201	8,375	8,400	7,837
Ottawa	526	570	577	583	575	579	598	606	611	624	619	626	576
Hamilton	1,875	2,041	2,077	209	1,988	1,912	1,972	1,941	1,948	1,939	1,967	1,992	1,825
Windsor	1,554	1,803	1,784	1,819	1,692	1,748	1,735	1,691	1,712	1,674	1,762	1,749	1,537
Winnipeg	1,557	1,552	1,557	1,604	1,595	1,606	1,641	1,657	1,642	1,665	1,716	1,781	1,695
Vancouver	2,585	2,556	2,914	2,907	2,896	2,955	3,004	3,075	3,090	3,108	3,052	3,095	2,757
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	32,148	35,440	36,632	37,119	36,171	36,998	37,392	37,649	38,427	39,087	39,338	39,627	35,682
Durable Goods	19,091	21,187	22,274	22,679	22,183	22,713	23,066	23,359	23,794	24,395	24,544	24,678	21,799
Non-Durable Goods	12,449	13,625	13,748	13,822	13,369	13,648	13,668	13,613	13,959	14,010	14,116	14,291	13,244
Electric Light and Power	609	628	610	618	620	637	657	677	674	681	679	658	639
Logging	1,590	1,435	1,562	1,338	989	1,078	1,155	1,092	1,092	1,208	1,389	1,752	1,880
Mining	2,505	2,704	2,795	2,741	2,616	2,643	2,671	2,666	2,641	2,643	2,688	2,756	2,477
Communications	820	796	793	783	797	813	809	830	861	852	845	844	866
Transportation	4,905	4,816	4,920	5,034	5,034	5,229	5,277	5,374	5,380	5,338	5,390	5,417	5,313
Construction and Maintenance	4,480	4,575	4,589	4,606	4,392	4,711	5,012	5,380	5,256	5,217	5,152	4,810	3,828
Services	728	731	734	748	753	795	804	815	824	837	845	840	826
Trade	4,173	3,851	3,808	3,872	3,912	3,937	4,001	4,063	4,037	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574
Eight Leading Industries	**51,349**	**54,347**	**55,835**	**56,201**	**54,663**	**56,204**	**57,120**	**57,870**	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**
Finance	1,954	1,970	1,979	1,961	1,960	1,968	1,993	2,036	2,009	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076
Nine Leading Industries	**53,303**	**56,317**	**57,814**	**58,202**	**56,623**	**58,171**	**59,112**	**59,906**	**60,526**	**61,375**	**61,985**	**62,583**	**57,523**
Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries—													
Employment	120·1	118·5	118·7	118·1	116·5	118·4	120·1	121·6	121·8	122·7	123·4	124·6	121·5
Aggregate payrolls	131·7	139·5	143·2	144·3	139·8	143·6	145·7	147·7	148·9	150·7	152·0	153·4	140·4
Per capita earnings $	27·92	29·96	30·72	31·14	30·57	30·93	30·97	31·06	31·28	31·52	31·60	31·61	29·67
Manufacturing—													
Employment	130·7	132·2	133·5	133·4	132·7	133·5	134·8	135·5	136·8	137·7	137·4	137·4	134·8
Aggregate payrolls	142·9	157·4	162·5	164·7	159·9	163·5	165·1	166·6	169·4	171·8	172·8	174·0	156·5
Per capita earnings $	28·11	30·65	31·49	31·81	31·09	31·62	31·62	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·86	30·16

25. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal	180·5	182·4	183·9	185·2	186·1	186·8	188·0	188·9	189·7	192·0	192·9	195·1	191·2
Quebec	250·0	258·7	259·7	265·0	269·7	276·3	278·0	277·2	278·4	282·4	283·0	284·7	277·8
Toronto	194·2	193·3	194·0	194·3	192·5	193·3	194·8	192·0	195·6	196·7	200·2	201·7	198·0
Ottawa	164·9	162·6	163·9	164·8	164·5	164·7	168·2	169·6	171·7	173·6	172·7	174·3	165·7
Hamilton	192·6	193·3	191·2	191·5	187·8	184·2	186·3	182·3	184·0	181·9	182·0	182·8	180·0
Windsor	312·8	315·4	311·8	309·6	306·0	304·5	303·9	307·3	301·3	297·2	295·9	302·3	299·2
Winnipeg	140·0	133·4	133·3	134·8	137·4	136·6	138·9	141·2	139·9	142·1	145·4	147·2	147·2
Vancouver	242·4	240·1	239·4	240·2	240·1	240·2	245·2	149·1	253·4	254·0	252·0	254·1	256·3

24. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	134,831	125,374	126,231	126,767	129,000	132,717	139,859	147,279	142,249	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,089
P.E.I.	2,175	2,104	2,153	2,097	1,986	2,104	2,183	2,347	2,364	2,457	2,380	2,452	2,517
Nova Scotia	78,573	74,383	74,755	75,561	79,776	80,491	83,606	92,521	86,581	90,049	89,443	90,826	81,201
New Brunswick	54,083	48,887	49,323	49,109	47,238	50,122	54,070	52,411	53,304	52,224	55,384	57,903	57,371
Quebec	581,415	581,706	582,313	572,810	562,572	580,007	583,655	590,824	590,226	597,546	607,263	613,910	593,400
Ontario	761,309	757,822	757,234	754,162	738,817	743,257	751,282	751,102	756,592	761,052	762,159	767,373	754,475
Prairie Provinces	190,375	182,420	183,397	183,173	184,107	187,617	191,839	196,453	196,713	198,242	200,632	203,752	202,630
Manitoba	90,249	87,058	87,294	87,296	88,583	89,372	90,752	92,149	91,239	91,387	93,238	93,616	92,915
Saskatchewan	36,479	33,747	34,044	33,742	34,819	36,607	37,596	38,480	38,182	37,954	38,429	39,017	38,076
Alberta	63,647	61,615	62,059	62,135	60,705	61,638	63,491	65,824	67,292	68,901	68,965	71,119	71,639
British Columbia	171,824	168,653	169,767	172,169	173,824	174,642	178,649	182,240	185,056	183,707	180.400	180,372	177.021
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	274,234	277,245	279,635	281,628	283,080	284,720	287,463	289,430	290,880	294,660	296,528	299,946	294,036
Quebec City	35,762	37,022	37,186	37,943	38,616	39,560	39,807	39,695	39,859	40,591	40,683	40,966	34,990
Toronto	249,735	248,567	249,619	250,038	247,640	248,756	250,665	247,127	251,909	253,275	257,952	259,947	255,257
Ottawa	21,770	21,463	21,644	21,761	21,725	21,754	22,215	22,406	22,672	22,931	22,811	23,024	21,884
Hamilton	62,904	63,140	64,441	62,563	61,346	60,179	60,866	59,568	60,106	59,442	59,592	59,839	58,970
Windsor	42,505	42,864	42,371	42,073	41,579	41,388	41,305	41,852	41,036	40,466	40,297	41,166	40,748
Winnipeg	58,371	55,615	55,578	56,290	57,396	57,063	58,008	59,300	58,757	59,716	61,102	61,854	61,841
Vancouver	86,310	85,560	85,542	85,819	85,867	85,894	87,688	89,089	90,612	90,847	90,124	90,903	91,706
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	1144351	1157459	1164853	1168377	1163589	1170295	1182859	1188869	1200408	1208156	1206032	1206705	1182995
Durable Goods	624,482	635,698	643,732	647,427	647,747	653,235	662,999	671,188	677,068	684,157	684,436	683,226	670,690
Non-Durable "	502,497	504,561	504,057	503,725	498,394	499,204	501,537	498,771	504,443	505,382	503,131	505,328	494,799
Light and Power	17,372	17,200	17,064	17,225	17,448	17,856	18,323	18,910	18,897	18,617	18,465	18,151	17,506
Logging	74,416	69,970	69,151	56,458	39,474	43,970	44,403	40,737	38,539	43,690	54,644	71,911	78,049
Mining	75,928	75,505	75,850	75,112	73,777	75,056	73,200	74,404	73,918	72,780	72,480	73,730	72,814
Communications	27,575	27,528	27,473	27,471	27,387	27,677	27,997	28,620	28,684	28,432	28,121	27,950	28,070
Transportation	135,886	133,164	135,247	138,100	141,023	145,005	147,992	151,223	152,065	151,588	150,887	151,225	148,498
Construction and Maintenance	166,652	158,586	154,709	149,823	145,900	159,472	168,665	181,991	174,453	172,727	170,673	161,862	133,399
Services	40,217	40,042	40,197	40,447	40,770	42,875	43,115	43,918	44,059	44,478	44,935	44,315	43,694
Trade	174,729	153,721	151,462	153,293	156,400	155,890	157,053	158,136	158,710	163,426	169,889	178,990	181,096
Eight Leading Industries	**1839754**	**1815975**	**1818942**	**1809081**	**1788320**	**1818284**	**1845284**	**1867898**	**1870836**	**1885277**	**1887661**	**1916688**	**1868615**
Finance	63,665	63,137	63,367	63,229	63,182	63,325	65,323	64,452	64,505	64,854	64,743	64.919	64,855
Nine Leading Industries	**1903419**	**1879112**	**1882309**	**1872310**	**1851502**	**1881565**	**1910607**	**1932350**	**1935341**	**1950131**	**1952404**	**1981607**	**1933510**

	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	24·80	26·44	28·25	28·79	28·65	28·72	28·51	28·23	28·59	28·74	29·04	29·21	26·99
P.E.I.	22·46	22·70	22·90	24·09	23·87	23·21	24·14	24·93	24·89	25·37	24·84	24·80	23·58
Nova Scotia	25·88	27·27	29·77	30·11	29·66	29·91	30·09	28·67	29·47	29·51	30·33	30·67	27·59
New Brunswick	23·34	25·35	26·18	26·96	27·16	27·05	26·25	27·62	27·31	27·58	27·15	27·10	26·29
Quebec	26·10	28·28	28·90	29·31	28·56	28·90	28·79	29·58	29·74	30·22	30·13	30·00	28·13
Ontario	28·72	31·53	31·81	32·20	31·63	31·98	32·12	31·92	32·18	32·32	32·67	32·62	30·72
Prairie Provinces	29·08	29·77	30·14	30·35	29·78	30·51	30·58	30·30	30·46	30·60	30·85	31·15	30·38
Manitoba	28·69	29·59	29·66	30·04	29·55	30·06	30·25	29·97	30·04	30·06	30·07	30·73	29·61
Saskatchewan	28·03	28·84	28·86	28·81	28·55	29·19	29·61	29·10	29·10	29·37	29·42	29·25	28·92
Alberta	30·25	30·53	31·52	31·63	30·82	31·95	31·64	31·47	31·82	32·00	32·70	32·77	32·16
British Columbia	31·58	31·16	34·32	34·86	35·05	35·34	35·42	35·45	35·44	35·17	34·93	35·09	31·75
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	27·03	29·79	30·42	30·57	29·71	30·50	30·08	31·04	31·07	31·65	31·75	31·92	29·50
Quebec City	22·06	25·09	24·98	25·62	25·37	26·17	26·25	27·63	27·86	28·94	29·52	29·33	24·97
Toronto	28·28	31·47	31·50	32·03	31·38	31·51	31·85	31·97	32·14	32·38	32·48	32·31	30·70
Ottawa	24·17	26·57	26·64	26·80	26·45	26·60	26·91	27·05	26·95	27·22	27·15	27·18	26·31
Hamilton	29·81	32·33	33·27	33·46	32·41	31·77	32·39	32·60	32·41	32·62	33·01	33·30	30·94
Windsor	36·56	42·06	42·10	43·24	40·71	47·26	42·00	40·44	41·73	41·37	43·72	42·48	37·73
Winnipeg	26·68	27·91	28·01	28·50	27·79	28·16	28·29	27·94	27·94	27·86	28·08	28·79	27·42
Vancouver	29·95	29·88	34·06	33·87	35·73	34·41	34·27	34·60	34·11	34·22	33·87	34·04	30·06
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	28·09	30·62	31·45	31·77	31·09	31·62	31·61	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·84	30·16
Durable Goods	30·57	33·33	34·60	35·03	34·25	34·80	34·79	34·82	35·14	35·66	35·87	36·12	32·50
Non-Durable "	24·77	27·00	27·28	27·44	26·83	27·32	27·25	27·51	27·67	27·72	28·07	28·28	26·77
Light and Power	35·05	36·54	35·75	35·86	35·53	35·69	36·84	35·82	35·68	36·61	36·75	36·27	36·52
Logging	21·37	20·51	22·59	23·70	25·51	24·58	26·00	26·81	28·34	27·64	25·48	24·37	24·08
Mining	32·99	35·81	36·85	36·49	35·48	36·35	36·49	35·94	35·73	36·32	37·09	37·39	34·02
Communications	29·75	28·91	28·86	28·49	29·09	29·37	28·89	28·99	30·01	29·97	30·05	30·20	30·86
Transportation	36·09	36·17	36·38	36·45	35·70	36·06	35·66	35·63	35·38	35·22	35·72	35·82	35·78
Construction and Maintenance	26·88	28·85	29·66	30·75	30·00	29·54	29·71	29·58	30·13	30·21	30·19	29·72	28·70
Services	18·09	18·25	18·32	18·48	18·46	18·53	18·64	18·54	18·69	18·81	18·88	18·96	18·89
Trade	23·88	25·05	25·14	25·26	25·10	25·31	25·47	25·77	25·45	25·46	25·36	25·11	25·26
Eight Leading Industries	**27·91**	**29·93**	**30·70**	**31·09**	**30·59**	**30·93**	**30·95**	**31·06**	**31·28**	**31·48**	**31·60**	**31·59**	**29·67**
Finance	30·69	31·21	31·23	31·02	31·02	31·07	31·47	31·58	31·25	31·34	31·43	31·43	32·02
Nine Leading Industries	**28·00**	**29·97**	**30·71**	**31·09**	**30·60**	**30·93**	**30·97**	**31·08**	**31·27**	**31·47**	**31·59**	**31·58**	**29·75**

VIII Prices

26. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Cost of Living—													
Total	**116·9**	**117·2**	**117·6**	**118·1**	**118·5**	**118·8**	**119·2**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·0**	118·9
Food	126·7	127·7	128·7	129·9	130·9	131·8	133·2	133·5	132·9	133·1	132·7	131·5	130·9
Fuel	112·7	112·7	112·7	112·7	113·0	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·3	113·3	111·9	112·7	113·0
Rent	111·3	111·3	111·3	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9
Clothing	120·1	120·1	120·2	120·2	120·4	120·5	120·6	120·6	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·3
Sundries	107·5	107·5	107·7	108·0	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·3	108·3	108·3	108·6	108·9	109·1

27. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

Group	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Totals	**97·5**	**98·6**	**99·0**	**99·3**	**99·6**	**100·1**	**100·4**	**101·1**	**101·9**	**102·4**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·7**
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	87·0	88·7	89·9	90·4	91·3	92·5	92·4	92·7	94·1	94·8	94·9	95·1	95·2
Animal products	105·1	105·6	105·7	106·5	106·7	107·6	108·0	108·4	109·6	109·7	109·6	108·3	107·8
Textiles	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9
Wood and paper	104·1	106·5	107·3	107·6	107·8	107·8	109·5	113·6	113·9	115·8	115·8	115·9	117·8
Iron and its products	116·0	115·4	115·1	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·8	115·8	115·8	116·0	116·0
Non-ferrous metals	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7
Non-metallic minerals	99·8	100·9	100·6	99·8	99·8	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	102·3	102·9	102·9
Chemicals	100·4	101·1	100·5	100·3	100·4	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·3	100·2	100·2	100·1	100·2
Purpose—Consumers' goods	96·3	96·7	96·7	97·0	97·3	97·5	97·4	97·0	97·3	97·4	97·8	97·8	97·7
Foods, beverages and tobacco	100·7	101·4	101·9	102·6	103·1	103·6	103·5	102·5	103·1	103·3	103·3	102·5	102·3
Producers' goods	91·3	92·7	93·2	93·6	94·1	95·2	95·7	97·2	98·2	98·9	99·4	99·6	100·0
Producers' equipment	111·7	111·2	111·2	112·4	112·4	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·3	117·5	118·9	118·9
Producers' materials	89·0	90·5	91·1	91·5	92·1	93·1	93·6	95·3	96·4	97·2	97·4	97·5	97·9
Building and construction materials	118·5	119·3	119·1	119·1	119·2	119·6	121·6	123·0	124·0	126·4	126·7	126·7	126·8
Manufacturers' materials	83·9	85·8	86·3	86·7	87·4	88·7	88·8	90·5	91·8	92·3	92·5	92·6	93·0
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	93·0	95·6	97·1	98·0	98·7	100·0	100·5	101·4	103·2	103·8	104·2	104·1	104·6
Fully and chiefly manufactured	92·7	93·3	92·7	92·7	92·8	92·8	93·0	93·7	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·8	93·7
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw	77·1	80·2	82·0	83·0	84·5	86·8	87·1	88·2	91·1	92·3	92·4	92·6	92·8
Manufactured	89·0	88·9	88·9	89·1	89·2	89·2	89·2	89·3	89·3	89·2	89·1	89·1	89·0
Totals	83·4	84·9	85·7	85·1	86·8	88·1	88·2	88·8	90·1	90·6	90·6	90·7	90·7
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	107·6	108·4	110·5	112·0	112·0	112·1	112·1	112·4	113·9	112·4	112·3	111·1	111·3
Manufactured	96·0	96·0	93·8	93·4	93·2	93·2	93·2	93·3	93·6	93·9	93·9	94·0	93·6
Totals	100·9	101·3	101·0	101·5	101·4	101·4	101·4	101·6	102·5	101·9	101·9	101·4	101·3
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field	71·6	75·4	76·8	77·4	79·4	82·6	84·9	86·1	90·8	91·3	91·7	92·1	92·5
Animal	116·8	117·6	118·2	118·7	119·4	119·4	118·6	117·6	125·0	125·7	126·1	123·8	124·1
Totals	88·5	91·2	92·3	92·8	94·4	96·4	97·5	97·9	103·6	104·2	104·6	104·0	104·3
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw	108·1	110·3	110·3	118·5	116·1	123·1	123·1	123·1	125·9	134·0	134·0	133·2	123·2
Manufactured	127·0	128·9	128·9	128·9	132·9	133·0	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8
Totals	121·9	123·9	123·9	126·1	128·3	130·3	135·3	136·3	136·0	138·2	138·2	138·0	135·3
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw	133·1	133·1	134·9	134·9	134·9	135·3	138·0	141·6	142·3	146·2	146·2	146·4	150·3
Manufactured	77·6	82·3	82·4	82·9	82·9	82·9	82·9	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0
Totals	103·5	106·0	106·9	107·1	107·1	107·3	109·0	113·0	113·3	115·1	115·1	115·2	117·0
Newsprint and wrapping paper	74·0	79·5	79·5	80·1	80·1	80·1	80·1	86·2	86·2	96·2	96·2	96·2	86·2
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	96·2	96·2	95·9	96·1	96·1	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	98·7	99·3	99·3
Manufactured	101·8	101·8	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·3	101·3	101·4	101·5	101·5
Totals	99·3	99·3	99·2	99·1	99·0	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	100·2	100·5	100·5

28. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	
Oats, No. 2 C.W. .... bush.	·513	·510	·513	·515	·513	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·905	·971	·900	·990	1·015	1·093	1·119	1·175	1·241	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto..........	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	4·900	4·900	4·900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs.......... cwt	11·640	11·770	11·750	11·790	12·400	12·530	11·920	11·280	11·060	11·190	11·680	11·780	11·760
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	16·910	17·160	16·730	16·780	16·780	16·840	16·850	16·790	16·750	16·920	17·100	17·110	17·110
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers.......... lb.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops... "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa....... ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal.......... lb.	·369	·369	·369	·355	·350	·350	·350	·355	·361	·367	·367	·368	·369
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	·403	·387	·385	·385	·399	·459	·499	·515	·515	·515	·495	·404	·393
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.......... "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Wool, eastern bright ¼ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood.......... "	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1.... ton	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	55·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1...... "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill . 100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal.......... cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal. "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto... ton	12,414	13·224	12·414	12·414	12·414	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.......... ton	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	6·650	6,650
Gasoline, Toronto. .... gal.	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume. net ton	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

* Dressed weight grading.

29. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39=100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (94)..........	**78·7**	**79·1**	**82·6**	**83·7**	**86·3**	**91·0**	**88·9**	**89·3**	**86·4**	**79·6**	**80·5**	**81·5**	**82·0**
Industrials, total (68)..........	75·6	75·0	77·4	77·6	79·8	85·7	83·6	83·9	81·6	75·1	75·8	76·5	76·3
Machinery and equipment (8)	94·0	96·7	100·8	104·0	108·6	110·5	109·4	111·4	110·8	103·8	106·0	108·7	108·7
Pulp and paper (7)..........	75·8	77·1	79·6	89 3	94·7	106·8	104·8	104·7	103·0	96·5	102·7	111·2	114·8
Milling (3)..........	88·3	89·5	93·3	91·6	96·0	94·1	92·2	91·9	88·2	89·6	88·7	94·6	96·1
Oils (4)..........	67·2	65·6	67·7	67·9	73·2	84·9	82·1	83·5	81·0	74·4	74·7	75·0	74·0
Textiles and clothing (10).....	117·4	118·1	121·1	119·9	124·0	126·0	125·9	126·1	124·8	120·3	119·3	119·7	122·4
Food and allied products (12).	88·1	81·6	87·4	88·7	89·4	91·5	93·4	93·4	93·6	90·7	88·1	88·9	93·1
Beverages (7)..........	111·8	113·9	128·2	128·1	133·5	137·9	138·0	138·5	143·9	142·2	145·9	142·3	141·4
Building materials (15).......	85·0	85·3	89·5	91·4	93·1	94·5	93·3	92·6	90·8	85·2	84·0	86·1	86·5
Industrial mines (2)..........	78·6	79·6	79·7	79·2	77·3	78·7	76·1	75·0	71·2	62·9	64·6	65·3	64·7
Utilities, total (18)..........	88·0	92·1	101·4	106·2	111·1	112·4	109·5	110·3	104·3	94·1	96·6	99·4	102·7
Transportation (2)..........	84·7	102·1	123·3	133·4	126·3	130·5	121·0	118·7	114·7	98·9	107·6	114·8	124·8
Telephone and telegraph (2)..	92·2	93·7	96·8	95·0	96·6	98·1	100·1	100·7	100·5	99·9	99·5	99·5	98·6
Power and traction (14).......	88·0	88·6	95·8	101·0	111·1	111·3	109·0	110·8	102·3	90·9	92·2	94·8	97·3
Banks (8)..........	78·6	80·2	80·9	80·5	81·4	81·7	82·7	82·8	81·3	79·9	78·9	78·7	79·1
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)..........	61·5	65·0	68·6	66·9	68·4	71·5	75·1	79·2	77·2	72·9	74·9	78·5	77·5
Gold (22)..........	52·0	55·6	59·0	56·6	59·1	62·8	66·4	71·9	68·5	65·9	68·5	72·2	71·3
Base metals (3)..........	80·3	83·4	87·0	87·0	86·3	88·2	91·5	92·4	93·5	85·7	86·5	89·4	88·6
Preferred Stocks..........	105·5	106·4	108·2	110·1	113·3	117·3	117·8	118·0	118·2	115·3	115·9	118·2	118·4
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields..........	0·508	0·498	0·498	0·498	0·497	0·497	0·496	0·462	0·433	0·411	0·416	0·407	.....
Dominion of Canada yields...	3·04	3·01	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00
Index of..........	98·5	97·6	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3
Capitalized yields..........	101·5	102·5	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8
Province of Ontario yields....	3·10	3·05	3·05	3·04	3·00	3·00	2·92	2·92	2·95	2·95	2·88	2·81	2·68
Index of..........	88·1	86·5	86·5	86·4	85·2	85·2	83·0	83·0	83·8	83·8	81·8	79·8	76·1

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30. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

Item	Feb. 16	Feb. 23	Feb. 29	March 1	March 8	March 15
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Liabilities—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation	864,587,621	867,465,522	875,400,879	876,043,063	881,567,903	884,777,517
4. Deposits—						
(*a*) Dominion Government	40,763,542	49,371,814	40,135,069	40,969,306	70,129,100	49,977,923
(*b*) Provincial Governments	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Chartered Banks	355,618,655	337,868,441	362,724,533	354,355,046	353,178,998	364,724,963
(*d*) Other	13,992,706	18,788,526	31,507,863	31,818,023	13,202,288	25,313,417
Total	411,374,903	406,028,781	434,367,466	427,142,374	436,510,386	440,106,302
5. Sundry liabilities	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. All other liabilities	7,518,728	6,684,794	6,776,863	9,678,546	8,648,817	7,572,630
Total	1,295,522,953	1,293,220,698	1,329,586,808	1,325,905,583	1,339,768,706	1,345,408,049
Assets—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver bullion	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	320,682	320,682	191,632	191,632	191,632	63,917
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	320,682	320,682	191,632	191,632	191,632	63,917
2. Subsidiary coin	554,876	564,135	565,255	563,954	560,764	549,668
3. Bills discounted	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Advances to—						
(*a*) Dominion Government	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*b*) Provincial Governments	...	...	...	...	...	...
(*c*) Chartered and Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Bills bought except treasury bills	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Investments—						
(*a*) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	788,108,474	789,504,190	789,184,184	790,130,334	794,465,092	793,262,537
(*b*) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	489,259,341	490,912,536	508,869,064	510,840,902	527,465,309	537,866,938
(*c*) Other securities	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,277,367,815	1,280,416,726	1,298,053,218	1,300,971,237	1,321,930,401	1,331,129,476
7. Bank Premises	1,972,117	1,975,469	1,970,644	1,970,644	1,970,833	1,976,654
8. All other Assets	15,307,363	9,943,686	28,806,049	22,208,117	15,115,077	11,688,335
Total	1,295,522,853	1,293,220,698	1,329,586,808	1,325,905,583	1,339,768,706	1,345,508,049

31. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

—	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Bank of Canada Notes	677·6	691·7	719·1	744·1	746·8	758·4	776·1	796·7	815·1	836·6	844·6	874·4	860·6
Circulation of Bank Notes	59·7	57·8	55·0	53·2	51·3	49·8	48·5	47·4	46·8	45·8	44·4	43·1	41·8
Total Notes in Hands of Public	632·8	656·2	664·2	687·5	674·8	693·6	718·6	724·8	746·7	767·3	760·8	793·7	781·3
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public	48·6	49·6	49·7	50·6	51·1	52·0	53·3	53·4	54·1	55·5	55·6	55·5	54·0
Circulating Media in Hands of Public	681·4	705·8	713·9	738·1	725·9	745·6	771·9	778·2	800·8	822·8	816·4	849·2	835·2
Notice	1722·6	1795·5	1889·5	1926·3	1732·3	1782·1	1825·8	1915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1882·5	1947·8	2026·2
Demand	1431·5	1512·3	1659·0	1800·2	1451·6	1539·0	1476·1	1652·7	1767·7	1826·8	1619·2	1696·8	1673·3
Dominion Government	258·8	143·0	168·5	144·0	887·4	686·4	555·4	308·6	220·9	206·2	866·8	661·6	474·9
Provincial Government	81·5	82·6	99·1	113·3	80·3	93·3	101·9	100·7	107·8	113·0	85·6	88·5	98·5
Total Deposits	3494·4	3533·3	3816·1	3983·7	4151·6	4100·9	3959·1	3977·7	4085·3	4107·1	4454·2	4394·6	4272·9
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.	106·2	113·5	106·7	136·1	104·8	107·4	101·5	112·8	113·9	144·0	108·9	102·7	98·5
Bank Debits+12½ p.c.	4,176	4,513	4,580	6,102	4,893	4,957	4,523	5,046	5,236	6,653	5,457	5,077	4,734
Velocity of Bank Deposits	1·20	1·28	1·20	1·53	1·18	1·21	1·14	1·27	1·28	1·62	1·33	1·16	1·11
Bank Debits less 5 large centres	842	831	859	1,169	951	953	889	917	1,032	1·270	1,100	880	910
Cash Payments	953	982	998	1,315	998	1,051	1,025	1,152	1,194	1,553	1,170	1,147	959
Cash & Cheque Payments	5,129	5,495	5,578	7,417	5,891	6,008	5,548	6,198	6,430	8,206	6,627	6,224	5,693
Index of Cash and Cheque payments	149·0	159·6	162·0	215·5	171·1	174·5	161·2	180·0	186·8	238·4	192·5	180·8	165·4
Money Supply	4,176	4,239	4,530	4,722	4,878	4,847	4,731	4,756	4,886	4,930	5,271	5,244	5,108

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32. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

—	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Assets—													
Canadian Cash Reserve—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	103·16	91·96	108·71	108·64	121·95	113·39	104·90	118·26	114·08	114·03	127·16	122·90	120·
Deposits with Bank of Canada	237·66	258·37	260·98	284·44	313·13	301·11	294·97	308·59	305·67	339·14	360·61	340·20	360·
Total	340·82	350·33	369·70	393·07	435·08	414·51	399·87	426·85	419·75	453·17	487·77	463·10	480·
Gold and coin	9·53	8·99	9·41	9·20	9·53	9·66	9·26	10·18	10·44	9·66	10·41	10·46	12·
Foreign currency	47·29	48·89	47·99	48·60	56·78	65·46	79·71	81·64	78·79	78·75	83·43	86·38	83·
Notes of other banks	1·32	1·38	1·15	1·18	1·35	1·19	1·01	1·07	1·09	1·14	1·00	0·9	0
Cheques on other banks	142·85	151·25	165·76	222·49	179·53	213·62	158·07	181·03	205·19	193·22	190·29	266·09	196·
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	67·70	63·56	57·71	57·43	58·29	54·73	47·77	55·64	57·18	50·54	49·56	51·78	52·
Other foreign banks	168·70	155·39	145·90	136·18	133·39	149·04	141·40	183·00	149·29	159·58	175·75	185·32	168·
Canadian chartered banks	2·41	2·89	2·66	2·37	2·20	2·43	2·09	2·33	2·47	2·33	3·48	2·40	1·
Securities—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,005·5	2,080·3	2,371·3	2,504·2	2,411·1	2,371·6	2,351·9	2,370·1	2,563·0	2,565·0	2,636·2	2,626·9	2,626
Canadian municipal	68·79	66·07	67·15	66·70	67·14	66·04	65·24	63·71	62·57	61·61	61·31	63·23	63·
Foreign public	146·66	153·31	164·81	168·56	172·32	170·82	158·42	172·65	182·42	172·55	169·41	177·38	187·
Other	81·51	80·39	85·25	78·90	76·93	78·80	76·69	74·85	73·25	71·08	71·43	72·24	72·
Total	2,302·4	2,380·1	2,688·6	2,818·4	2,727·5	2,687·2	2,652·2	2,681·4	2,881·2	2,870·2	2,938·4	2,939·7	2,949
Call and Short Loans—													
In Canada	28·81	29·13	23·68	25·13	32·99	41·62	36·39	35·23	34·09	37·69	43·45	48·17	53·
Elsewhere	70·99	86·44	81·01	90·72	89·46	66·75	66·43	75·83	79·38	76·28	90·97	96·15	94·
Current Loans—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	4·76	4·29	4·69	4·03	6·46	6·60	5·56	5·12	4·64	4·87	7·54	7·51	5·
Municipalities, etc	58·77	60·97	62·14	62·12	63·49	60·23	54·98	52·88	51·59	47·92	50·16	45·10	41·
Other	1036·22	978·81	936·14	905·02	1153·51	1147·52	1133·15	1062·94	988·76	985·41	1201·23	1103·72	1037·
Elsewhere than in Canada	110·85	104·95	111·60	113·77	108·73	103·41	100·05	88·99	87·95	90·87	99·16	99·69	100·
Other Assets—													
Non-current loans	3·26	3·27	3·06	2·96	2·88	2·86	2·85	2·55	2·51	2·44	2·37	2·26	2·
Bank premises	67·69	67·71	67·45	67·39	67·30	67·09	67·10	66·94	66·75	65·48	64·82	64·74	64·
Other real estate	5·46	5·40	5·30	5·18	5·10	5·00	4·92	5·30	5·29	5·14	4·67	4·60	4·
Mortgages	3·34	3·33	3·31	3·25	3·20	3·14	3·13	3·10	3·05	2·97	2·89	2·78	2·
Loans to controlled companies	11·29	11·19	11·12	10·80	11·18	11·15	11·24	10·49	10·43	10·20	10·60	10·33	10·
Note circulation deposit	4·03	4·03	4·03	4·04	4·04	4·13	3·39	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·28	3·
Letters of credit	111·26	112·76	108·67	105·55	114·79	114·04	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·
Other assets	2·51	2·53	2·49	2·44	2·54	2·37	2·25	2·23	2·45	2·50	2·59	2·69	2·
Total Assets	4,602·3	4,637·6	4,913·5	5,091·3	5,269·3	5,233·8	5,100·1	5,154·9	5,264·0	5,266·7	5,638·9	5,609·1	5,480
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	59·67	57·83	54·97	53·24	51·29	49·76	48·48	47·38	46·78	45·84	44·41	43·12	41·
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	258·85	143·00	168·52	143·99	887·37	686·44	555·38	308·56	220·88	206·16	866·81	661·58	474·
Provincial	81·50	82·57	99·08	113·28	80·31	93·34	101·89	100·66	107·78	112·97	85·63	88·46	98·
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1431·48	1512·30	1658·98	1800·21	1451·64	1539·00	1476·06	1652·73	1767·71	1826·84	1619·19	1696·77	1673·
Time in Canada	1,722·6	1.795·5	1,889·5	1.926·3	1,732·3	1,782·1	1,825·8	1,915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1,882·5	1,947·8	2026
Foreign	555·22	555·04	550·14	562·66	567·64	582·69	586·51	620·78	595·96	600·83	623·00	654·52	645·
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	11·26	11·14	15·26	15·08	10·13	14·39	10·93	10·38	17·10	12·33	14·23	16·69	17·
United Kingdom banks	30·06	34·15	31·13	32·48	33·02	29·94	32·47	33·73	35·41	32·90	31·46	32·10	33·
Other banks	35·00	32·28	30·73	34·39	36·18	36·56	38·27	38·61	52·56	52·00	51·48	51·45	55·
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,125·9	4,160·9	4,443·4	4,628·3	4,798·6	4,764·5	4,627·3	4,681·2	4786·3	4,805·2	5,174·3	5,149·3	5,024
of which: Canadian currency	3,434·7	3,465·7	3,749·8	3,923·4	4,089·8	4,063·7	3,939·8	3,940·4	4061·7	4,088·7	4,426·9	4,355·6	4,243
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·
Letters of Credit	111·26	112·76	108·67	105·55	114·79	114·04	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·
Other	6·29	6·88	4·41	4·53	4·77	4·57	4·56	4·99	4·69	4·97	5·57	6·22	5·
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2·17	1·80	1·20	2·17	1·81	1·20	2·17	1·81	1·19	2·17	1·80	1·17	2·
Reserve	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·
Total liabilities	4,587·6	4,622·5	4,894·9	5,076·1	5,253·5	5,216·3	5,082·0	5,134·5	5,239·6	5,253,4	5,623·5	5,594·1	5,464
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,490·7	3,441·1	3,605·1	3,781·4	3,976·0	3,980·6	3,961·0	3,896 0	4,021·1	4,000·2	4.322·1	4,267·1	4,200
Canadian cash reserve	371·4	372·8	378·2	384·4	446·4	434·9	434·2	425·4	438·8	442·9	484·5	468·4	479
Total public note circulation*	607·7	624·0	646·3	665·9	664·8	670·4	688·0	706·6	724·5	745·1	745·1	769·1	762
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·6	10·8	10·5	10·2	11·2	10·9	11·0	10·9	10·9	11·1	11·2	11·0	11

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33. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	42·4	61·8	43·3	84·4	50·1	52·9	48·8	53·5	57·8	76·0	56·6	52·3	56·6
Moncton	12·7	15·4	15·5	18·7	17·9	19·2	16·3	17·3	18·4	20·9	20·1	17·4	20·1
Saint John	22·6	24·8	32·8	47·5	30·1	28·8	26·6	24·7	29·5	42·0	30·3	27·1	30·3
Totals	77·7	102·0	91·7	150·6	98·2	100·9	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	981·1	1,008·9	1,055·1	1,294·5	1,139·1	1,194·3	1,097·2	1,052·0	1,145·5	1,555·5	1,213·1	1,199·4	1,213·1
Quebec	183·7	95·0	91·0	112·5	137·0	104·4	108·0	111·8	112·8	149·6	148·4	137·1	148·4
Sherbrooke	9·1	10·0	9·9	14·7	10·9	11·7	10·5	10·8	13·0	13·8	11·8	10·3	11·8
Totals	1,173·9	1,113·9	1,156·0	1,421·8	1,287·0	1,310·4	1,215·7	1,174·6	1,271·3	1,718·8	1,373·3	1,346·8	1,206·5
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	15·8	18·1	18·7	24·3	18·4	19·1	17·4	18·0	19·7	25·3	20·0	11·7	20·0
Chatham	10·6	11·2	9·9	12·0	10·0	10·7	9·1	12·3	11·1	11·7	12·5	13·4	12·5
Fort William	8·1	9·1	9·4	13·6	9·5	10·0	10·7	10·4	12·7	15·0	15·1	11·0	15·1
Hamilton	102·0	92·3	105·8	140·4	97·3	118·5	94·9	93·0	123·4	133·9	118·9	99·1	118·9
Kingston	12·1	11·4	10·9	16·4	12·5	13·3	11·4	11·8	12·9	16·0	13·6	14·4	13·6
Kitchener	17·4	19·4	20·1	37·0	21·8	21·6	18·4	20·3	22·5	34·6	24·3	23·6	24·3
London	37·8	44·2	42·9	67·0	46·3	47·7	41·3	46·0	48·5	71·1	54·0	52·3	54·0
Ottawa	484·4	629·4	583·2	706·5	501·9	476·6	537·5	758·6	731·9	675·5	519·4	486·0	519·4
Peterborough	10·2	11·4	12·2	14·7	12·7	12·3	11·6	11·8	14·1	12·8	13·4	12·3	13·4
St. Catharines	17·9	20·1	21·2	29·6	20·2	20·5	20·7	21·4	20·9	27·6	24·7	18·8	24·7
Sarnia	10·1	12·0	13·1	18·3	11·6	15·4	13·4	14·2	15·5	16·3	13·9	13·4	13·9
Sudbury	6·7	7·6	8·3	9·8	8·5	8·5	8·0	8·8	9·8	10·2	9·4	8·5	9·4
Toronto	946·6	995·0	901·3	1,467·3	1,077·1	1,101·2	879·2	1,055·7	964·9	1,409·6	1·224·2	1,097·7	1,224·2
Windsor	72·0	77·8	82·9	105·6	80·7	79·5	73·2	76·8	85·1	91·6	97·1	84·4	97·1
Totals	1,751·6	1,959·1	1,839·9	2,662·5	1,928·4	1,955·0	1,746·7	2,159·0	2,093·1	2,551·0	2,160·4	1,946·6	1,880·8
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	4·6	5·5	6·4	7·5	6·7	6·8	6·4	6·5	7·7	7·8	7·3	6·2	7·3
Calgary	67·4	75·4	81·0	109·3	91·9	91·3	89·8	106·8	113·7	177·1	121·9	118·9	121·9
Edmonton	62·2	77·6	78·6	91·7	79·5	85·2	82·8	82·6	91·6	97·1	96·9	91·4	96·9
Lethbridge	5·7	7·0	7·4	8·2	7·2	7·9	7·5	7·8	9·8	10·7	9·5	8·7	9·5
Medicine Hat	3·4	3·8	5·2	5·5	4·8	5·0	4·9	5·0	6·2	6·0	5·4	5·6	5·4
Moose Jaw	8·5	11·0	10·7	12·0	10·4	11·5	12·3	9·8	12·1	15·7	14·3	14·0	14·3
Prince Albert	3·7	4·5	4·7	5·1	4·9	4·7	4·9	4·9	5·3	6·3	6·3	6·2	6·3
Regina	40·6	40·7	51·5	76·3	78·7	69·5	61·6	59·6	82·3	95·0	75·9	68·9	75·9
Saskatoon	12·6	14·3	15·4	19·4	17·5	18·2	18·3	17·0	19·2	20·9	21·4	20·6	21·4
Winnipeg	277·7	348·8	485·0	497·8	477·6	465·0	420·3	470·0	546·4	718·7	569·4	471·3	569·4
Totals	486·4	588·6	745·8	832·8	779·3	765·1	708·7	769·8	894·3	1,155·3	928·1	811·8	747·9
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	9·7	12·5	11·9	14·1	10·9	12·6	12·4	13·5	14·0	16·3	15·9	13·5	15·9
Vancouver	179·8	198·5	187·2	288·6	202·5	215·6	197·5	231·6	233·8	284·1	224·3	260·1	224·3
Victoria	32·7	37·3	38·2	53·3	43·4	46·2	47·5	40·9	42·1	49·0	41·4	36·8	41·4
Totals	222·2	248·3	237·3	356·0	256·7	274·4	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4
Canada	**3,711·8**	**4,011·9**	**4,070·7**	**5,423·7**	**4,349·6**	**4,405·9**	**4,020·3**	**4,485·0**	**4,654·2**	**5,913·5**	**4,850·4**	**4,512·5**	**4,208·0**
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	149·9	147·7	154·8	162·4	170·7	170·9	170·1	167·3	172·6	171·8	185·6	183·2	180·3
Canadian cash reserve (daily average	154·4	154·9	157·2	159·8	185·5	180·8	180·5	176·8	182·4	184·1	201·4	194·7	199·4
Current loans in Canada	132·9	125·5	120·0	116·0	147·9	147·1	145·3	136·3	126·8	126·3	154·0	141·5	133·0
Total securities	169·8	175·5	198·2	207·8	201·1	198·1	195·5	197·7	212·4	211·6	216·6	216·7	217·5
Total public note circulation*	312·8	321·2	332·6	342·7	342·2	345·0	354·1	363·7	372·9	383·5	383·5	395·8	392·6

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. FINANCE—Concluded

34. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of February, 1944 (unrevisedf	Month of February, 1943	Apr. 1, 1943, to Feb. 29, 1944 (February unrevised)	April 1, 1942, to February 28, 1943
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	**13,925,913**	**8,287,513**	**152,081,245**	**105,587,027**
Excise Duty	11,215,579	9,499,109	128,242,243	126,579,954
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc	54,265,040	38,129,390	559,461,667	428,747,863
Income Tax and Excess Profits	120,623,119	97,206,375	1,459,823,889	1,226,382,872
Post Office Department	5,810,230	4,753,866	55,894,099	44,727,554
Sundry Departments	18,620,360	10,916,687	87,787,127	74,425,618
Total Ordinary Revenue	224,460,240	168,792,940	2,443,299,270	2,006,450,887
Special Receipts	3,278,134	714,045	26,901,569	9,669,831
Total	227,738,374	169,506,985	2,470,191,839	2,016,120,718
Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture	690,952	621,022	7,938,848	7,659,446
Auditor General's Office	28,848	26,498	312,819	422,383
Chief Electoral Office, including elections	6,857	8,855	82,224	1,421,577
Civil Service Commission	41,944	36,385	418,378	383,111
External Affairs	122,401	59,765	1,483,627	1,033,983
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re-Taxation agreements	436,662	1,007,822	83,990,113	81,396,408
Interest on Public Debt	5,413,639	6,800,331	200,854,264	148,337,768
Subsidies to Provinces	....	....	14,043,978	14,084,710
Other Public Debt Charges	541,460	477,990	8,407,533	4,803,871
Old Age Pensions	951,260	106	21,538,606	22,449,606
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	225,858	210,214	2,358,218	2,168,407
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	28,302	31,198	412,811	329,623
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	64,886	51,350	615,253	697,795
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	1,620	1,620	533,005	533,005
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	74,720	86,313	832,608	1,130,487
Fisheries	95,858	87,364	1,411,591	1,451,934
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	13,498	13,938	194,508	188,806
Insurance	12,781	13,827	144,133	142,881
Justice	429,831	430,283	4,866,132	4,687,440
Labour	111,619	63,335	969,281	601,454
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,634,687	1,197,175	15,304,453	13,928,168
Legislation—				
Houses of Parliament and Library	299,896	288,471	2,267,322	2,132,464
Mines and Resources	702,172	736,277	9,488,958	9,307,686
Munitions and Supply (Including Office of the Coal Controller	3,287	118,068	1,897,879	4,008,330
National Research Council	74,521	149,572	889,688	846,278
National Revenue	1,598,613	1,267,021	16,004,878	13,687,589
National War Services	150,964	57,540	443,827	987,278
Pensions and National Health	4,955,026	4,466,697	50,169,090	49,313,677
Post Office	4,173,082	3,816,019	41,137,315	38,575,792
Privy Council	6,805	5,600	72,391	56,053
Public Archives	9,897	9,931	107,508	108,654
Public Printing and Stationery	9,411	11,121	179,703	177,608
Public Works	1,023,830	1,112,876	10,892,318	10,671,855
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	491,787	476,412	6,178,193	5,768,671
Secretary of State	71,739	68,914	749,735	739,019
Soldier Settlement	75,792	57,969	811,050	557,390
Trade and Commerce	496,818	504,524	5,519,729	5,704,112
Transport	824,385	994,861	10,446,511	10,113,545
Maritime Freight Rates Act	6,714	5,353	3,784,652	3,792,990
Total Ordinary Expenditure	25,902,420	25,372,616	527,753,129	464,401,857
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	92,416	94,956	2,259,770	3,456,048
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works	2,609,917	3,036,186	31,120,490	26,622,736
War Expenditure	238,137,356	196,192,319	3,271,493,977	2,021,623,720
U.K. War Financing Act, 1942	....	....	....	1,000,000,000
United Nations Mutual Aid Act 1943	85,164,613	....	672,769,228	....
Total Special Expenditure	325,911,886	199,228,505	3,975,383,695	3,048,246,456
Government Owned Enterprises—				
National Harbours Board	....	....	608,520	645,453
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit	....	....	436,000	363,000
Other Charges	98,847	1,670	323,380	44,336
Grand Total Expenditure	352,005,570	224,697,747	4,506,764,495	3,517,157,150
Loans and Investments—				
Government of U.S.S.R	....	624,101	9,082,841	738,177
Canadian National Railways—				
Purchase of Securities	....	2,841,299	1,907,702	89,596,262
Temporary Loans	....	....	593,000	2,000,000
Refunding Act	17,200,637	55,000,000	17,200,637	55,000,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment	1,464,403	791,393	13,041,654	10,893,346
Trans Canada Air Lines	....	....	....	850,000
Commodity and Other Companies	....	491,088	....	15,603,061
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act	....	85,000	130,687	296,300
National Housing Act	125,629	68,003	755,095	1,245,238
National Harbours Board	....	....	9,608	393,411
Soldier Settlement of Canada	317,511	2,385	851,262	40,943
Total Loans and Investments	19,108,180	59,903,270	43,572,485	176,656,737

35. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials	348	430	557	574	809	818	316	362	395	425	341	587	492
Mines	526	216	237	211	521	466	484	342	306	364	197	1,196	554
Value of Listings $000,000	6,806	7,022	7,006	7,180	7,244	7,464	7,485	7,366	7,127	6,758	6,931	7,063	7,040
Brokers' Loans $000	6,119	5,633	5,863	6,909	8,589	8,577	8,502	8,979	8,833	8,212	8,732	8,930	8,820
Loan Ratio	0·14	0·12	0·13	0·15	0·18	0·17	0·17	0·18	0·18	0·18	0·19	0·19	0·19
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral $	7,113	6,298	6,821	7,819	7,890	9,108	9,891	10,930	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,383	14,154
Ratio to quoted values	0·17	0·15	0·16	0·18	0·17	0·19	0·21	0·23	0·26	0·29	0·29	0·30	0·31
Sales 000	9,131	7,448	6,747	6,301	13,503	15,731	11,582	12,828	7,848	8,993	6,823	20,153	13,899
Values $	13,144	13,053	13,403	10,532	18,972	23,200	17,183	19,502	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,368	18,579
Market values[1] $000,000	4,154	4,317	4,309	4,435	4,516	4,750	4,738	4,793	4,646	4,288	4,456	4,564	4,530
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS $000,000	296·3	578·9	465·1	1438·2	392·9	111·0	123·7	750·2	485·6	1633·3	171·8	131·8	122·6
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS	122·3	122·1	122·0	122·7	123·5	124·2	124·2	124·0	123·9	124·6	125·0	127·0	127·8
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS $000	9,689	26,372	20,363	7,999	50,911	25,176	9,954	24,324	20,318	6,591	64,279	21,013	9,585

—	1941			1942				1943			
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[2]. $000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—	871·2	18·4	221·5	1019·4	217·2	18·7	1009·9	119·4	1326·4	466·4	1586·7
Retirements	139·3	8·4	358·8	376·5	62·0	24·0	72·3	184·1	32·2	377·5	245·9
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new	2·5	2·2	4·2	1·6	1·3	.....	4·4	3·6	.....	4·4	2·2
—refunding	2·1	1·6	28·9	1·3	62·3	38·6	29·2	59·7	20·3	20·8	.....
Retirements—refunded	6·3	13·9	11·0	12·6	10·0	40·3	72·7	54·0	24·4	19·9	0·6
—other	21·7	16·1	8·4	7·6	13·0	10·9	12·1	10·7	15·3	19·3	15·6
Corporations											
New Issues—new	1·5	2·9	5·6	0·9	1·1	4·6	0·55	12·9	1·9	0·1	3·5
—refunding	0·3	0·4	1·2	9·1	22·8	0·4	3·6	5·7	24·5	3·6	1·0
Retirements—refunded	0·7	0·7	1·2	9·1	25·2	0·4	3·6	.....	6·7	27·0	1·0
—other	30·1	7·3	21·3	29·4	13·6	8·1	12·6	16·5	29·4	9·5	14·0

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

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Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Canada	132	132	132	133	134	135	135	136	137	137	138	139	140
United States	131	132	133	134	135	136	136	136	135	135	135	135	135
Argentine	191	187	191	194	195	196	198	199	198	199	197	.....	.....
Chile	191	194	196	197	198	198	200	201	201	200	.....	.....	.....
Mexico	123	125	126	130	133	139	148	149	150	150	151	152	157
Peru	185	187	189	194	196	199	201	204	205	208	207	207	209
Venezuela	114	118	121	122	119	121	124	123	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
China-Manchuria	162	168	169	169	171	173	172	172	174	175	.....	.....	.....
India	230	241	253	256	275	297	329	314	336	.....	353	339	.....
Iran	350	378	422	470	476	505	438	431	448	458	459	.....	.....
Japan	135	135	137	137	137	141	141	142	142	143	144	.....	.....
Palestine	292	293	294	304	307	315	316	325	325	326	317	.....	.....
Germany	108	108	108	109	109	109	108	109	109	109	109	109	.....
Denmark	194	195	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	194	196	196	195
Spain	172	178	179	177	173	175	176	177	181	179	184	.....	.....
Finland	229	229	231	231	232	235	239	241	242	247	.....	.....	.....
Norway	179	179	178	179	179	179	180	180	180	180	179	179	.....
Portugal	189	188	193	194	222	225	226	224	222	.....	.....	.....	.....
United Kingdom Board of Trade	165	166	167	167	167	167	168	168	169	167	167	167	167
Sweden	179	179	179	180	180	180	180	180	179	179	179	179	.....
Switzerland	202	203	203	205	205	205	205	207	205	207	208	208	.....
Australia	135	136	134	135	137	137	137	139	139	138	138	138	138
New Zealand	140	140	139	140	140	143	145	145	145	145	144	145	.....
Union S. Africa	148	147	147	148	148	148	149	150	150	152	.....	.....	.....
Egypt	246	249	253	258	259	263	268	268	269	271	283	287	.....

37. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Production and Related Series—													
Industrial production..1935–9=100	227	232	235	237	238	236	239	242	244	247	247	241	242
Mineral production..1935–9=100	125	131	133	131	129	117	134	135	138	136	133	137	139
Manufacturing production............1935–9=100	245	250	253	256	258	258	258	261	263	266	268	260	260
Cattle receipts, primary markets......................000	1,613	1,541	1,811	1,661	1,597	1,433	1,616	2,178	2,616	3,005	2,817	1,972	1,964
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,431	2,814	3,027	2,844	3,321	3,675	3,467	3,016	2,841	3,278	4,681	4,603	5,278
Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000	1,939	1,670	1,738	1,603	2,074	1,784	2,446	3,399	4,248	4,022	3,208	2,313	2,010
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	28,484	19,009	14,290	9,452	9,469	14,742	24,213	29,381	42,562	53,155	71,117	64,223	......
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION................000 s. tons	69·8	64·4	71·4	68·0	68·7	70·3	67·9	68·0	64·3	63·5	66·5	62·2	60·4
Consumption[2]........000 s. tons	226·7	208·1	237·1	243·3	248·3	228·4	212·3	217·1	222·7	235·5	222·3	218·4	194·7
Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons	5,057	4,661	5,219	4,954	5,052	4,748	5,010	5,174	5,120	5,271	5,001	5,019	......
Steel ingot production..000 s. tons	7,409	6,826	7,670	7,374	7,545	7,027	7,376	7,562	7,489	7,786	7,374	7,266	7,595
Contracts awarded.......$000,000	350·7	393·5	339·7	303·4	234·4	229·6	183·7	413·8	175·1	213·5	184·4	252·2	159·2
Car loadings.............000 cars	3,531	3,056	3,073	3,136	4,151	3,151	4,307	3,554	3,546	4,518	3,305	3,087	3,796
Electric power production.................mill. k.h.	17,651	16,098	17,842	17,226	17,865	18,080	18,668	19,206	18,833	19,565	19,488	20,251	19,946
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars......................mn.	437	411	428	452	441	450	427	425	425	433	429	404	367
Cigarettes..................mn.	20,370	17,678	20,612	19,943	18,476	20,894	22,878	23,682	22,573	23,508	24,324	22,799	20,115
Mfd. tobacco and snuff..000 lbs.	25,297	22,691	26,856	25,135	23,906	23,246	23,966	25,821	25,796	28,305	28,791	25,829	23,939
Petroleum production...mn. bbls.	117·2	108·4	121·6	119·0	123·9	119·3	127·5	130·6	130·4	136·5	133·6	135·2	......
Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls.	111·6	101·9	112·0	111·9	115·0	116·0	120·7	126·9	126·1	129·0	126·5	132·1	......
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S....mn. bbls.	234·4	237·1	242·2	242·9	243·9	240·6	238·3	236·3	236·3	239·5	241·6	241·8	......
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	47,236	43,280	46,653	46,025	48,482	49,230	51,044	54,031	54,847	56,816	55,692	57,197	......
Stocks, end of month..000 bbls.	78,475	82,867	84,077	78,653	73,137	67,255	62,791	60,644	59,186	59,100	59,854	64,964	......
Cotton consumption....000 bales	915	878	996	939	902	917	840	842	872	846	859	852	......
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.........$000,000	4,452	4,459	5,002	5,212	5,184	5,319	5,139	5,088	5,357	5,717	5,604	5,619	6,716
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month...........1929–31=100	177·0	194·0	180·0	175·0	171·0	178·0	181·0	184·0	179·0	181·0	187·0	170·0	......
Departmental stores (adjusted)........1923–25=100	143	168	136	128	125	129	142	142	132	140	152	131	152
External Trade—													
Imports..................$000,000	228·2	234·0	249·2	257·9	280·9	302·3	300·4	314·7	280·5	328·6	317·0	274·0	......
Exports..................$000,000	694·3	669·3	927·1	1123·8	1069·4	1004·3	1250·8	1204·7	1233·1	1185·3	1074·0	1249·0	......
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total...................... 000	38,833	38,839	38,656	38,478	38,222	38,345	38,261	38,067	37,748	37,956	38,166	37,987	......
Manufacturing.............. 000	15,910	16,024	16,043	16,025	15,998	16,138	16,124	16,145	16,029	16,170	16,230	16,103	......
Mining...................... 000	878	877	864	858	842	842	835	825	817	808	802	807	......
Construction............... 000	1,828	1,663	1,564	1,363	1,213	1,123	1,065	1,023	957	913	858	840	......
Transportation............ 000	3,563	3,530	3,551	3,572	3,577	3,610	3,630	3,645	3,641	3,622	3,679	3,698	......
Trade...................... 000	6,535	6,507	6,424	6,433	6,357	6,373	6,388	6,377	6,247	6,345	6,449	6,371	......
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing...............1939=100	291·2	297·2	304·5	309·6	313·5	317·3	315·5	322·4	328·3	333·4	336·2	328·5	......
Durable goods.........1939=100	399·9	410·0	421·0	430·4	437·1	441·9	439·5	448·5	461·3	470·3	474·0	461·6	......
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	185·0	186·8	190·7	191·5	192·6	195·6	194·3	199·1	198·3	199·6	201·4	198·2	......

37. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]—Concluded

Classification	1943												1944
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES.......1926=100													
Department of Labour..........	101·9	102·5	103·4	103·7	104·1	103·8	103·2	103·1	103·1	103·0	102·9	103·2	103·3
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E......	97·47	97·79	98·24	98·69	99·47	99·64	99·35	99·23	99·37	99·45	99·02	99·38	99·78
U.S. Treasury..................	109·4	109·4	109·1	109·9	111·4	112·4	112·9	112·7	113·2	113·0	112·4	112·3	112·3
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(402)..............1935–39=100	79·7	84·8	88·2	91·3	95·2	96·7	98·5	94·4	95·6	94·8	91·4	91·8	94·6
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354)................	82·3	87·7	90·8	93·7	97·2	99·3	100·9	96·3	97·5	96·6	93·0	93·6	96·4
Railways (20)..................	73·7	77·5	86·4	92·8	97·5	94·3	96·6	90·5	91·3	92·0	86·5	85·6	91·0
Utilities (28)..................	69·3	73·3	76·2	79·1	84·0	84·7	87·7	85·9	87·3	86·8	85·1	85·2	86·7
Cost of living.........1935–39=100	120·6	120·9	122·8	124·1	125·1	124·8	123·8	123·2	123·9	124·4	124·2	124·4	......
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	113·1	113·1	113·2	113·2	113·0	113·0	113·0	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·2	......
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.	18·0	24·4	37·0	33·6	35·1	23·4	26·3	14·3	15·0	13·9	18·2	19·5	......
Bond sales, N.Y.......Mil. Dolls	302·8	252·3	497·9	372·7	343·2	236·1	275·3	157·4	196·6	208·9	187·6	223·9	......
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	21,437	21,112	24,062	29,193	25,737	25,464	23,976	21,221	27,913	23,990	23,327	28,936	27,031
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls.	30,723	28,437	35,261	37,683	32,602	34,959	34,955	33,359	40,452	35,614	35,215	40,155	37,950
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments....Mil. Dolls.	10,819	11,499	11,261	11,240	11,138	12,161	11,748	11,677	12,538	12,775	12,435	13,469	12,542
Index.............1935–39=100	196·5	200·8	204·4	207·3	208·7	211·3	213·1	215·5	215·7	218·6	221·5	224·8	227·5
Expenditures—													
Goods.................$000,000	4,406	4,404	4,826	5,010	5,014	5,140	4,996	4,954	5,237	5,592	5,510	6,623	......
Services...............$000,000	2,411	2,392	2,424	2,427	2,427	2,451	2,458	2,434	2,434	2,446	2,444	2,409	......
Goods, adjusted....1935–39=100	159·6	171·4	161·9	160·0	157·0	164·6	163·9	164·8	164·7	167·7	174·1	180·5	......
Services ....1935–39=100	133·4	134·7	136·1	136·1	137·1	138·7	139·1	138·6	137·6	137·0	137·8	139·9	......

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

38. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943												1944
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND[1]—													
Private deposits........£ mn.	208·8	209·8	222·2	232·7	210·9	200·5	204·7	209·2	203·1	200·1	216·8	230·0	221·2
Bank and currency notes£ mn.	914·9	927·4	939·5	951·6	949·4	952·9	977·0	981·1	992·7	1013·7	1067·0	1067·4	1075·8
Gold reserve............£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits................£ mn.	3,525	3,542	3,545	3,566	3,630	3,628	3,670	3,737	3,813	3,865	4,032	3,962	......
Discounts..............£ mn.	148	173	128	154	236	244	232	209	181	184	133	138	......
Advances...............£ mn.	762	776	756	757	744	743	732	733	740	724	743	742	......
Investments............£ mn.	1,109	1,132	1,137	1,150	1,159	1,162	1,162	1,160	1,158	1,167	1,154	1,149	......
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.............p.c.	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13
Three months rate..........p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals..........................	187·5	187·6	187·9	187·8	185·0	181·5	169·3	169·4	169·7	169·4	169·6	169·8	......
Meat, fish and eggs.............	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·7	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·8	121·8	......
Other food and tobacco.........	173·1	173·4	176·5	179·3	179·1	189·2	182·1	183·8	179·3	179·2	181·8	182·8	......
Total—Food and tobacco......	159·8	160·0	161·2	162·2	161·3	164·0	158·2	158·8	157·3	157·2	158·7	158·7	......
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs....................	162·9	163·0	163·3	163·4	163·7	163·5	163·9	164·7	164·9	165·3	165·7	166·4	......
Total—All articles............	161·7	162·2	162·8	163·3	163·1	164·0	162·2	162·9	162·5	162·7	163·4	164·0	......
Basic materials..................	169·3	172·2	172·6	173·5	173·9	173·3	173·1	175·2	174·9	176·3	177·6	178·5	......
Intermediate products..........	170·8	170·9	170·9	170·7	171·4	171·4	171·8	171·9	172·3	172·5	172·5	172·8	......
Manufactured articles...........	153·7	153·9	154·3	154·3	154·3	154·2	155·0	155·9	156·0	156·4	156·0	157·5	......
Employment—													
Number unemployed[2].......000	......	......	77	......	......	71	......	72	......	......	......	......	......

[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MARCH

Three of the six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded a gain in March over the preceding month. The index of the physical volume of business, a comprehensive measure of economic activity, recorded a gain in March. The components of the business indexes were irregular in the last month for which statistics are available, but constructive movements were predominant. The deposit liabilities of the banks, constituting the most important element in the money supply, showed a recession at the beginning of the month. A considerable decline was shown in Dominion balances, while the other classes of deposits were at a somewhat higher level. Notice deposits rose to a new high point in history, the total having been $2,124 million against $2,026 million in the preceding month. The grand total of deposit liabilities was $4,216 million against $4,273 million. The index, after seasonal adjustment declined from 183·4 to 181·0.

Minor decline was shown in common stock prices, the standing in February on the base of 1935-39 having been 82·0. Weekly indexes throughout March averaged somewhat lower than the standing of February. Speculative trading on the stock exchanges, however, showed an increase in March as compared with the preceding month. High grade bond prices were steady in continuance of conditions in evidence for the last twelve months. Wholesale prices recorded an advance in March over the preceding month. The standing of the index in February on the base of 1926 was 102·7. Advances were recorded in the weekly prices of industrial materials and Canadian farm products indicating a higher level in the general index for March. Wholesale prices are now fluctuating above the level of the base year of 1926. The index passed through parity with the pre-depression base during 1943 and is now two or three per cent above that standing.

The tentative computation of Canada's national income averaged 3·2 p.c. greater in January and February than in the same period of 1943. The standing for the two months was about $1,432 million compared with $1,387 million in the same period of 1943. The economic generators consisting of capital formation, export trade, deficit financing of the Dominion government and the money supply recorded marked increases over the same period of 1943. As a gauge of the trend of economic activity, the national income is the most efficient formula yet devised. The estimate of national income in Canada is defined as the net value of goods produced and services rendered, during a given period.

The stock of Canadian wheat in store or in transit on March 30 was 331·4 million bushels. In the same period of last year the stock was reported as 429·8 million bushels. Providing an estimate of farm holdings is added, the total would have been 545 million bushels, a decline of about 217 million bushels compared with the stocks on the corresponding date of last year. Wheat held on Canadian farms amounted to 210 million bushels compared with 328 million bushels last year. Farm marketings in western Canada during the crop year to the end of March were 194·4 million bushels against 174·5 million bushels one year ago.

A majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production recorded gains in the last month for which statistics are available. Gold receipts at the Mint amounted to 266,365 fine ounces as compared with 238,746 in the preceding month.

The milling industry was more active, the index moving up from 196 to 213. Canned salmon exports receded to a lower level in March. The primary textile

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

Index	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business...	**231·7**	**236·9**	**231·8**	**232·4**	**236·3**	**241·0**	**236·7**	**239·5**	**242·9**	**248·8**	**247·0**	**241·6**	**247·8**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION......	269·1	274·4	267·8	267·2	270·2	276·8	280·9	283·3	282·5	282·0	275·4	279·5	282·7
Mineral Production..........	245·3	248·0	254·7	245·4	253·3	254·3	243·3	240·1	232·2	244·8	249·7	255·5	262·6
Gold, mint receipts.........	83·2	117·6	102·7	96·3	103·9	78·5	85·6	81·2	78·8	76·6	67·1	72·9	79·4
Coal production............	141·3	146·1	132·9	135·3	143·7	143·5	113·1	91·8	87·5	105·5	109·5	117·4	131·4
Manufacturing..............	294·1	296·7	286·5	285·6	284·8	290·8	299·2	304·1	306·9	308·4	303·5	304·5	300·5
Crop Products..............	166·9	155·9	139·1	128·3	126·1	132·3	133·9	144·3	149·0	154·8	171·7	175·7	182·6
Flour production...........	198·6	189·5	168·6	167·1	166·6	148·3	146·6	130·2	129·9	218·3	199·9	217·5	......
Oatmeal production........	74·5	101·5	98·7	88·8	152·7	74·8	47·5	38·4	28·2	77·5	90·1	501·3	......
Tobacco....................	225·5	201·3	157·8	126·1	124·3	150·5	161·5	179·3	202·6	217·6	228·4	223·9	228·0
Cigar releases............	208·1	175·7	151·1	133·3	125·0	116·3	129·8	110·9	120·0	186·9	217·5	234·9	212·6
Cigarette releases........	227·0	203·4	158·1	125·5	124·1	153·2	164·0	184·8	209·3	220·0	229·2	222·9	229·2
Animal Products...........	144·9	163·5	162·8	144·2	136·2	131·1	125·5	123·3	167·6	210·9	171·8	172·3	159·6
Inspected slaughterings...	154·5	159·7	154·9	162·5	167·0	159·5	165·0	163·8	202·6	220·5	210·8	233·1	235·7
Cattle.................	110·0	109·9	106·2	108·1	107·5	111·9	113·3	96·5	121·1	137·7	115·7	132·4	130·1
Sheep..................	127·3	131·6	105·9	66·7	80·8	87·1	78·4	88·1	152·1	183·4	154·6	147·5	190·6
Hogs...................	190·4	199·7	195·0	209·3	217·4	200·0	209·2	219·9	268·4	286·6	287·5	315·5	320·1
Creamery butter.........	147·3	148·8	121·2	119·0	119·7	120·0	121·7	115·3	116·8	118·9	117·7	130·2	132·4
Factory cheese...........	171·6	209·1	146·0	133·8	131·4	136·3	139·1	141·5	192·2	412·1	191·9	147·7	196·4
Boots and shoes production...................	135·3	130·6	129·8	135·8	148·1	119·1	120·3	142·9	197·0	204·0	183·8	154·5	......
Textiles....................	154·2	155·0	165·4	159·6	157·4	156·5	156·0	150·6	149·8	147·1	143·3	137·7	150·6
Cotton consumption........	177·0	157·4	156·0	149·7	140·4	138·1	138·3	130·4	141·8	138·9	138·0	130·6	156·0
Forestry...................	124·4	116·0	118·5	132·2	126·6	127·2	127·2	114·2	126·4	131·5	114·2	124·6	125·3
Newsprint................	103·0	89·2	94·9	101·3	102·4	100·8	102·8	97·2	97·6	102·8	101·5	110·0	105·2
Iron and steel..............	588·7	601·2	571·7	571·3	574·4	587·9	615·3	623·9	618·5	609·1	606·3	599·6	588·0
Steel production..........	211·4	210·8	238·3	229·0	227·8	227·7	239·2	255·9	242·8	205·6	203·6	199·8	214·9
Pig-iron production.......	227·5	223·4	212·8	215·6	228·4	232·7	222·4	258·8	215·7	190·4	175·9	210·4	238·8
Non-metallic minerals......	145·5	154·2	141·9	137·6	147·5	148·3	152·6	151·0	153·6	172·9	155·4	165·1	163·4
Coke production..........	129·5	133·9	139·2	138·6	163·8	168·6	176·5	169·6	165·3	159·9	158·5	168·2	......
Construction................	90·8	83·7	91·3	73·6	69·5	84·9	77·5	82·5	70·4	107·6	69·6	113·3	201·8
Contracts awarded.........	91·0	81·9	94·1	72·7	57·5	83·5	70·6	80·6	64·0	114·4	73·1	131·5	242·2
Building permits...........	89·9	91·1	80·3	77·0	117·2	90·6	104·8	90·1	95·9	80·7	136·0	98·9	100·7
Cost of construction........	129·1	129·8	129·8	129·6	129·7	131·4	132·7	133·0	134·8	135·1	135·1	135·3	135·7
Electric power................	146·5	153·0	161·2	161·6	167·3	163·7	160·5	151·3	149·4	153·5	156·3	153·8	154·7
DISTRIBUTION..................	154·3	159·2	157·2	160·5	166·1	166·9	154·0	148·8	158·7	180·3	188·0	163·1	175·4
Carloadings..................	143·7	144·1	142·5	147·0	148·0	138·7	122·9	121·6	138·8	153·2	154·7	158·3	156·7
Tons carried.................	202·3	204·8	191·7	201·4	190·3	182·8	148·4	134·7	164·5	196·1	188·0	205·1	217·5
Imports......................	186·0	191·0	161·8	169·4	184·3	183·6	172·1	188·3	180·3	191·0	185·5	199·8	183·7
Exports......................	260·1	287·5	272·8	281·0	341·9	332·5	267·7	240·6	267·8	306·2	296·1	282·9	349·0
Grain and Live Stock Marketings...	**108·8**	**224·9**	**252·7**	**258·3**	**295·2**	**120·5**	**53·4**	**51·0**	**110·5**	**167·7**	**245·5**	**237·2**	**220·3**
Grain marketings[2].............	108·4	256·7	290·4	293·0	339·3	123·4	45·3	44·6	105·6	180·8	277·3	257·3	244·2
Wheat......................	135·9	301·2	345·5	378·4	434·8	90·1	34·7	30·9	156·5	208·0	393·8	403·8	382·8
Oats	220·4	613·9	900·8	740·1	825·5	1068·7	363·7	240·3	164·0	664·1	391·7	155·9	217·1
Live Stock Marketings........	110·7	86·6	88·9	107·6	104·0	108·1	88·7	78·5	131·8	110·7	107·4	149·9	116·4
Cattle.......................	117·9	88·1	91·2	110·7	79·3	106·5	81·6	70·4	125·0	105·5	103·1	154·9	118·7
Calves......................	96·2	82·3	85·9	86·2	74·4	103·5	72·1	76·5	102·4	76·5	73·8	81·0	78·9
Hogs........................	109·6	94·3	95·7	124·0	102·8	126·3	126·4	105·4	156·9	132·7	128·6	168·7	132·8
Sheep.......................	64·6	64·7	58·3	54·8	68·4	91·2	74·3	102·3	191·6	162·7	146·8	125·5	93·9
Cold Storage Holdings[3].........	**124·2**	**171·6**	**178·3**	**132·2**	**130·7**	**132·7**	**136·3**	**155·8**	**164·0**	**169·5**	**182·5**	**217·9**	**245·3**
Butter......................	111·7	245·8	249·2	127·6	119·7	118·9	116·4	120·4	120·0	126·0	120·8	110·2	133·0
Cheese......................	102·8	110·7	150·6	146·8	132·1	108·3	126·4	136·6	174·6	147·9	132·2	134·9	112·2
Beef........................	95·6	119·3	116·1	121·0	120·2	126·8	124·5	113·2	126·6	159·1	185·5	227·4	214·7
Pork........................	119·7	129·6	128·5	128·7	144·2	159·8	175·3	237·4	234·4	247·5	254·2	240·7	250·7
Mutton......................	46·2	61·3	63·3	81·3	130·0	213·4	100·5	71·9	97·2	119·8	143·2	154·5	183·7
Poultry.....................	70·7	57·5	53·0	43·5	52·4	84·7	149·3	254·2	210·2	170·9	201·9	194·4	215·1
Lard........................	63·8	61·2	72·5	91·5	115·0	119·5	99·8	138·1	170·5	215·8	363·4	547·4	642·5
Veal........................	83·8	107·1	138·1	163·0	161·0	162·6	151·8	142·2	155·1	161·2	185·0	166·1	157·0

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[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators. [3] First of following month.

industry was more active, the raw cotton consumed having risen from 13·4 million pounds to 16·4 million in the month under review. The consumption increase was from 130·6 to 156·0. Operations in the Canadian cotton textile industry showed an expansion of 10·1 p.c. from the preceding month, in line with seasonal trends, to the best level in exactly a year but were still 15·4 p.c. under March, 1943, and were at the lowest level for the particular month since before the war. Bale openings during March were 39,774 compared with 36,106 during February and 44,638 in March, 1943. During the first quarter of this year bale openings totalled 108,610, being 9·3 p.c. less than the twelve month comparison of 119,749 and a new wartime low for the period.

The production of newsprint was less than normal for the season, the index receding from 110 to 105. Exports of wood pulp and planks and boards, on the other hand, recorded a considerable gain. Apparent total newsprint consumption in the United States was 268,944 tons compared with 316,148 tons in the same month of last year, a decline of 15 p.c. The apparent total consumption in Canada's greatest market during the first quarter of this year was 771,847 tons which was 17·9 p.c. less than the total of 895,993 tons consumed in 1943. Apparent total stocks in North American positions at the end of March were 631,691 tons compared with 632,334 tons at the end of February this year, 772,092 tons at the end of March, 1943 and 662,827 tons at the end of March, 1939. Average Canadian newsprint output in 1935-39 was 3,020,302 tons and in 1940-44 output was 3,207,783, showing that Canadian mills have provided nearly one million more tons than in the five pre-war years. Of the total United States newsprint supply, Canada provided 64 p.c. in 1935-39 and 71 p.c. in 1940-44.

Employment in the iron and steel and non-ferrous metals group recorded a recession in the latest month for which statistics are available.

War production in Canada has reached its peak. The total value in the fiscal year just ended was $3,435 million, an increase of more than $500 million over the preceding year. It is anticipated that the value of war production proper in the present fiscal year will show an increase of only about 3 p.c. While the general level of Canadian business operations remains high, the peak of production on war contracts has been definitely passed and there is a progressive shift, gathering momentum every month, towards the greater production of civilian goods.

Construction contracts awarded in March were $31·0 million against $16·2 million in the preceding month. The index, after seasonal adjustment, moved up from 131·5 to 242·2. Residential construction continued to show more than average early season strength, due partly to the mild winter and partly to the heavy demand for housing. House building in March, 1943 totalled $4,712,000, being nearly doubled this year at $8,814,000. Equally interesting is the fact that construction contracts for the three months ending March, 1944, at $56 million were almost $14 million greater than in the first quarter of 1943. This gain is recorded despite labour and material shortages, and despite the near cessation of war construction. The biggest award of the month was the $10 million contract let by Marathon Paper Mills of Canada to the Foundation Company for construction of a complete townsite near Peninsula, Ontario on the northeast shore of Lake Superior.

Total sales through retail stores were estimated at $4,053 million in 1943, an increase of 3·6 p.c. over the estimated dollar volume for 1942 which stood at $3,912 million. These estimates were obtained by applying to the 1941 census figure of $3,441 million, the percentage change for consecutive years as revealed in the monthly indexes of retail sales. Retail sales in Canada during February rose 5 p.c. as compared with January and were 6 p.c. higher than in February a year ago according to index numbers of sales based on reports received from a representative number of firms representing twelve different trades. The general index was 139·4 against 132·6 in January and 131 in February, 1943. Dollar sales of wholesale merchants in Canada averaged 14 p.c. higher in February of this year than last.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	11,111	16,047	23,487	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,571	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019
Building permits...........$000	5,025	7·528	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	6,596
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,329	3,268	3,503	3,355	3,404	3,428	3,377	3,459	3,461	3,560	3,529	3,298	3,515
Employment average. 1926=100	180·6	178·2	181·2	183·7	185·9	186·2	187·6	188·7	190·5	185·7	183·2	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	4,012	4,071	5,424	4,350	4,406	4,020	4,485	4,654	5;913	4,850	4,512	4,208	4,773
Sales of life insurance.......$000	46,015	50,244	49,023	51,727	50,277	44,791	48,490	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,259	52,327	54,366
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	1,974	691	1,835	2,084	1,546	1,698	1,300	962	810	477	933	329	1,527
Building permits...........$000	114	146	288	390	630	413	319	244	328	101	73	79	152
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	75	81	91	95	98	103	95	101	108	102	83	72	77
Employment average. 1926=100	171·3	170·5	175·3	184·7	194·6	187·8	191·0	194·3	199·6	186·3	177·1	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	102·0	91·7	150·6	98·2	100·9	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7
Sales of life insurance.......$000	3,511	3,876	3,820	3,840	3,707	4,148	4,424	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,804	3,707	3,879
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080
Building permits...........$000	904	1,527	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,149
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	1,865	1,845	2,037	2,000	2,046	2,055	2,019	2,049	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942	2,058
Employment average. 1926=100	195·7	192·1	197·8	198·7	200·9	200·7	203·0	206·1	208·3	201·3	198·5	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	1,114	1,156	1,422	1,287	1,310	1,216	1,175	1,271	1,719	1,373	1,347	1,206	1,335
Sales of life insurance.......$000	12,390	13,648	13,739	13,981	13,241	12,040	12,614	13,110	14,594	12,632	14,033	13,085	14,912
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334
Building permits...........$000	2,393	3,545	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,065
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	902	880	907	832	831	837	822	841	880	882	893	823	904
Employment average. 1926=100	185·6	181·8	182·9	184·9	184·8	186·1	187·2	187·4	188·6	185·4	184·8	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	1,959	1,840	2,663	1,928	1,955	1,747	2,159	2,093	2,551	2,160	1,947	1,881	2,234
Sales of life insurance.......$000	20,205	22,077	20,526	22,221	21,579	17,957	19,781	22,532	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471	23,350
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	1,280	2,067	2,682	3,994	2,593	9,459	2,176	3,108	1,443	1,708	1,685	1,685	2,895
Building permits...........$000	1,009	2,036	1,317	1,449	2,081	943	1,047	817	651	1,423	1,793	394	858
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	274	244	247	220	210	212	231	253	266	281	276	263	272
Employment average 1926=100	135·3	135·9	138·5	141·6	145·1	145·2	146·4	148·1	150·3	149·5	145·1	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	589	746	833	779	765	709	770	894	1,155	928	812	748	808
Sales of life insurance.......$000	6,470	6,669	7,171	7,501	7,896	6,818	7,853	8,591	8,646	8,165	8,687	7,968	8,031
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183
Building permits...........$000	604	273	732	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	706	1,092	1,371
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	213	218	221	208	219	221	210	215	218	234	232	198	204
Employment average. 1926=100	185·0	186·8	187·6	191·9	195·8	198·8	197·4	193·8	193·7	190·2	188·0	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	248·3	237·3	356·0	256·7	274·4	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4
Sales of life insurance.......$000	3,439	3,974	3,767	4,184	3,854	3,828	3,818	4,223	3,735	3,810	3,980	4,096	419·4
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,775	1,658	1,527	1,611	1,351	1,306	1,510	1,693	1,891	2,039	1,530	1,515	1,924
Value..$000	22,155	21,047	20,114	22,034	18,726	18,298	21,004	24,124	26,102	26,225	19,788	19,548	25,287

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

Revenue railway traffic was 816,168 cars during the first twelve weeks of the present year compared with 727,756 cars in the same period of 1943. The gain in the movement of grain was outstanding while important increases were also shown in livestock and logs and other forest products. The movement of coal was somewhat less this year than in the first quarter of 1943. The revenues of the Canadian National Railways were greater in 1943 than in any other year. With passenger traffic four times that of 1939, and freight traffic more than double that of the last peacetime year, the company reported that gross revenues for 1943 reached a record total of $440·6 million, an increase of $64·9 million over the preceding year. After provisions for taxes and interest payments, cash surplus was shown at $35·6 million compared with $25·1 million in 1942, an increase of $10·6 million. After payment of operating expenses, the operating revenue was $116·1 million, an increase of $29·5 million over 1942, and also a new high point. An increase of $516,000 or 9·8 p.c. was reported by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in gross earnings for the week ended April 7 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The total in the latest week was $5,800,000 against $5,300,000 a year ago.

There was continued curtailment in industrial activity at the beginning of February, repeating the situation indicated at midwinter in five of the last six years. The resumption of normal operations, interrupted in many establishments over the holiday season, brought about a substantial increase in the weekly payrolls reported at the beginning of February. The weekly per capita average earnings were $31.75 at the first of February compared with $29.96 on February 1, 1943.

Movement of capital to Canada, arising from sales of outstanding securities to other countries, reached a record level of $172 million in 1943 against $105·5 million in 1942. The principal element in this inflow during the last two years has been the large volume of sales of Canadian bonds to the United States for which there has been heavy demand in United States markets. Net sales of outstanding Canadian bonds to the United States amounted to about $150 million in 1943, compared with about $96 million in 1942 and $19 million in 1941. While the volume of international trading in Canadian stocks expanded sharply in 1943, with a larger balance of sales to the United States, the inflow of capital arising from trading in stocks in 1943 was still relatively light, amounting to about $4 million. An index of twenty industrial stock prices traded on the Montreal exchange was 76·5 on April 13 compared with 74·5 on the same date of 1943. An index of 10 utility stocks receded from 57·0 to 53·2 during the same period. Indexes of twenty industrials traded on the Toronto stock exchange rose from 111·15 on April 13, 1943 to 118·88 on the same date of this year. Dividends paid by companies traded on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Montreal Curb Market were $31·4 million in March againt $24·6 million on the same date last year.

A total of $2,550 million was collected in customs, excise and income taxes during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944 compared with $2,106 million in the preceding fiscal year, an increase of 21 p.c. Income tax collections totalled $1,635 million, an increase of $257 million or 18·6 p.c., while customs and excise revenue amounted to $915 million, an increase of $187 million. The total of unmatured funded debt of the Dominion government was $10,561 million on January 31.

The largest single maturity this year was $215 million at 1 p.c. on April 15 and on the same date an obligation of $100 million at $1\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. matured. The bonds of Canada's Sixth Victory Loan will take the form of two maturities, a 16-year and one month issue and a three-year and 10-month issue. The loan campaign, which opened April 24 and lasts about three weeks, has a minimum objective of $1,200 million.

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3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	Jan.	Feb.				March				April	
	29	5	12	19	26	4	11	18	25	1	8
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.............000 bushels	7,224	7,575	7,662	4,907	5,263	5,708	5,390	5,985	6,009	7,331	4,466
Oats..............000 bushels	1,937	1,364	1,088	805	915	1,018	1,022	913	1,189	3,757	2,791
Barley............000 bushels	1,264	805	677	491	520	610	479	453	594	1,508	1,280
Flax..............000 bushels	63	59	33	19	21	17	19	15	16	40	21
Rye...............000 bushels	296	277	270	106	93	111	71	73	78	82	49
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.........000,000 bushels	320·9	321·5	320·9	342·6	339·2	338·9	336·4	334·7	334·5	331·4	331·5
Oats..............000 bushels	40,000	40,000	39,555	40,148	39,630	39,458	39,089	38,853	37,316	38,311	39,501
Barley............000 bushels	33,814	33,902	33,241	33,287	32,969	33,387	31,572	31,127	30,358	30,287	30,954
Flax..............000 bushels	8,245	8,174	8,203	9,202	8,891	8,661	8,175	7,831	7,766	7,609	7,417
Rye...............000 bushels	6,698	7,010	7,259	11,663	10,345	11,690	11,612	11,358	11,117	10,403	9,566
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush..........	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W......... "	51/4	51/5	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	5,114	5,114	5,114	5,114
Barley No. 3 C.W....... "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	6,416	6,416	6,416	6,416
Rye No. 2 C.W.......... "	125/2	127	126/2	124/5	123/5	127/4	126/1	126/7	127/2	128/5	129/2
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle..............................No.	15,558	14,834	15,505	16,071	17,220	15,585	12,868	15,440	18,566	16,823	14,292
Calves.............................. "	3,989	3,986	3,691	3,300	3,574	4,633	4,346	5,301	8,180	9,176	9,100
Hogs................................ "	31,496	28,560	26,072	24,816	22,329	26,185	24,475	22,349	23,592	22,869	21,352
Sheep............................... "	5,119	4,841	3,040	2,531	2,550	2,808	3,095	2,913	2,883	2,622	2,386
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.................per cwt. $	11·60	11·64	11·62	11·67	11·55	11·45	11·45	11·64	11·58	11·35	11·39
Calves, good veal................ " $	15·50	15·63	16·41	16·50	16·50	16·37	16·50	16·60	16·09	15·50	15·50
Hogs, B 1 dressed................ " $	17·10	17·11	17·10	17·10	17·12	17·19	17·17	17·20	17·18	17·16	17·11
Lambs, good handyweights...... " $	13·26	13·03	13·06	13·35	13·50	13·50	13·50	13·72	13·99	14·25	14·25
Carloadings—											
Grain..	8,052	7,393	6,873	7,384	8,586	8,128	7,871	8,246	9,123	9,134	8,546
Grain products.................................	3,044	2,955	2,859	2,903	3,005	2,980	3,013	3,065	3,125	3,057	2,758
Livestock......................................	2,934	2,854	2,710	2,567	2,634	2,519	2,621	2,807	2,997	3,140	2,641
Coal...	5,951	5,523	5,488	5,275	5,190	5,203	5,689	5,311	5,267	4,963	4,413
Coke...	781	755	746	724	750	837	778	714	744	767	612
Lumber, lath and shingles......................	2,727	2,746	2,709	2,566	2,644	2,643	2,657	2,796	2,822	2,686	2,326
Pulpwood.......................................	4,043	5,099	4,674	4,168	4,507	4,562	4,004	4,214	4,023	3,456	2,614
Pulp and paper.................................	2,897	2,939	3,183	3,128	3,274	3,220	3,310	3,292	3,161	3,059	3,115
Logs and other forest products.................	3,019	2,653	2,469	2,426	2,450	2,418	2,263	2,229	2,301	2,108	1,808
Ores, matte and other mine products............	3,485	3,595	3,580	3,602	3,342	3,705	3,578	3,477	3,465	3,425	3,242
Hay and straw..................................	1,195	1,011	1,082	970	1,024	1,089	1,039	908	684	590	583
Fresh fruits...................................	145	280	213	218	132	196	145	111	102	93	182
Fresh vegetables...............................	779	617	590	619	596	709	821	832	793	768	754
Fresh meats and packing house products...	870	567	763	832	976	1,026	830	661	824	701	976
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	1,446	1,422	1,386	1,367	1,376	1,407	1,282	1,438	1,429	1,573	1,464
Petroleum oils including gasoline..............	2,559	2,579	2,634	2,462	2,443	2,471	2,315	2,509	2,524	2,552	2,249
Sugar..	134	142	120	130	198	161	163	172	140	185	148
Implements, tractors and machinery.............	402	339	358	345	353	438	372	371	371	441	474
Automobiles and parts..........................	1,551	1,538	1,411	1,209	1,700	1,877	1,987	2,040	1,381	1,633	1,553
Mdse. L. C. L..................................	14,260	14,367	14,437	14,321	14,354	14,725	14,890	14,962	15,169	15,410	14,024
Miscellaneous..................................	8,884	8,428	8,486	8,407	8,796	8,893	9,573	9,480	9,300	9,254	8,526
Total cars loaded..............................	69,158	67,802	66,771	65,623	68,330	69,207	69,201	69,635	69,745	68,995	63,008
Total cars received from connections...........	39,079	39,272	38,098	38,974	41,530	42,517	40,564	42,244	43,173	43,184	41,320

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MARS

Trois des six principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique laissent voir un gain en mars comparativement au mois précédent. L'indice du volume physique des affaires, mesure complète de l'activité économique, avance un peu en mars même après ajustement saisonnier. Les éléments des indices économiques sont irréguliers le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues, mais les mouvements constructifs prédominent. Les dépôts bancaires, constituant l'élément le plus important de l'abondance de fonds, diminuent au début du mois. Les soldes du Dominion déclinent considérablement, tandis que les autres catégories de dépôts touchent un niveau un peu plus élevé. Les dépôts à terme atteignent une nouvelle cime dans l'histoire, soit $2,124,000,000 contre $2,026,000,000 le mois précédent. Le grand total des dépôts bancaires est de $4,216,000,000 comparativement à $4,273,000,000. Après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice recule de 183·4 à 181·0.

Le cours des actions ordinaires baisse légèrement et l'indice, sur la base de 1935-1939, se place à 82·0 en février; les indices hebdomadaires en mars sont en moyenne un peu inférieurs à ce qu'ils étaient en février. Cependant, les opérations spéculatives augmentent en mars comparativement au mois précédent. Les obligations de tout repos sont stables, tout comme elles le sont depuis les douze derniers mois. Les prix de gros montent en mars comparativement au mois précédent. L'indice, sur la base de 1926, se place à 102·7 en février. Les prix hebdomadaires des matières premières des industries et des produits de la ferme canadienne laissent voir une augmentation et portent à un niveau plus élevé l'indice général en mars. Les prix de gros fluctuent maintenant au-dessus du niveau de l'année de base en 1926. L'indice a dépassé en 1943 la base 100 d'avant la crise et excède maintenant ce niveau de 2 à 3 p.c.

D'après les calculs provisoires, le revenu national du Canada en janvier et février cette année est en moyenne de 3·2 p.c. plus considérable que la même période de l'an dernier. Le total pour les deux mois est d'environ $1,432,000,000 contre $1,387,000,000 la même période de 1943. Les facteurs économiques comprenant la formation des capitaux, le commerce d'exportation, le financement déficitaire du gouvernement fédéral et l'argent en disponibilité accusent des gains marqués en regard de la même période de 1943. En fait de mesure de l'activité économique, le revenu national est la formule la plus efficace jamais imaginée. L'estimation du revenu national au Canada se définit la valeur nette des marchandises produites et des services rendus pendant une période donnée.

Les stocks de blé canadien en magasin ou en transit le 30 mars s'établissent à 331,400,000 boisseaux, à rapprocher de 429,800,000 la même période de l'an dernier. En ajoutant les stocks estimatifs détenus sur les fermes, le total est de 545,000,000 de boisseaux, diminution d'environ 217,000,000 de boisseaux en regard de la date correspondante de l'an dernier. Les stocks de blé sur les fermes canadiennes s'élèvent à 210,000,000 de boisseaux contre 328,000,000 l'an dernier. Les fermiers de l'Ouest canadien livrent 194,400,000 boisseaux de blé du début de la campagne à la fin de mars, comparativement à 174,500,000 l'an dernier.

La majorité des facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minérale laissent voir des gains le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'établissent à 266,365 onces fines contre 238,746 le mois précédent.

La minoterie est plus active et l'indice avance de 196 à 213. Les exportations de saumon en boîte déclinent en mars. L'industrie textile primaire est

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Jan.	Feb.				March				April	
	29	5	12	19	26	4	11	18	25	1	8
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	99·6	99·4	99·4	99·4	99·5	99·6	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·6	......
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	103·9	104·2	104·2	104·5	104·4	104·5	104·6	104·8	104·6	104·5	......
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10)	55·1	55·9	55·1	54·9	55·0	55·2	54·8	55·3	55·0	53·2	54·3
Industrials (20)	76·0	77·0	76·5	77·3	77·9	77·8	77·8	78·1	77·9	76·5	76·8
Paper (10)	126·80	136·32	134·61	135·76	137·78	136·32	141·68	135·37	135·50	128·47	128·87
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20)	117·66	117·89	118·02	118·98	119·70	119·40	119·97	119·81	119·22	118·88	119·32
Golds (20)	104·46	105·85	104·37	104·26	102·88	102·71	102·94	102·88	100·51	101·52	102·64
Base metals (10)	69·59	69·32	63·45	68·48	64·41	67·92	67·85	68·24	67·91	69·28	69·68
Western oils (15	27·10	26·93	27·40	28·07	28·23	29·61	29·36	29·45	28·51	28·39	28·71

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Maritime Provinces	584	939	1.368	1,462	2,362	3.078	2,627	2,228	1.732	947	915	780	1,027
Quebec	1,772	2,542	3 676	2,807	5.058	7.709	9.137	6,176	3,774	2,105	1,910	1,482	2,295
Ontario	5,125	8,477	12,408	14,412	34,521	41,554	29.908	16,549	9,988	9,175	7,960	6,061	6,622
Manitoba	72	134	270	410	583	374	271	284	204	147	138	105	89
Saskatchewan	11	66	151	271	598	237	208	162	78	78	47	33	32
Alberta	78	87	170	189	385	309	253	155	114	102	84	48	68
British Columbia	1,853	2,293	2.845	3,296	5,246	6,355	5,049	3,553	2.770	2,940	1,983	2,066	2,387
Total	9,495	14,538	20,888	22,847	48,753	59,616	47,453	29,107	18,660	15,494	13,037	10,575	12,520

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.
Trade	15	16	14	4	5	6	2	2	8	7	9	6	10
Manufactures	4	4	3	......	2	2	1	......	......	1	1	3	3
Agriculture	2	1	......	1	2	1	1	......	2	......	2	......	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
Mining	......	......	......	1	1	1	......	......	1	......	2	......	......
Construction	3	5	3	......	3	3	2	4	4	5	5	1	2
Transportation	1	1	2	......	1	2	1	......	1	1	1	1	2
Finance	......	1	......	......	1	2	......	1	1	1	......	......	......
Service	8	10	8	4	4	3	4	4	10	9	7	10	8
Unclassified	2	4	2	1	4	3	1	2	1	3	......	5	3
Total	35	42	32	11	26	23	12	14	28	27	27	26	27

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Prince Edward Isl.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Nova Scotia	......	1	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	1	......
New Brunswick	2	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......
Quebec	15	19	19	4	35	3	2	2	2	3	2	8	4
Ontario	7	9	3	1	6	2	3	1	4	3	4	2	5
Manitoba	1	3	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	1	1	......	......
Saskatchewan	4	2	2	2	6	1	2	1	......	......	......	3	......
Alberta	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	......
British Columbia	......	1	1	......	2	3	......	1	1	......	......	......	......
Total Canada	29	35	25	7	50	12	7	5	9	7	7	16	9

plus active, la consommation de coton brut augmentant de 13,400,000 livres à 16,400,000 en mars; l'indice passe de 130·6 à 156·0. La production de l'industrie textile du coton au Canada, conformément aux tendances saisonnières, augmente de 10·1 p.c. comparativement au mois précédent; elle touche son plus haut point depuis un an exactement, mais elle est encore inférieure de 15·4 p.c. à celle de mars 1943 et à son plus bas niveau pour ce mois en particulier depuis le déclenchement des hostilités. Il s'ouvre 39,774 balles de coton en mars contre 36,106 en février et 44,638 en mars 1943. Le nombre de balles ouvertes pendant le premier trimestre de cette année est de 108,610, soit 9·3 p.c. de moins que le total de 119,749 les trois premiers mois de l'an dernier; c'est un nouveau bas pour cette période depuis le début de la guerre.

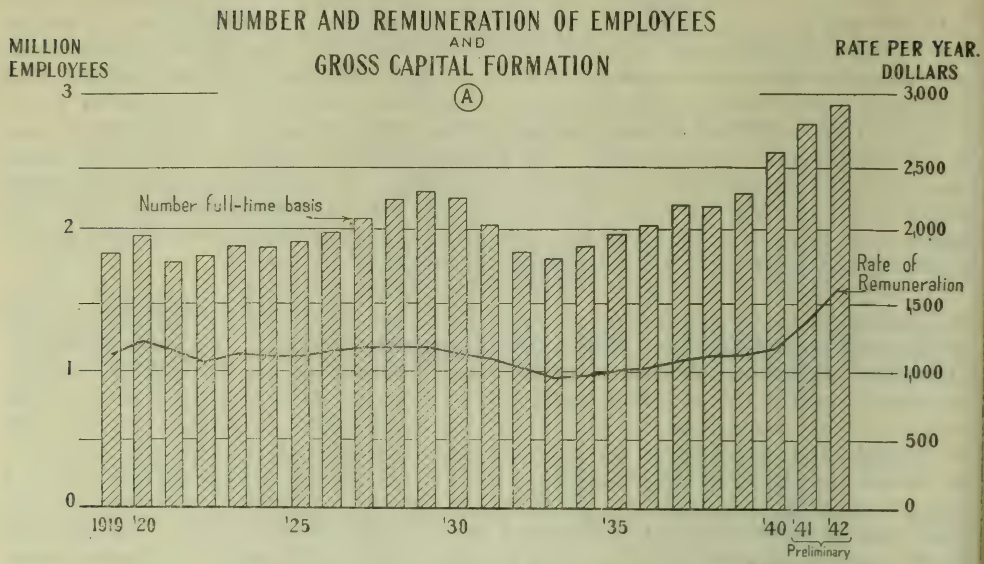
La production de papier à journal est moins que normale pour la saison et l'indice recule de 110 à 105. D'autre part, les exportations de pulpe de bois et de madriers et planches augmentent considérablement. La consommation apparente globale de papier à journal aux Etats-Unis est de 268,944 tonnes, en regard de 316,148 le même mois de l'an dernier, diminution de 15 p.c. La consommation apparente du plus grand consommateur de papier canadien est de 771,847 tonnes au cours du premier trimestre de cette année, soit 17·9 p.c. de moins que le total de 895,993 en 1943. Les stocks apparents de papier à journal dans toute l'Amérique du Nord se placent à 631,691 tonnes à la fin de mars, à rapprocher de 632,334 tonnes à la fin de février cette année, 772,092 à la fin de mars 1943 et 662,827 à la fin de mars 1939. La production canadienne de papier à journal est en moyenne de 3,020,302 tonnes en 1935-39 et de 3,207,783 en 1940-44; les moulins canadiens ont donc produit près de 1,000,000 de tonnes de plus qu'au cours des cinq années avant la guerre. Le Canada a fourni 64 p.c. de tous les approvisionnements de papier à journal des Etats-Unis en 1935-39 et 71 p.c. en 1940-44.

L'emploiement diminue le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues dans les groupes du fer, de l'acier et des métaux non ferreux.

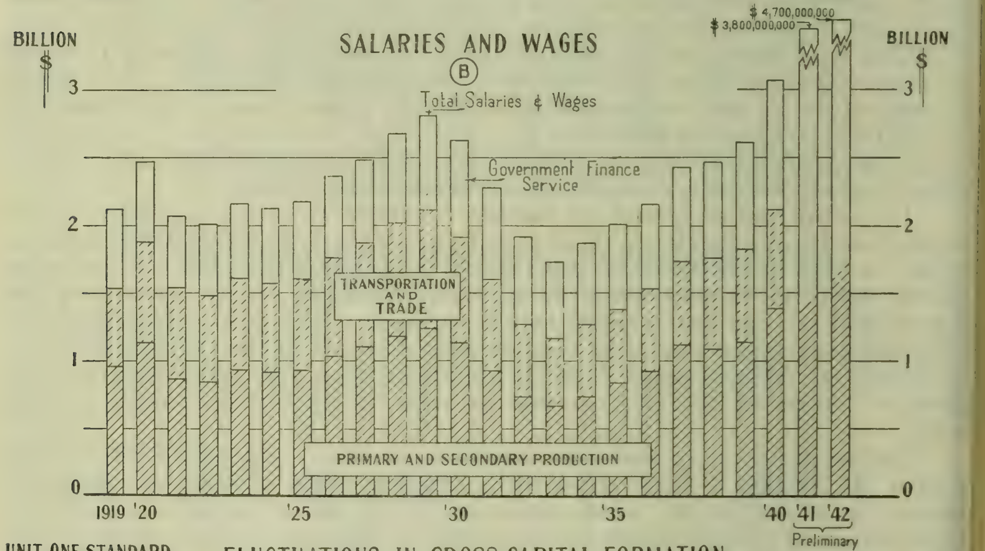
La production de guerre au Canada a atteint sa cime. La valeur totale au cours de l'année fiscale qui vient de se terminer est de $3,435,000,000, augmentation de plus de $500,000,000 par rapport à l'année précédente. Il est prévu que la valeur de la production de guerre proprement dite n'augmentera que d'environ 3 p.c. pendant l'année fiscale courante. Bien que le niveau général des opérations commerciales au Canada reste élevé, le sommet de la production de guerre est définitivement franchi; l'industrie subit une transformation progressive, qui prend de l'ampleur tous les mois, et produit davantage pour les civils.

Les contrats de construction accordés en mars s'élèvent à $31,000,000 contre $16,200,000 le mois précédent. L'indice, après ajustement saisonnier, avance de 131·5 à 242·2. La construction d'habitations continue de manifester plus de vigueur qu'en moyenne à cette saison, ce qui est attribuable partiellement à la clémence de l'hiver et partiellement à la grande demande de logements. La construction de maisons s'est établie à $4,712,000 en mars 1943; elle est près de deux fois plus considérable cette année, puisqu'elle s'élève à $8,814,000. Il est également intéressant d'observer que les contrats de construction au cours du premier trimestre de cette année se chiffrent à $56,000,000, près de $14,000,000 de plus que le premier trimestre de l'an dernier. Cette augmentation se produit malgré la pénurie de main-d'œuvre et de matériaux et en dépit de la quasi-cessation de la construction de guerre. Le plus gros contrat du mois est celui de $10,000,000 accordé par Marathon Paper Mills of Canada à la Foundation Company pour la construction d'une ville complète près de Peninsula, Ontario, sur la rive nord-est du lac Supérieur.

Les ventes de détail sont estimées à $4,053,000,000 en 1943, augmentation de 3·6 p.c. par rapport à la valeur estimative de $3,912,000,000 en 1942. Ces estimations sont obtenues en appliquant au chiffre de $3,441,000,000, fourni par le recensement de 1941, le pourcentage du changement pour les années consécutives révélé par les indices mensuels des ventes de détail. Les ventes de



NUMBER AND REMUNERATION OF EMPLOYEES AND GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION (A)



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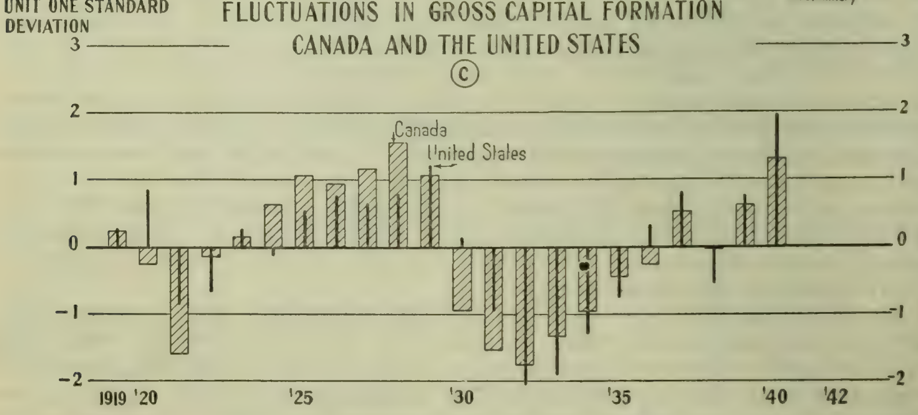

FLUCTUATIONS IN GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES (C)

détail au Canada en février cette année augmentent de 5 p.c. comparativement à celles de janvier et de 6 p.c. en regard de celles de février l'an dernier, d'après les indices des ventes basés sur les rapports reçus d'un nombre représentatif d'établissements dans douze genres d'affaires différents. L'indice général se place à 139·4 contre 132·6 en janvier et 131 en février 1943. La valeur des ventes de gros au Canada en février cette année est de 14 p.c. plus élevée qu'en février l'an dernier. Chacune des divisions du pays participe à cette augmentation de 14 p.c. Il y a des augmentations de 21 p.c. dans les Provinces Maritimes ainsi que dans les Provinces des Prairies, de 12 p.c. en Ontario, de 8 et 9 p.c respectivement dans le Québec et la Colombie Britannique. En février, la valeur des ventes de détail dans les magasins à rayons au Canada excède de 5 p.c. celle du mois correspondant de l'an dernier et de 12 p.c. celle de janvier.

Le trafic ferroviaire payant s'établit à 816,168 wagons les douze premières semaines de l'année courante, à rapprocher de 727,756 la même période de 1943. L'augmentation des expéditions de grain est remarquable, tandis que les chargements de bestiaux, de billes et d'autres produits forestiers accusent également des augmentations importantes. Les expéditions de charbon cette année sont un peu moins considérables que le premier trimestre de 1943. Les revenus du Canadien National en 1943 sont plus forts qu'en toute autre année. Avec un trafic-voyageurs quatre fois plus considérable qu'en 1939 et un trafic-marchandises plus du double de celui de la dernière année de temps de paix, la compagnie rapporte que ses recettes brutes en 1943 atteignent le total sans précédent de $440,600,000, augmentation de $64,900,000 en regard de l'année précédente. Après provision pour taxes et paiements d'intérêt, le surplus de caisse est de $35,600,000 contre $25,100,000 en 1942, augmentation de $10,600,000. Après paiement des dépenses d'exploitation, le revenu d'exploitation se chiffre à $116,100,000; c'est une augmentation de $29,500,000 sur 1942 et un nouveau sommet. Les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien augmentent de $516,000 ou de 9·8 p.c. la semaine terminée le 7 avril comparativement à la période correspondante de l'an dernier. Le total est de $5,800,000 la semaine du 7 avril contre $5,300,000 l'an dernier.

L'activité industrielle continue de ralentir au début de février, tout comme la chose s'est produite au milieu de l'hiver au cours de cinq des six dernières années. La reprise des opérations normales, interrompues par la saison des fêtes dans plusieurs établissements, a fait augmenter sensiblement les bordereaux de paye hebdomadaires déclarés au commencement de février. Les gains hebdomadaires moyens sont de $31.75 per capita le 1er février, comparativement à $29.96 le 1er février 1943.

Le mouvement des capitaux au Canada, provenant des ventes de valeurs mobilières aux autres pays, atteint le niveau sans précédent de $172,000,000 en 1943 contre $105,500,000 en 1942.

Un total de $2,550,000,000 est perçu en douane, accise et impôt sur le revenu durant l'année fiscale terminée le 31 mars 1944, à rapprocher de $2,106,000,000 l'année fiscale précédente, augmentation de 21 p.c. La perception de l'impôt sur le revenu s'élève à $1,635,000,000, augmentation de $257,000,000 ou de 18·6 p.c., tandis que la douane et l'accise rapportent $915,000,000, augmentation de $187,000,000. La dette fondée en cours du gouvernement fédéral est de $10,561,000,000 le 31 janvier.

La plus forte échéance cette année a été celle de $215,000,000 à 1 p.c. le 15 avril et, à la même date, une obligation de $100,000,000 à 1½ p.c. est devenue échue. Les obligations du sixième emprunt de la victoire au Canada seront à deux échéances: une émission à 16 ans et 1 mois, une autre à 3 ans et 10 mois. La campagne commence le 24 avril et durera environ trois semaines; l'objectif minimum de l'emprunt est de $1,200,000,000.

BUREAU FÉDÉRAL DE LA STATISTIQUE,
30 avril 1944.

II. NATIONAL INCOME

Numbers and Remuneration of Employees

Numbers of Employees.—The approach to national income from the viewpoint of payments to ultimate consumers involves an extensive subsidiary study of Canada's manpower. The volume of production and, consequently, income, depends largely on the numbers at work.

In spite of the setback in the nineteen thirties, an upward trend in employment was shown in the 22-year period ended in 1940. It is estimated that employees on payrolls on a full-time basis averaged about 2,074,000 for the whole period, the increase in the second 11-years over the first half having been 6·2 p.c. The trend of employment of wage-earners and salaried workers varied greatly between different industries and service groups. Gains were shown in five of the seven main groups, the exceptions being primary production and transportation. The greatest expansion occurred in government, trade and service, while in finance and secondary production, the increases were 9·0 p.c. and 4·6 p.c., respectively. The gain in this class of labour force was from an average of 2,011,000 in the first half to 2,136,000 in the second.

The fluctuation in the number of employees conformed closely to that of the economic cycle. Fluctuation in the number engaged in different industries is an index of sensitivity to alternating economic prosperity and depression.

Activity in the period immediately following the last war culminated in 1920 when the number of employees was placed at slightly more than two million. The decline in the next year was more than 10 p.c. and it was not until 1926 that the setback had been counterbalanced. The decline in the next phase was from 2,343,000 in 1929 to 1,828,000 in 1933. The subsequent advance has lasted without important interruption to the present time.

The employees were nearly 61 per cent of the gainfully engaged population during the period under review. The total working forces averaged 3,399,000 while the employees were 2,073,650. The working proprietors and "no pays" constituted the remaining one and one third million.

Secondary production consisting of manufacturing, construction and custom and repair furnished greater opportunities of employment than any other group, the proportion of the whole having been nearly 29·5 p.c. during the period. Primary production including the six industries based largely on natural resources, were in second place with 17·8 p.c. Professional, educational and other service activities were important, employing 16·6 p.c. of the total number. Trade and transport engaged about 14 p.c. and 12 p.c., respectively. Government and finance followed in the order named.

The number of employees engaged on a full-time basis in the United States averaged about 31,020,000 during the 22-year period against 2,074,000 in Canada. The active force of the United States was, consequently, nearly 15 times that of this country. The number engaged averaged about 2⅗ p.c. less in the second half of the period than in the first, contrasting with an increase of more than 6 p.c. in Canada.

Salaries and Wages.—The salaries and wages paid by Canadian enterprise by seven major groups from 1919 to 1940 are shown in Table B. Despite the increase in the number of employees, the remuneration recorded a slight decline from the first half of the period to the second, indicating a recession in the salary-wage rate. The general decline was limited to 1·2 p.c., but considerable variation occurred in the fortunes of the different groups. The employees in transport and primary production experienced the greatest percentage declines amounting to 17·5 p.c. and 11 p.c. respectively.

Marked gains occurred in the salary distribution of government while finance and service also scored in this connection. Such payments by secondary production were slightly more than maintained.

Percentage analysis discloses a marked fluctuation in each of the seven groups from 1929 to the end of the period. The general total declined nearly 38 p.c. from 1929 to 1933 and rose 77 p.c. from that low point to the position of 1940. Primary production recorded the greatest percentage decline but the drop in secondary production, transportation and trade was also pronounced. Government was the least affected while service and finance followed in order.

Due mainly to war conditions, the gain in salaries and wages, pay and allowances disbursed by government rose 140·7 p.c. from 1933 to 1940. Primary industry recovered sharply, the gain having been 116·3 p.c. The salaries and wages paid by secondary production were more than doubled. Marked gains were also shown in trade, transportation, service and finance.

As employee remuneration forms such a large proportion of the entire national income, it is obvious that the fluctuations of the two factors must be in close accord. A test by mathematical process confirms that the relationship is excellent.

Remuneration of employees in the form of salaries and wages, amounting to nearly 58 p.c. of the total, was the chief income payment. If living allowances of so-called unpaid labour and other labour income were added, the employees' share would be raised to nearly 61 p.c.

Capital Formation.—The importance of capital formation as a feature of economic activity has long been recognized. Income received by individuals is mainly disbursed in two ways—for living expenses and for savings. Thus the money flow from consumers to producers may be regarded as divided into two streams, of which savings are devoted to the expansion of plant and equipment. An individual, however, who adds to his private wealth by saving, that is, by consuming less than the whole of his income, does not directly bring about the production of real capital. Incomes are derived from producing consumption goods or from producing investment goods. Income payments are spent on consumption goods or saved. Consequently, for the community as a whole, the rate of saving is equal in the long run to the rate of investment. The investment money flow is normally far less than that arising from payment for consumption goods.

At an early stage in many periods of prosperity, simultaneous over-commitments for expansion of industrial equipment are made in most branches of industry. Each such commitment through credit extension involves the creation of purchasing power. The process of extending commitments, expanding credit and rising prices continues until it is checked by shortage of credit facilities or until experienced business men see danger in the further expansion of production facilities.

Gross capital formation as estimated on a preliminary basis recorded a considerable increase in the period from the end of the last world war. The upward trend of the index on the base of 1935-1939 was no less than 1·5 points per year. Confirming the consensus of opinion, extreme fluctuations were recorded. The total after rising from $259 million in 1921 to $1,799 million in 1928, then dropped to $412 million in 1932. The rise to 1940 was not less than 368 p.c. to $1,929 million. The gains in 1939 and 1940 were occasioned by war conditions, a new high point having been reached in the latter year. The extent of the fluctuation was at least double the average for the outstanding economic factors of Canada.

A similar estimate of gross capital formation for the United States showed a downward trend during the 22-year period. The highest point, however, was recorded in 1940, the gain over 1929 having been about 6·5 p.c. The fluctuation was somewhat less extreme than in Canada. While the correlation between the Canadian and the American capital formation was significant, considerable disparity was shown at times. The relationship of changes during the course of economic cycles of the inter-war period is displayed in Chart C.

II National Income

TABLE A.—NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES ON A FULL-TIME BASIS BY THE SEVEN MAIN GROUPS, 1919-1940

Year	Total	Primary Production and Processing	Secondary Production n.e.s.	Transportation and Communication	Trade	Finance	Government	Service
1919	1,886,861	326,748	566,639	268,346	248,280	61,845	100,659	314,344
1920	2,010,053	349,774	629,500	284,290	258,338	64,730	111,416	312,005
1921	1,802,107	333,056	488,918	260,244	247,755	63,325	114,715	294,094
1922	1,855,857	350,623	514,936	264,794	247,928	62,761	111,044	303,771
1923	1,933,816	371,437	545,278	272,380	256,918	63,439	110,990	313,374
1924	1,903,800	361,255	523,064	262,866	262,995	64,894	110,738	317,988
1925	1,956,548	364,492	556,856	258,072	276,086	67,805	113,494	319,743
1926	2,036,452	382,576	621,051	269,368	248,482	70,855	117,492	326,628
1927	2,135,076	404,182	659,846	274,607	268,464	74,497	122,912	330,568
1928	2,258,902	417,821	714,904	284,033	288,413	78,784	127,432	347,515
1929	2,342,768	407,768	749,960	291,933	312,359	83,159	136,304	361,285
1930	2,298,204	411,855	695,591	273,858	314,743	83,927	151,100	367,130
1931	2,094,908	330,838	624,755	245,539	304,774	80,077	151,383	357,542
1932	1,885,570	309,460	521,658	216,109	285,755	76,033	142,698	333,857
1933	1,828,292	303,243	505,967	200,840	275,998	73,294	127,209	341,741
1934	1,920,601	330,673	525,926	206,799	289,919	71,713	139,432	356,139
1935	2,005,417	355,415	571,729	210,576	300,365	71,670	135,342	360,320
1936	2,094,145	366,439	614,345	221,789	313,845	72,322	139,049	366,356
1937	2,237,364	397,489	688,644	226,632	325,538	73,780	148,116	377,165
1938	2,206,394	400,303	654,658	222,622	326,639	74,247	149,357	378,568
1939	2,316,874	407,174	684,544	222,457	352,003	75,208	186,489	388,999
1940	2,610,312	439,391	785,916	233,101	369,310	71,724	306,270	404,600
Annual Averages—								
First Half	2,011,113	369,976	597,359	271,903	265,093	68,736	116,109	321,938
Second Half	2,136,189	368,389	624,885	225,484	314,444	74,909	161,495	366,583
Full Period	2,073,650	369,182	611,122	248,693	289,768	71,822	138,802	344,261

TABLE B.—SALARIES AND WAGES PAID IN CANADA BY THE SEVEN MAIN GROUPS, 1919-1940

(In thousands of dollars)

Year	Total	Primary Production and Processing	Secondary Production n.e.s.	Transportation and Communication	Trade	Finance	Government	Service
1919	2,120,601	313,746	616,079	328,302	285,148	90,859	247,325	239,142
1920	2,477,573	396,346	747,482	405,950	346,822	105,981	194,788	280,204
1921	2,078,495	319,501	542,337	353,097	317,969	101,289	183,436	260,866
1922	2,017,064	302,216	542,570	340,007	299,547	98,309	174,708	259,707
1923	2,159,482	352.549	587,008	354,212	313,810	102,246	175,450	274,207
1924	2,123,299	340,799	565,083	340,618	319,309	105,832	173,649	278,009
1925	2,183,568	344,481	591,170	339,796	331,318	111,967	182,188	282,648
1926	2,350,511	370,351	664,827	365,349	356,044	118,152	184,108	291,680
1927	2,494,258	390,479	710,826	382,891	386,309	125,679	195,621	302,453
1928	2,680,730	411,918	776,438	405,956	421,816	136,666	210,931	317,005
1929	2,803,573	409,077	835,308	418,931	437,950	145,813	223,703	332,791
1930	2,625,472	385,122	753,127	393,839	377,596	145,617	240,391	329,780
1931	2,290,236	282,329	647,601	340,269	330,414	137,359	240,243	312,021
1932	1,910,808	221,881	502,280	276,386	276,877	123,149	223,545	286,690
1933	1,740,589	207,478	450,813	244,301	258,574	112,728	199,797	266,898
1934	1,870,685	247,419	496,654	251,561	268,646	112,868	217,835	275,702
1935	2,016,186	278,915	560,457	265,553	291,371	116,202	218,803	284,885
1936	2,162,216	308,463	617,611	282,841	311,833	119,380	226,737	295,351
1937	2,432,219	371,290	735,878	303,457	335,949	126,505	244,045	315,086
1938	2,454,348	369,905	729,259	313,778	345,388	128,679	245,182	322,157
1939	2,604,519	390,564	757,884	317,821	356,055	130,848	319,806	331,541
1940	3,081,980	448,844	942,428	339,494	392,479	128,035	480,846	349,854
Annual Average—								
First Half	2,317,196	359,224	652,648	366,828	346,913	112,981	195,082	283,519
Second Half	2,289,933	319,293	653,999	302,664	322,289	125,579	259,748	306,360
Full Period	2,303,564	339,258	653,324	334,746	334,601	119,280	227,415	294,940

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III. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat......000 bus.	9,994	14,147	18,367	32,035	24,462	13,607	22,927	16,713	39,141	26,089	26,337	26,612	28,159
Oats........ "	8,261	10,022	10,945	13,362	12,368	13,257	12,728	11,810	7,130	17,228	8,990	4,552	8,133
Barley...... "	6,120	7,851	5,585	8,576	9,012	8,970	12,364	10,055	5,565	12,487	6,238	2,839	3,655
Rye......... "	411	756	1,419	1,122	1,372	452	210	95	76	854	1,192	702	351
Flax........ "	72	255	223	237	168	466	5,274	6,106	837	667	318	124	103
VISIBLE SUPPLY[1]													
Wheat......000 bus.	429,820	417,404	403.347	400,652	401,881	385,123	374,058	362,835	362,683	358,506	348,831	338,876	331,435
Oats........ "	30,940	32,165	27,997	27,513	30,137	35,257	34,730	37,309	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458	38,311
Barley...... "	31,938	33,520	31,055	27,981	26,900	29,491	31,049	33,004	29,706	35,498	34,556	32,387	30,287
Rye......... "	6,557	6,780	7,201	8,236	9,004	10,006	10,130	10,133	9,455	9,817	11,124	11,690	10,403
Flax..... "	5,625	5.805	4,843	4,269	3,334	2,922	7,514	13,195	11,345	11,548	10,576	8,661	7,609
CASH PRICES[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	97/1	99	99	101/4	109/2	111/7	117/4	124/1	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W ...	51	51/2	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/4	64/2	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	65/3	72/7	80/4	87/7	96/3	93/3	99/2	109/4	115/1	119/2	124/7	125	127/3
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	225	225	225	225	225	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

*Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle...............	63,828	56,668	56,232	59,918	49,064	84,170	80,095	82,868	113,337	61,115	64,356	78,614	64,298
Calves...............	33,201	36,867	43,071	41,501	33,080	40,777	33,263	36,781	39,974	18,962	16,627	18,950	27,237
Hogs...............	80,570	70,665	69.117	75,775	56,529	67,344	66,837	86,083	138,264	113,354	108,077	123,643	97,604
Sheep...............	8,163	7,443	6,690	15,376	25.449	43,918	45,096	94,708	90,159	43,409	26,243	15,424	11,859
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle...............	76,993	82,348	82,702	77,745	78,567	90,726	101,840	97,729	112,996	96,964	90,315	93,787	101,771
Calves...............	55,759	75,469	81,176	66,769	53,998	50,956	46,863	44,013	43,474	31,066	26,659	28,365	55,184
Sheep...............	7,333	40,643	27,175	22,330	15,130	13,076	13,865	18,742	18,401	14,806	8,476	5,967	7,543
Lambs...............	42,529	2,291	1,920	12,435	39,823	65,810	72,098	139,993	151,888	80,197	59,950	49,859	67,117
Swine...............	554,461	571,562	584,462	537,412	480,296	436,350	475,828	644,668	890,908	967,384	941,037	933,940	932,306

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
BUTTER—													
Creamery..........................	8.971	9,994	18,715	41,178	61,643	74.612	76,177	72,010	58,920	45,694	32,732	19,305	10,647
Dairy..........................	63	54	68	96	295	329	356	441	192	123	100	81	91
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).	18,508	17,353	24.835	43,474	51,135	49,111	56,693	53,225	47,645	39,162	30,579	27,784	20,161
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK......	8.197	10,708	12.035	15,125	17,160	17.392	17,116	15,523	10,602	9,647	7,461	5,648	7,941
EGGS—													
Cold Storage....................	1,012	2,318	3,400	2,464	878	654	431	216	82	18	1,155	3,137	3,504
Fresh..........................	2,093	2.769	3,396	2,940	3,628	2,977	2,169	1,051	496	1,750	3,118	3,637	3,166
Frozen..........................	3,044	4,826	11,473	17.138	18,163	19,218	16,687	13,506	9,595	6,549	5,685	7,047	13,315
POULTRY, dressed................	6.638	4,058	2.722	1.803	1.865	2,536	4,034	7,625	15,539	24,765	26,792	23,264	20,205
PORK, grand total................	49,912	54,942	53,943	49.923	45,928	42,362	41,513	58,923	70,887	85,159	93,519	98,793	104520
Fresh (not frozen)...............	6.685	8.398	7.666	6,412	7,864	7.433	6,711	10,142	9,741	10,068	11,374	10,271	9,455
Fresh (frozen)	16,300	18,081	19.605	19,304	15,038	12,591	11,580	16,528	24,503	36,029	41,318	46,231	47,845
Cured or in cure................	26,927	28,463	26,672	24,207	23,026	22,338	23,222	32,253	36,643	39,062	40,827	42,291	47,220
LARD..........................	1,927	2.111	2,772	3,255	3,808	3,028	2,046	2,555	3,318	5,476	9,845	15,828	19,405
BEEF, grand total................	15.756	17,498	15,142	14,199	13,324	15,314	18,979	21,981	30.307	35,671	38,748	40,044	35,381
VEAL..........................	1,363	2,516	4,118	5,071	5,246	5,295	5.592	6,037	6,279	5,444	4,457	2,982	2,554
MUTTON AND LAMB................	1,762	1,535	722	594	727	1,106	1.772	4,482	8,024	9,419	9,073	7,740	7,008
FISH—													
FROZEN fresh....................	13,362	11,497	14,439	17,599	30,290	34,535	33,023	36,166	34,354	30,127	25,688	21,224	18,978
FROZEN smoked	886	834	1,128	1,008	1,646	1,958	1,897	1,768	1,923	1,621	1,506	1,486	1,337

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Catch, cwt.........	369,774	300,856	297,008	1200586	1651669	2202166	1300840	882658	978418	844052	869156	300422	271563
Landed. $	737,424	1188108	1642790	4793194	6046368	6750800	4227240	2458556	1968496	2189019	1521960	842509	1162754

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1943											1944	
		Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
METALS—														
Gold	000 oz.	327·4	347·7	323·1	313·6	326·9	292·7	293·4	282·2	280·1	267·8	263·0	257·8	256·8
Silver	000 oz.	1,623	1,771	1,673	1,462	1,380	1,336	1,287	1,162	1,280	1,355	1,251	1,205	1,273
FUELS—														
Coal	000 tons	1,559	1,666	1,381	1,301	1,347	1,366	1,426	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,597	1,621	1,466
Coke	000 tons	250	276	268	278	266	308	314	326	349	339	344	345	332
Petroleum	000 bbs.	779·9	861·1	837·1	872·8	826·1	847·5	857·9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natural gas	000 M cu.	4,489	5,020	3,660	3,115	2,513	2,293	2,313	2,712	3,401	4,154	4,844	5,137	5,023
*NON-METALS—														
Gypsum	000 tons	24	35	24	22	23	36	49	51	60	46	40	43	43
Feldspar	tons	1,546	1,902	1,396	1,540	3,336	2,093	2,962	2,722	2,236	2,221	2,243	1,640	2,871
Salt (commercial)	tons	23,408	24,465	26,049	29,604	30,572	32,859	30,428	30,929	30,229	31,042	26,399	25,025	23,631
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement	000 bbls.	278	437	460	706	826	935	952	877	813	497	217	176	202
Clay products	$000	378	418	455	529	602	636	665	688	662	605	421	363	324
Lime	tons	72,408	83,859	86,448	77,328	70,228	75,516	80,643	84,353	85,069	90,339	75,839	74,486	75,266

*Sold or used.

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

—	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
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PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	3264050	3211143	3446593	3298523	3345826	3369280	3311949	3,38801	8338704	4347477	3343649	3209822	3428616
Thermal	65,216	57,054	56,226	56.509	58,251	59,233	64,826	70,550	73,693	84,736	92,363	88,195	86,436
Total	3329266	3268197	3502819	3355032	3404077	3428513	3376775	3458568	3460737	3559509	3528858	3298017	3515052
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	802	837	747	763	721	795	815	854	1,040	1,065	1,041	1,009	885
Nova Scotia	47,850	44,605	43,627	44,311	47,479	49,230	47,855	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457	45,260	49,247
New Brunswick	23,972	33,460	43,340	47,173	46,291	49,426	43,528	45.031	49,740	45,193	30,678	25,721	25,714
Quebec	1464766	1457507	1643026	1617442	1654064	1645767	1609880	1637065	1584557	1643377	1644084	1567769	1670347
Ontario	1093609	1052099	1068663	994,175	984,514	1021360	1037877	1066438	1090755	1094418	1086332	1015980	1094946
Manitoba	169,284	149,217	150,080	129,272	117,957	117,558	136,359	148,763	157,966	165,720	162,924	157,574	163,334
Saskatchewan	61,664	57,287	57,749	53,337	52,290	53,857	53,093	59,037	61,687	65,180	64,458	60,306	62,233
Alberta	45,111	39,908	41,117	39,233	41,758	42,736	43,917	47,550	48,565	51,991	50,727	46.607	48,377
British Columbia	210,683	214,816	218,356	205,966	216,671	218,981	206,812	212,164	215,163	231,155	229,868	196,024	201,395
Total	3117741	3049736	3266705	3131672	3161745	3199710	3180136	3268117	3263085	3351163	3319569	3116250	3316478
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	27	28	24	25	23	26	27	27	35	34	34	35	29
Nova Scotia	1,543	1,487	1,407	1,477	1,532	1,588	1,595	1,652	1,787	1,712	1,595	1,561	1,589
New Brunswick	841	1,076	1,369	1,497	1,426	1,594	1,401	1,440	1,617	1,423	990	887	829
Quebec	60,179	46,417	48,327	48,882	49,577	53,089	51,371	51,514	52,213	52,550	53,035	53.598	53,357
Ontario	29,101	32,734	32,216	31,166	29,766	32,947	32,127	32,759	33,624	32,705	35,043	32,410	32,355
Manitoba	5,464	3,207	3,305	3,417	3,223	3,792	3,293	3,353	3,363	3,424	5,256	3.458	3,376
Saskatchewan	1,989	1,910	1.863	1,778	1,687	1,737	1,464	1,904	2,056	2.103	2,079	2,080	2,008
Alberta	1,377	1,330	1,326	1,308	1,347	1,379	1,770	1,534	1,619	1,677	1,636	1,607	1,561
British Columbia	6,875	7,160	7,043	6,861	6,983	7,064	6,891	6,839	7,165	7.451	7,415	6,753	6,491
Canada	107,396	95,349	96,880	96,411	95,564	103,216	99,939	101,022	103,479	103,079	107,083	102,389	101,595

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Flour Milling													
Mill Grindings													
Wheat.....000 bush.	8,865	9,719	9,099	9,276	8,255	8,637	8,341	8,946	9.349	9,607	9,584	8,988	9,195
Oats. ..... "	1,232	1,334	1,170	1,249	1,251	1,271	1,367	1,641	1,875	1,892	1,595	1,338	1,456
Corn....... "	253·2	235·9	168·9	216·8	232·0	192·7	186·6	186·1	192·6	193·4	171·9	156·9	181·1
Barley..... "	420·2	470·5	443·3	427·4	467·6	468·7	609·8	711·4	913·8	1,061·3	947·6	901·3	757·7
Mixed grain "	2,942	3,093	2,689	2,367	1,811	1,856	2,067	2,246	2,376	2,919	2,895	2,655	2,586
Mill Production													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	93·4	91·2	93·0	91·6	80·2	84·6	82·4	91·5	93·3	96·7	94·8	93·0	94·9
Quantity ..000 bbls.	1,991	2,193	2,057	2,100	1,855	1,945	1,888	2,014	2,118	2,176	2,173	2,041	2,088
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	489·6	538·2	763·2	759·3	708·8	977·6	581·3	435·2	486·5	380·1	632·1	735·4	3269·9
Rolled oats.. "	7,230	8,248	5,188	4,575	6,081	5,557	8,103	10,277	12,130	12,440	10,099	5,677	5,964
Corn flour, meal"	2,603	1,845	1,377	1,840	2,464	1,535	1,785	2,266	2,092	2,066	1,595	1,346	1,776

Classification	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. $000	343,776	111,289	85,843	104,523	101,623	82,650	73,205	179,221	70,223	58,781	73,163	44,673	....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	1.437	2,084	1,888	2,195	2.343	2.483	2,263	2,224	2,286	1,852	1,703	1,738	1,783
plug........ "	340·0	318·8	325·4	311·2	264·0	301·6	298·0	285·5	306·9	284·9	257·6	300·9	257·1
Canadian raw leaf "	282·1	250·2	229·4	231·2	284·1	283·1	291·4	325·9	285·2	168·3	179·1	220·5	221·3
Cigarettes.......mn	1,039·0	986·7	907·1	775·2	820·5	919·4	923·7	969·5	1,063·6	1,018·6	1,001·7	970,7	1,049·2
Cigars...........000	17,989	16,782	16,985	16,522	15,140	14,242	16,472	16,258	17,023	16,568	15,014	16,886	18,379
Snuff.............lbs.	64,097	78,919	81,232	81,174	66,202	80,136	77,136	79,588	78,510	78,237	77,502	72,806	87,897
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
Leather or Fabric Uppers													
Welts..............	843·1	777·5	845·7	746·7	730·4	695·3	698·6	728·8	718·6	644·1	417·3	473·4	....
McKays and all imitation welts.......	620·5	536·0	553·7	545·5	558·3	556·0	532·4	560·3	577·6	518·9	778·3	923·0	....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened............	181·0	176·3	166·9	167·3	154·4	160·5	172·7	168·2	200·3	203·1	184·5	210·5	....
Stitchdowns........	296·5	264·8	280·7	262·2	269·0	244·8	238·8	253·5	215·8	242·7	242·8	248·4	....
Total...........	2,691	2,483	2,566	2,427	2,378	2,318	2,289	2,398	2,380	2,258	229·1	255·4	....
Total Footwear													
Men's..	1,010·6	958·8	968·7	891·6	893·0	848·6	831·8	837·6	828·2	762·2	708·3	780·0	....
Boys' and youths'...	114·6	117·0	107·1	122·5	125·9	113·9	119·1	143·9	167·0	163·2	182·0	205·0	....
Women's...........	1,522·8	1,344·9	1,421·9	1,355·2	1,306·9	1,323·0	1,254·7	1,330·1	1339·6	1222·9	1258·2	1,348·5	....
Misses' and Children's..............	372·4	340·3	358·1	295·4	343·2	313·8	342·1	388·7	376·1	373·3	384·3	458·9	....
Babies' and infants'..	164·6	168·7	163·2	166·1	179·3	178·4	189·3	185·5	215·0	182·9	166·8	192·6	....
Total..........	3,185	2,930	3,019	2,831	2,848	2,778	2.737	2,886	2,926	2,705	2,700	2,985	....
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	36,529	31,910	31.501	30,398	28,664	27,991	28,450	27,154	28,533	28,170	28,377	26,784	32,548
000 lbs.	18,186	15,900	15.752	15,176	14·281	13,960	14,190	13,550	14,254	14,081	14,218	13,418	16,304
Newsprint production.......000 tons	246·86	229·57	254·05	257·85	262·32	259·61	251·83	259·34	256·34	249·69	242·66	240·01	252·09
Stocks[1]....000 tons	108·32	94·08	90·37	79·23	57·34	56·16	63·39	61·13	56·88	65·40	98·46	111·07	131·15
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	163·8	234·1	270·8	268·5	296·3	242·5	284·6	267·7	272·1	324·4	122·9	172·6	235·5
Advertising linage[2]	21,570	23,607	24,794	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	15,595	22,870	32,006	46,624	44,547	38,970	32,830	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037	10,893	14,022
Factory cheese "	2,694	5,442	14,312	26,881	26·714	25,541	23,405	18,306	8,968	5,017	2,817	1,880	3,085
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,559	2,858	2,574	2,620	2,289	3,104	2,722	3,381	1,339	1,595	1,891	1,503	1,987
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	12,801	16,114	20.862	25,286	22,744	19,279	17,423	12,575	8,982	7,021	8,209	6,232	11,979
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	160,101	150,486	154,746	147,889	151,369	164,906	147,902	146,794	142.249	137,256	132,128	141,878	168,407
Ferro-alloys production.......net tons	18,611	15,500	17,971	18,151	21,408	18,429	17,007	16,843	16,169	17,038	16,495	14,720	13,427
Steel ingots and castings.......net tons	270,962	264,357	271,737	239,501	250,508	246,820	241,255	271,976	259,444	227,822	242,186	229,852	275,539
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	279	349	307	298	328	256	287	288	264	268	256	239	266
Silver " "	37	42	39	40	44	37	38	39	33	37	34	32	33

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[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

[2] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments	10	70	23	*167	148	50	10	189	41	127	112	1,894	449
Residences	4,702	8,743	10,063	10,208	7,129	7,132	8,251	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432	6,447	8,365
Total Residential	4,712	8,813	10,385	10,375	7,278	7,182	8,261	7,850	5,960	4,141	3,544	8,341	8,814
Churches	41	67	181	109	85	197	102	62	189	56	93	47	103
Public garages	40	72	156	40	85	293	71	233	172	72	41	35	58
Hospitals	263	163	201	418	226	671	962	397	590	1,713	768	1,336	512
Hotels and clubs	63	281	109	126	366	286	69	313	157	150	236	138	260
Office buildings	73	256	192	184	182	121	184	499	233	331	155	162	174
Public buildings	2,968	2,651	3,256	1,726	1,304	8,706	1,006	2,110	1,087	1,288	1,295	616	996
Schools	48	121	106	335	858	637	417	867	323	150	216	63	596
Stores	132	169	95	251	215	73	78	173	70	186	230	242	381
Theatres	5	11	29	71	19	16	23	9	40	13	7	23	28
Warehouses	354	594	786	1,782	1,020	788	922	970	1,349	871	486	1,648	718
Total Business	3,986	4,385	5,109	5,042	4,361	11,788	3,833	5,633	4,201	4,830	3,525	4,310	3,826
Total Industrial	1,612	2,033	3,592	2,495	3,220	2,407	2,108	2,465	2,912	1,828	1,612	1,958	15,062
Bridges	55	145	2	86	192	618	419	330	81	47	5	73	136
Dams and wharves	124	202	341	970	475	440	523	69	93	286	......	656	415
Sewers and water mains	164	190	156	184	67	149	102	304	109	178	40	118	103
Roads and streets	270	126	1,900	1,152	387	1,132	3,018	2,019	387	560	13	544	882
General Engineering	188	154	2,002	176	187	149	306	569	403	120	43	230	1,782
Total Engineering	800	816	4,400	2,568	1,309	2,487	4,368	3,291	1,074	1,191	101	1,621	3,317
Grand Total	11,111	16,047	23,486	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,751	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential	......	11	5	5	1	1	......	2	......	1	11	2	16
Business	3	13	16	10	84	1	157	9	2	19	25	22	258
Industrial	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	....	32	......	......	......	......
Engineering	......	45	......	50	......	......	......	50	15	......	......	......	......
Total	3	69	22	66	87	2	157	60	49	20	86	24	274
Nova Scotia—													
Residential	41	98	97	156	288	87	191	79	60	69	103	65	50
Business	1,281	247	73	315	118	668	225	158	216	93	405	58	261
Industrial	149	8	2	174	4	53	52	61	......	9	169	......	62
Engineering	229	94	85	122	132	263	453	30	22	124	......	......	13
Total	1,700	446	257	767	543	1,071	922	328	298	295	677	123	386
New Brunswick—													
Residential	46	82	97	144	470	79	85	130	56	34	40	45	113
Business	129	91	1,438	295	356	305	121	403	117	128	145	92	144
Industrial	2	4	5	95	......	56	5	19	9	1	10	20	611
Engineering	95	......	16	717	90	185	10	22	281	......	25	25	......
Total	271	176	1,556	1,252	916	626	221	574	464	163	220	182	868
Quebec—													
Residential	2,023	1,737	3,367	2,762	2,655	1,853	3,295	2,203	2,221	1,522	1,243	3,647	2,969
Business	551	1,900	543	1,624	1,018	1,318	1,280	1,545	1,575	2,047	470	728	1,199
Industrial	134	812	2,489	460	1,834	758	536	1,084	833	408	490	1,309	1,396
Engineering	71	224	261	144	319	1,199	3,126	1,344	476	891	......	759	516
Total	2,779	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080
Ontario—													
Residential	2,206	5,546	4,812	4,530	2,351	3,315	2,908	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,796	2,771
Business	1,174	1,060	2,019	1,543	1,421	1,061	1,219	2,057	1,346	1,101	934	2,211	814
Industrial	1,026	988	763	957	928	1,112	827	795	1,493	1,156	533	285	12,711
Engineering	293	229	3,958	1,186	706	703	643	1,042	151	86	76	756	2,037
Total	4,700	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334
Manitoba—													
Residential	174	323	854	859	381	103	327	400	175	97	124	300	588
Business	117	299	253	211	342	415	236	635	217	588	169	155	151
Industrial	106	20	88	67	227	36	82	122	23	62	250	49	39
Engineering	22	4	10	......	1	3	16	375	77	......	......	......	15
Total	419	645	1,206	1,136	952	556	660	1,532	493	747	543	503	794
Saskatchewan—													
Residential	20	131	148	170	193	103	102	88	68	66	61	151	201
Business	182	173	138	400	217	415	129	212	255	76	190	153	98
Industrial	18	75	19	77	20	36	19	23	10	5	16	8	10
Engineering	......	9	25	40	......	3	21	......	5	......	......	1	15
Total	221	388	330	687	429	556	271	323	338	247	268	313	323
Alberta—													
Residential	184	812	823	1,440	630	632	593	599	299	286	201	715	731
Business	378	203	260	339	457	6,922	295	259	229	329	621	127	347
Industrial	64	3	59	392	123	161	328	216	80	100	53	28	25
Engineering	15	15	4	......	2	15	30	180	5	......	......	......	674
Total	640	1,033	1,147	2,171	1,212	7,730	1,246	1,253	613	714	875	869	1,778
British Columbia—													
Residential	18	74	183	307	308	808	761	1,724	1,130	1,051	603	622	1,374
Business	172	401	369	304	347	295	173	355	244	349	566	764	554
Industrial	113	124	166	274	81	178	259	145	431	88	91	259	208
Engineering	76	196	41	309	59	110	69	249	41	90	......	80	47
Total	378	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183

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15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province and City	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD													
Charlottetown	1	3	14	1	....	2	1	2	3	....	....	....	....
NOVA SCOTIA	40	94	228	148	149	317	217	99	248	68	52	58	65
Dartmouth	12	1	10	17	1	9	10	11	4	5	....	3	....
Halifax	16	67	112	61	58	80	81	27	199	39	40	41	44
Sydney	4	6	26	28	24	94	32	8	19	14	3	9	6
NEW BRUNSWICK	74	50	46	242	481	94	101	143	78	33	21	21	88
Fredericton	....	3	3	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Moncton	17	18	10	13	22	17	54	84	5	21	12	3	19
Saint John	57	25	23	222	454	70	28	59	72	12	9	17	68
QUEBEC	904	1,527	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,149
Chicoutimi	7	19	40	53	30	32	48	10	9	5	40	19	10
Hull	3	281	29	165	44	8	20	14	20	3	....	6	....
Lachine	4	16	70	105	11	42	63	25	19	30	16	5	15
Montreal and Maisonneuve	442	680	1,067	983	1,347	937	1,117	928	1,268	424	737	1,025	1,011
Quebec	72	89	393	190	178	177	189	160	314	96	120	167	175
Shawinigan	6	4	166	36	136	68	107	57	10	169	4	....	31
Sherbrooke	28	34	87	135	43	48	45	89	53	32	11	17	100
Three Rivers	7	26	51	16	11	15	22	17	12	2	5	9	38
Verdun	27	75	110	159	183	37	51	93	66	7	18	55	54
Westmount	2	3	7	23	15	5	3	27	3	....	26	1	15
ONTARIO	2,394	3,545	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,065
Brantford	12	28	20	18	39	40	28	24	10	11	8	14	7
Chatham	1	4	9	24	10	20	11	65	6	7	2	1	11
Etobicoke Twp.	89	171	93	150	92	89	118	77	91	88	23	60	....
Fort William	4	53	53	57	287	67	55	82	30	....	41	3	14
Hamilton	200	146	456	130	175	122	241	244	71	146	71	87	82
Kingston	287	30	114	51	59	83	34	16	116	1	14	42	42
Kitchener	56	61	64	96	128	56	79	33	47	27	19	39	84
London	42	79	53	73	78	130	104	80	65	39	56	50	55
Ottawa	66	549	572	531	156	164	367	266	385	66	58	40	148
Port Arthur	8	17	76	49	44	25	18	15	148	4	6	3	7
Sault Ste. Marie	37	29	59	24	30	46	34	56	11	8	3	9	6
Scarboro	22	27	51	95	96	70	78	79	55	25	19	42	35
St. Catharines	62	31	65	45	50	90	66	30	39	131	27	18	14
Toronto	281	315	638	580	762	360	276	456	283	1,518	311	550	447
York Township	186	289	238	170	122	308	152	147	99	40	80	154	112
East	83	226	171	106	192	233	115	205	169	33	24	107	125
North	18	115	68	160	117	114	131	128	210	41	20	839	141
Windsor	667	538	100	66	103	364	68	110	110	43	33	37	110
MANITOBA	23	198	429	395	282	238	297	253	166	234	219	38	153
Brandon	1	10	13	19	4	2	11	7	3	115	2	11	6
St. Boniface	....	16	26	48	31	50	30	59	27	51	2	9	3
Winnipeg	16	157	368	302	231	178	198	171	120	59	211	15	135
SASKATCHEWAN	47	146	278	138	162	203	93	111	72	65	80	33	73
Moose Jaw	1	4	6	3	11	4	13	42	1	10	1	4	39
Prince Albert	6	10	23	12	30	19	15	11	7	1	3	14	....
Regina	18	22	135	85	36	40	39	25	21	33	70	15	14
Saskatoon	19	16	68	14	64	116	8	14	27	17	3	28	13
ALBERTA	939	1,691	610	916	1,638	502	657	452	413	1,125	1,493	291	632
Calgary	64	164	194	457	257	173	265	96	150	56	72	158	375
Edmonton	854	1,344	364	397	1,305	300	324	306	231	1,041	1,404	117	186
Lethbridge	11	155	17	33	43	11	26	21	20	18	14	11	51
Medicine Hat	9	25	32	27	26	17	41	26	11	10	3	4	21
BRITISH COLUMBIA	604	273	732	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	705	1,092	1,371
New Westminster	25	9	17	95	80	41	84	59	34	13	49	55	118
Prince Rupert	251	1	7	2	....	4	1	135	3	....	....	51	....
Vancouver	277	158	487	251	309	462	667	502	600	449	561	858	1,000
North	8	28	82	13	89	27	46	29	10	25	7	24	12
Victoria	26	55	98	127	128	118	73	213	64	112	64	76	120
Total	5,025	7,528	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	6,596

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[1] Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

V. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	**173·4**	**163·8**	**163·6**	**174·3**	**170·8**	**171·6**	**184·8**	**175·2**	**170·3**	**164·3**	**156·1**	**166·3**	**189·7**
Automotive equipment	140·7	145·2	153·9	171·9	164·5	191·5	200·8	181·2	168·0	135·6	175·7	185·7	188·1
Drugs	183·1	183·9	171·7	172·0	175·6	171·0	195·8	210·5	198·4	185·7	193·9	192·7	196·3
Clothing	187·8	172·9	134·1	145·5	121·5	168·5	191·9	169·9	162·8	103·5	185·4	189·4	192·7
Footwear	199·7	181·1	142·0	166·1	145·0	177·7	198·6	193·1	186·7	176·2	201·6	179·2	190·1
Dry Goods	178·9	150·2	149·0	141·1	121·1	147·8	165·0	157·3	135·8	113·5	187·0	170·5	189·3
Groceries	153·3	143·4	143·1	162·0	158·4	155·8	168·1	152·4	156·6	155·6	133·9	148·9	172·9
Fruits and vegetables	196·2	206·7	208·9	218·8	233·5	218·7	221·0	208·9	197·2	235·1	171·8	180·5	215·4
Hardware	187·4	185·2	186·8	187·7	183·1	174·7	180·6	174·6	175·5	147·6	151·3	176·3	195·5
Tobacco, confectionery	219·8	190·4	208·8	216·6	212·2	208·4	228·1	233·2	223·9	227·1	180·0	185·2	223·3
General Index Retail	**151·4**	**167·7**	**162·8**	**158·8**	**147·8**	**142·5**	**158·0**	**173·6**	**174·2**	**221·7**	**132·6**	**139·5**	**165·2**
Boots and shoes	139·3	186·1	175·6	198·5	161·3	144·8	169·5	171·5	162·5	209·6	109·3	104·9	138·9
Candy	143·9	199·3	159·8	122·0	149·2	158·3	162·3	189·6	180·9	384·6	145·5	184·8	165·9
Clothing, men's	136·9	187·0	162·9	172·4	143·0	117·8	155·6	197·5	206·4	280·1	108·1	111·1	146·8
Clothing, women's	156·8	214·5	180·2	174·9	151·9	139·9	176·2	206·5	203·0	269·8	128·4	124·7	176·5
Departmental	145·4	157·9	139·1	136·8	112·5	120·9	159·1	177·8	196·0	240·2	109·5	122·4	162·0
Drugs	159·9	156·9	159·1	154·4	159·7	153·8	158·3	171·6	169·9	247·9	167·8	163·2	169·8
Furniture	110·0	132·9	145·0	114·2	105·4	112·5	116·4	128·4	120·3	141·4	92·8	101·6	116·5
Groceries and meats	166·4	172·7	177·1	171·9	170·0	157·7	155·1	167·2	155·9	189·9	154·7	163·4	182·9
Hardware	116·8	144·2	168·9	163·2	154·2	148·1	150·5	157·1	153·2	174·7	105·1	110·9	130·4
Radio and electrical	110·2	114·8	119·6	107·2	97·7	100·0	116·2	118·9	118·0	139·6	102·3	97·9	101·6
Restaurants	175·4	172·4	172·5	170·4	176·0	180·9	185·0	181·6	177·6	182·4	184·1	176·8	192·7
Variety	153·5	182·9	190·0	184·3	183·4	160·2	170·2	195·7	199·1	339·4	131·7	141·5	155·9
Adjusted—													
General Index Retail	**167·8**	**163·3**	**154·5**	**155·5**	**155·4**	**162·1**	**158·5**	**157·6**	**165·1**	**167·9**	**166·2**	**172·6**	**177·2**
Boots and shoes	198·7	145·3	149·9	160·4	161·8	181·4	160·8	158·2	171·7	163·1	150·8	173·7	185·0
Candy	191·2	144·0	166·1	186·5	207·6	200·1	204·3	202·1	212·8	173·6	195·4	194·6	217·8
Clothing, men's	182·0	176·1	160·5	165·2	164·1	161·9	159·9	152·5	164·3	183·7	148·7	182·6	182·8
Clothing, women's	190·7	167·0	169·6	157·3	172·7	199·0	188·9	165·9	182·0	185·3	183·3	207·4	206·1
Departmental	164·3	153·5	138·7	130·9	144·7	148·4	156·8	157·3	168·8	145·8	151·0	156·3	172·7
Drugs	162·9	161·9	162·2	164·2	159·8	157·1	157·9	164·2	173·0	196·3	176·6	175·4	171·9
Furniture	128·2	123·3	115·7	116·7	130·9	112·4	102·8	107·2	112·3	125·5	144·2	125·5	135·7
Groceries and meats	163·6	174·9	167·4	174·6	161·0	173·5	160·8	159·8	159·4	181·8	167·7	172·8	175·7
Hardware	159·9	141·4	128·0	137·1	135·9	141·0	130·6	137·7	150·2	163·5	177·9	195·8	179·2
Radio and electrical	128·5	125·9	107·0	115·5	122·8	127·4	99·6	96·2	92·6	99·2	132·1	126·4	118·5
Restaurants	176·9	172·0	170·9	170·6	166·1	169·7	177·6	179·4	187·7	173·9	196·3	193·3	193·2
Variety	198·8	198·6	184·8	181·6	172·5	174·8	183·2	182·4	197·8	185·4	212·3	203·6	200·3

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Automobile Financing—													
Total new and used cars—													
Number	2,800	4,132	4,575	4,910	4,318	3,719	3,359	3,129	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322	2,980
Percentage change	−56·6	−38·0	−31·0	−27·8	−38·0	−43·7	−37·0	−24·0	−22·0	− 5·0	+32·0	+25·0	+7·0
Financing	995	1,422	1,680	1,769	1,556	1,443	1,326	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021	984	1·248
Percentage change	−64·8	−43·0	−30·0	−23·1	−32·0	−33·2	−24·0	− 5·0	+ 5·0	+ 2·3	+93·0	−50·0	+23,1

VI. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

Imports	146113	150699	154393	146762	150883	149135	137271	162921	160311	134872	126369	138370	150786
Domestic Exports	205170	227730	250607	249232	303645	292861	244914	259808	289912	302571	242011	227168	282682
Foreign Exports	1403	1347	2700	1905	2882	2245	2454	3066	3500	5392	3978	2099	7260
Total Trade	352686	379776	407700	397899	457410	444241	384640	425795	453723	442836	372359	367638	440728
Positive Balance of Trade	60,460	78,379	98,913	104375	155644	145971	110097	99,954	133101	173092	119621	90,897	139157
Net exports of non-monetary gold	12,800	13,500	12,500	12,200	10,000	10,200	11,800	11,300	8,800	1,200	9,400	8,100	12900
Duty collected	12,448	14,464	16,207	16,006	15,323	16,256	14,587	18,177	17,078	13,609	14,005	15,149	16136

VI. External Trade

19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Total Domestic Exports	205,170	227,730	250,607	249,232	303,645	292,861	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682
Agricultural products (total)	27,225	30,852	49,225	46,235	42,073	38,450	38,222	49,399	54,497	75,600	40,634	44,840	44,396
Fruits	276	359	229	85	82	594	2,123	621	1,235	626	599	501	307
Vegetables	934	1,123	473	383	263	318	593	898	980	838	1,054	778	1,115
Grains (total)	14,512	18,986	36,973	33,456	27,495	24,616	24,826	32,771	33,993	54,147	25,190	30,832	23,433
Barley	1,023	1,139	4,479	5,479	5,715	2,876	2,303	4,508	1,610	2,016	367	344	1,003
Wheat	10,660	14,804	25,351	22,462	17,829	19,026	18,492	22,629	29,031	47,026	22,856	28,484	20,458
Wheat flour	6,183	5,975	6,043	5,850	6,251	5,901	4,699	4,612	4,749	6,342	6,638	5,301	7,786
Alcoholic beverages	1,176	1,256	1,413	817	950	1,336	1,524	1,887	2,160	2,435	1,705	1,660	1,543
Seeds	1,661	514	153	1,205	3,209	2,061	663	4,212	7,080	6,839	1,214	534	1,260
Animal products (total)	22,952	23,307	23,248	24,092	29,503	26,490	23,632	22,054	27,530	28,065	28,351	32,891	30,160
Cattle (except for stock)	337	457	607	748	757	603	509	366	488	338	231	276	418
Fishery products	3,995	3,617	4,524	5,413	5,480	5,691	5,581	5,077	6,117	5,584	5,743	4,489	3,858
Furs (chiefly raw)	2,176	2,250	2,167	1,923	1,859	1,898	2,071	434	1,195	5,579	4,557	3,169	3,120
Hides, raw	102	36	51	41	28	26	29	23	23	46	39	66	67
Leather, unmanufactured	324	450	279	217	354	286	220	266	180	176	257	290	256
Leather, manufactured	212	140	156	140	205	197	296	263	651	242	244	220	249
Meats	11,745	12,312	11,017	11,861	16,002	10,602	8,294	8,599	11,360	12,565	12,645	20,236	19,147
Butter	27	8	40	83	37	28	149	1,887	1,336	171	32	185	128
Cheese	1,635	1,431	978	335	1,161	4,275	3,148	3,571	4,072	1,912	2,078	1,509	608
Eggs	1,238	1,023	1,618	1,834	1,922	1,564	1,403	364	426	419	1,276	882	851
Fibres and Textiles (total)	2,354	2,195	2,990	1,734	1,978	2,483	1,845	2,479	3,614	6,499	2,987	4,021	3,630
Cotton	1,138	416	824	300	676	331	517	1,077	626	1,569	136	751	915
Flax	329	418	322	154	117	220	118	84	304	17	241	366	161
Wool	244	205	400	237	356	768	334	579	1,725	3,850	1,570	1,683	1,768
Artificial silk	235	399	358	337	301	477	567	317	621	468	505	755	259
Wood and paper (total)	30,707	31,412	30,147	33,479	35,747	37,079	36,729	34,748	37,636	37,223	29,155	30,011	34,731
Planks and boards	5,680	5,838	4,467	6,140	5,903	7,379	8,317	6,693	7,457	8,279	6,253	4,990	5,951
Timber, square	60	50	57	108	20	42	31	20	75	50	40	49	40
Shingles, red cedar	721	602	516	617	604	542	404	431	605	511	449	530	610
Pulpwood	1,540	846	474	1,261	1,974	2,025	2,217	2,924	1,905	1,209	1,407	1,763	1,645
Wood pulp	8,066	7,985	8,520	9,621	9,627	8,795	8,693	7,806	8,608	8,331	5,638	7,257	8,433
Paper, newsprint	11,664	12,068	11,561	11,485	13,454	13,334	13,198	13,267	13,961	13,512	11,033	12,682	12,523
Iron and products (total)	35,049	50,984	66,912	56,549	85,960	72,285	60,565	67,978	81,060	84,912	52,041	47,845	79,540
Pigs, ingots, etc.	1,835	2,014	2,752	2,097	1,846	2,240	1,806	2,302	1,359	1,014	2,319	959	956
Rolling mill products	427	200	133	365	314	204	399	399	463	1,291	378	630	697
Tubes and pipes	51	57	67	16	26	39	20	26	67	74	314	209	146
Farm implements	799	1,175	1,635	1,216	1,310	1,040	399	562	766	530	762	1,204	1,533
Hardware and cutlery	222	300	341	318	223	266	222	280	221	211	329	207	261
Machinery, other than farm	662	557	2,368	596	667	683	690	556	572	1,279	1,203	1,216	1,872
Motor vehicles and parts	24,887	35,512	42,407	35,293	64,585	52,132	45,272	50,718	58,589	59,721	23,079	30,315	47,457
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	27,791	31,905	31,115	26,188	29,160	27,484	28,193	30,866	27,652	24,989	27,509	22,733	28,910
Non-metallic minerals (total)	4,773	4,569	5,367	6,338	5,336	5,958	5,473	5,688	5,566	5,452	4,122	4,504	4,797
Coal	364	363	514	535	392	596	574	628	395	531	399	657	619
Petroleum	478	235	572	1,155	217	796	387	1,077	1,106	713	20	484	301
Stone	1,394	1,477	1,564	1,642	1,666	1,752	1,812	1,707	1,803	1,785	1,760	1,342	1,699
Chemicals (total)	7,829	7,109	6,775	5,335	7,684	7,256	8,179	9,662	8,652	7,192	8,331	8,139	7,973
Acids	285	241	230	314	262	217	218	184	106	68	211	203	38
Fertilizers	1,781	2,062	1,557	1,356	696	1,223	1,479	1,761	2,104	1,788	2,205	2,268	2,524
Soda compounds	261	288	424	285	420	452	458	515	720	525	543	410	384
*Miscellaneous (total)	46,490	45,397	34,829	49,282	66,204	75,377	42,077	36,934	43,704	32,638	48,881	32,184	48,546
Electric energy	570	387	656	1,037	686	723	612	625	700	535	636	715	584
Films	134	37	43	40	78	24	177	60	26	120	115	44	221

*Includes certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Total Imports (excluding gold)	146,113	150,699	154,393	146,762	150,883	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150.786
Agricultural products (total)	13,716	14,795	16,954	17,472	17,132	15,084	10,703	13,324	17,048	18,491	14,367	18,047	20.389
Fruits	3,368	3,267	3,470	3,798	5,142	5,109	3,372	4,353	3,385	5,809	2,951	3,989	4.376
Nuts	110	104	236	203	67	392	91	143	335	1,587	861	1,206	948
Vegetables	1,431	1,709	1,914	2,089	2,754	190	99	260	835	949	1,211	1,523	2.170
Grains and products	1,462	1,172	600	820	392	487	634	678	1,374	1,232	815	1,543	1,790
Oils, vegetable	1,392	778	1,760	1,697	1,675	1,035	427	521	868	969	738	1,134	1,199
Cocoa and chocolate	49	82	....	1,065	152	91	69	32	16	391	137	593	296
Coffee and chicory	483	469	634	494	1,233	866	733	794	894	347	471	1,078	861
Tea	938	1,296	1,993	1,147	595	492	719	708	851	1,527	1,561	1,804	1,177
Alcoholic beverages	285	300	371	369	379	317	260	316	891	450	390	397	404
Gums and resins	391	285	300	207	343	234	252	221	196	195	326	413	282
Animal products (total)	3,890	3,022	3,150	3,127	3,640	3,022	2,297	2,728	3,063	2,632	3,498	3,289	3,609
Furs (chiefly raw)	938	604	374	459	438	496	620	950	878	827	1,880	1,306	900
Hides, raw	861	585	626	609	624	605	256	216	492	401	319	556	548
Fibres and Textiles (total)	17,495	18,708	21,441	14,198	16,255	13,680	13,251	17,672	19,116	14,438	13,059	13,548	18.394
Cotton (total)	9,180	8,659	6,704	6,494	6,406	5,877	5,212	7,232	8,221	7,489	5,859	6,157	8.359
Raw, and linters	3,352	2,652	2,283	2,356	2,385	2,161	1,443	2,995	4,242	4,576	3,050	2,770	3.640
Yarn	984	954	889	832	941	727	474	1,005	854	681	535	541	799
Fabrics	4,354	4,634	3,079	2,959	2,670	2,643	3,028	2,895	2,785	1,976	1,987	2,588	3,399
Flax, hemp and jute (total)	438	492	3,255	1,755	1,448	803	1,929	1,104	1,523	761	999	1,244	1.823
Wool (total)	4,709	6,329	8,133	2,988	4,987	4,094	3,379	6,009	6,403	3,412	2,822	3,086	4,656
Wood and Paper (total)	3,679	3,585	3,497	3,417	3,293	3,347	3,206	3,425	3,684	3,133	3,231	3,473	3,536
Wood, unmanufactured (total)	607	553	540	489	414	473	467	486	435	293	362	453	580
Wood, manufactured	592	507	489	494	550	522	515	462	531	481	491	563	476
Paper	920	917	912	911	924	877	766	917	1,029	941	969	970	966
Books and printed matter	1,560	1,609	1,556	1,523	1,406	1,475	1,458	1,560	1,689	1,418	1,409	1,487	1,514
Iron and products (total)	23,967	38,415	44,859	44,300	40,530	40,916	34,863	41,696	38,549	31,327	32,691	39,018	37.375
Castings and forgings	509	879	794	1,080	916	773	679	804	847	985	678	585	697
Rolling mill products	5,425	5,944	6,093	6,311	6,106	6,510	6,221	5,277	4,307	3,719	3,746	3,387	4,074
Engines and boilers	1,459	3,411	5,531	4,197	4,224	4,614	3,735	8,344	5,835	3,193	3,015	4,410	4,854
Farm implements	1,282	1,376	1,487	1,602	2,339	2,247	1,968	2,487	1,535	1,885	2,629	2,683	2,624
Machinery (except agricultural)	7,048	12,265	13,268	13,115	10,548	10,243	7,517	7,149	8,221	6,728	7,596	6,700	8,047
Tools	616	1,137	1,272	1,178	1,147	1,033	924	1,045	1,003	885	897	815	923
Vehicles	1,796	6,351	7,893	7,700	6,911	7,502	6,799	7,926	8,137	7,705	7,695	9,632	9,003
Non-ferrous metals (totals)	8,234	8,406	8,838	10,618	11,577	10,798	13,304	10,449	10,723	9,753	9,727	8,151	9,661
Electrical apparatus	2,511	3,342	4,553	4,667	4,453	4,316	7,196	4,409	4,828	4,119	4,721	4,323	5,202
Non-metallic minerals (total)	18,919	17,553	22,736	21,218	23,835	25,656	24,215	24,030	23,748	20,086	18,317	18,331	19.661
Clay products	1,252	1,077	1,311	1,105	1,341	1,217	985	1,194	1,171	916	1,001	896	1.162
Coal	7,292	7,279	8,490	7,482	9,133	10,629	10,950	10,566	10,061	8,557	8,155	8,280	8,699
Coke	865	1,075	998	1,174	952	978	883	963	1,275	996	815	654	796
Glass and glassware	1,170	933	926	894	953	920	854	875	836	906	988	963	1,166
Petroleum products	6,589	5,589	8,992	8,074	9,073	9,583	8,305	7,962	8,247	6,925	5,843	5,972	6,259
Stone and products	743	657	807	1,234	1,111	1,051	1,216	1,055	1,079	1,004	715	829	665
Chemicals (total)	6,074	5,885	6,294	6,359	6,082	6,485	5,234	5,998	6,678	5,684	6,033	6,148	6,793
Cellulose products	409	464	379	431	441	416	422	423	379	361	350	396	427
Drugs and medicines	719	588	700	722	583	781	570	648	604	562	763	608	686
Dyeing and tanning materials	691	669	696	704	602	859	478	584	769	466	464	482	635
Fertilizers	269	363	222	207	288	319	439	370	388	393	290	364	418
Paints and varnishes	550	527	556	541	466	503	410	555	670	528	565	595	638
Inorganic chemicals (total)	1,120	953	1,019	1,199	1,239	1,239	943	1,226	1,215	1,055	955	803	988
Soda and compounds	459	355	359	529	408	315	319	437	480	449	338	372	382
*Miscellaneous commodities (total)	50,138	40,329	26,623	26,053	28,539	30,146	30,197	43,598	37,703	29,327	25,446	28,365	31,367
Scientific equipment	669	664	1,014	913	874	834	884	920	1,132	705	732	640	756
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron)	2,780	5,390	6,064	5,392	6,000	5,695	5,882	13,938	7,178	5,467	5,068	5,758	7.107

*Included certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
All countries	205,170	227,730	250,607	249,232	303,645	292,861	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	126,369	227,168	282,682
Empire countries	97,977	122,716	137,555	136,326	157,314	141,195	101,560	104,277	144,370	126,621	15,231	105,486	135,497
Foreign countries	107,193	105,014	113,052	112,906	146,331	151,666	143,355	155,531	145,543	175,950	111,138	121,682	147,185
British East Africa	1,468	1,405	3,477	2,072	485	1,146	1,482	596	2,486	1,224	110	423	680
British South Africa	3,946	3,025	5,910	4,811	1,361	2,250	2,527	2,114	5,309	2,767	672	2,205	2,703
Southern Rhodesia	107	28	167	133	99	91	206	88	235	204	84	96	87
British West Africa	650	655	1,243	2,038	337	281	183	445	366	664	22	173	173
Bermuda	118	111	172	217	145	86	177	285	210	254	1	372	258
British India	13,201	5,401	18,770	11,295	10,976	7,280	7,315	12,087	17,145	12,280	2,216	12,144	6,939
Ceylon	136	......	436	1,659	1,640	93	365	2,019	319	588	282	498	368
British Guiana	547	437	776	621	572	32	555	379	542	405	538	516	559
Barbados	228	150	480	167	164	356	185	134	388	36	807	202	385
Jamaica	1,174	1,077	909	168	1,034	383	1,013	1,289	631	478	808	391	1,292
Trinidad and Tobago	1,091	856	1,085	865	1,138	568	1,805	985	1,347	1,411	15	1,059	1,435
British West Indies, other	531	318	409	208	161	311	446	340	511	377	383	416	557
Newfoundland	2,888	2,657	3,180	4,564	3,298	4,520	4,279	5,455	4,119	4,465	490	2,650	2,829
Australia	5,022	7,832	410	1,305	5,617	4,982	2,831	4,045	1,059	9,211	695	4,197	4,197
Fiji	53	37	53	1	1	132	1	1	5	10	499	94	17
New Zealand	1,618	5,959	4,221	219	4,971	5,729	93	38	2,015	1,766	290	1,203	1,372
Palestine	50	43	33	70	79	213	90	26	52	91	......	33	83
Eire	99	373	300	208	712	651	308	538	800	680	......	562	866
United Kingdom	64,965	89,315	95,474	105,615	124,446	111,829	77,670	73,360	105,970	89,484	6,179	78,184	110,362
United States	88,094	81,717	88,815	90,935	90,841	91,208	93,983	112,807	108,339	130,231	106,297	91,650	97,362
Argentina	161	479	456	460	397	230	236	427	243	248	541	265	312
Bolivia	3	10	5	12	22	28	34	9	22	17	......	8	10
Brazil	376	593	661	571	375	272	255	316	229	670	416	497	547
Chile	64	49	138	164	87	57	15	108	34	73	15	68	66
China	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3,050	3,611
Colombia	116	38	152	71	154	207	136	88	118	114	683	123	177
Costa Rica	21	19	7	21	27	17	1	8	12	30	13	30	93
Cuba	180	142	163	104	275	89	96	218	401	235	172	229	258
Ecuador	6	12	24	28	11	17	44	18	7	28	1	42	29
Egypt	10,809	14,450	10,981	6,460	22,286	28,785	17,114	17,296	17,396	16,047	20	6,939	9,565
French Possessions	1,730	280	541	4,385	5,217	19,066	19,059	9,846	6,610	5,635	......	1,100	1,459
Guatemala	20	11	31	25	16	13	9	9	38	29	112	16	41
Hayti	2	51	6	4	13	43	14	21	34	54	232	16	75
Honduras	9	16	13	17	9	......	......	19	14	5	46	......	13
Iceland	295	424	265	67	129	185	100	167	333	79	......	206	186
Iraq	1,286	2,911	2,567	941	1,102	2,608	2,393	967	1,045	1,177	......	415	144
Italy	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	1,055	7,726	......	4,921	25,350
Mexico	458	487	448	614	358	333	353	345	2,947	839	1,040	484	588
Netherlands West Indies	22	18	13	41	26	30	66	51	31	41	105	24	47
Nicaragua	19	23	1	40	22	10	3	12	1	19	......	23	25
Panama	8	70	31	14	212	164	34	43	31	48	......	58	93
Paraguay	......	......	10	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	12	1	......
Persia	1	37	......	5	7	2	224	134	22	14	......	285	4
Peru	51	30	57	46	77	64	65	78	46	68	7	159	131
Portugal	77	303	44	41	8	160	3	58	77	90	84	40	25
Portuguese Africa	16	......	......	2	4	17	2	9	30	40	......	45	63
Russia	1,422	1,636	4,097	1,640	16,691	4,540	7,266	7,426	3,365	7,965	......	6,490	2,968
Salvador	10	7	11	14	20	1	13	12	19	6	3	19	40
San Domingo	4	1	12	35	12	21	1	13	8	8	......	42	17
Spain	......	......	43	71	......	......	......	......	4	51	70	......	......
Switzerland	1,212	583	1,520	296	1,776	1,078	505	983	812	1,544	12	510	1,638
Turkey	11	7	202	4,826	5,257	1,217	260	1,262	405	996	......	2,696	1,206
Hawaii	383	220	115	376	34	281	504	347	313	176	......	159	31
Puerto Rico	111	151	127	160	54	21	40	133	218	96	......	133	39
Uruguay	65	121	83	99	22	81	53	73	49	68	515	99	74
Venezuela	46	61	37	70	56	92	58	64	55	87	......	123	133

VI. External Trade

22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
All countries	146,113	150,699	154,393	146,762	150,883	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786
Empire countries	17,374	20,944	26,000	19,535	23,574	18,596	18,065	22,843	23,598	17,111	15,231	15,706	19,263
Foreign countries	128,739	129,754	128,393	127,227	127,309	130,539	119,206	140,078	136,713	117,761	111,138	122,664	131,523
British East Africa	85	56	53	18	31	93	....	1	20	190	110	53	43
British South Africa	338	200	26	238	388	288	214	272	494	878	672	240	1,036
Southern Rhodesia	92	154	2	73	1	....	116	55	101	1	84	1	80
British West Africa	79	101	80	1,209	116	1	1	50	39	320	22	165	....
Bermuda	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	7	2	....	1	1	1
British India	629	506	3,166	1,685	1,264	655	2,056	1,290	1,771	1,944	2,216	2,458	2,399
Ceylon	373	872	1,598	700	355	10	217	69	14	203	282	465	709
British Guiana	401	602	533	695	1,148	662	895	760	1,158	688	538	583	518
Barbados	565	197	419	492	240	698	444	443	1,093	360	807	509	649
Jamaica	458	922	927	851	1,311	604	932	768	307	1,244	808	1,327	1,205
Trinidad and Tobago	6	4	31	180	4	8	266	5	215	15	15	30	7
Other British West Indies	49	16	50	149	25	58	51	41	319	156	383	84	49
Newfoundland	225	231	216	1,042	1,183	829	970	723	703	368	490	373	479
Australia	449	115	740	1,195	426	1,409	1,318	2,966	566	1,444	695	632	995
Fiji	....	....	105	694	209	758	....	5	1	....	499	169	....
New Zealand	1,275	4,223	5,327	512	2,234	1,412	575	1,842	3,869	631	290	1,482	1,192
United Kingdom	12,171	12,672	12,528	9,715	14,247	10,893	9,871	13,294	12,803	8,567	6,179	6,698	9,793
United States	119,981	124,373	123,968	121,085	120,001	124,887	113,476	134,470	130,935	111,505	106,297	115,789	123,347
Argentina	1,910	836	1,019	1,094	760	1,089	288	362	773	879	541	1,125	1,572
Bolivia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....
Brazil	420	211	145	323	319	418	602	412	656	783	416	944	972
Chile	69	50	64	93	50	17	120	49	16	11	15	18	15
China	1	3	4	8	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Colombia	232	1	178	176	123	139	614	618	1,279	1,365	683	437	961
Costa Rica	201	102	161	106	353	229	47	29	20	22	13	17	46
Cuba	525	995	378	1,212	1,249	350	617	1,023	403	59	172	698	218
Ecuador	7	18	137	9	12	9	9	16	11	4	1	6	10
Egypt	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	3	....
Guatemala	104	147	134	48	301	21	56	70	59	62	112	496	118
Haiti	28	1	1	41	251	53	109	39	83	4	232	28	....
Honduras	11	9	9	13	21	18	7	31	7	38	46	65	71
Mexico	1,585	1,387	907	632	1,145	964	1,104	1,005	799	1,060	1,040	1,012	1,104
Netherlands West Indies	169	....	213	31	225	140	12	....	....	....	105	127	....
Nicaragua	....	....	....	....	158	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Panama	....	....	14	36	12	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Paraguay	316	3	5	....	34	47	21	16	29	....	12	23	8
Peru	2	84	18	426	....	135	2	....	....	....	7	19	....
Portugal	40	18	22	23	28	90	23	34	39	175	84	156	80
Salvador	115	136	107	49	255	227	23	87	4	39	3	322	134
San Domingo	....	....	1	....	....	51	....	21	51	41	....	4	961
Spain	27	7	107	76	137	91	177	12	100	127	70	83	177
Sweden	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....
Switzerland	236	234	231	460	248	602	542	342	225	180	529	179	474
Puerto Rico	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	8	....	....	8
Uruguay	178	1	63	8	108	77	2	49	5	6	....	....	98
Venezuela	673	764	27	305	104	3	395	572	463	588	515	903	937

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943									1944
	Jan.	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	605,601	993,524	1,071,732	1,360,207	1,169,944	1,244,183	999,170	1,817,538	1,160,187	927,998
Corn	11,601	25,095	18,496	13,848	8,760	12,343	11,434	18,710	23,357	14,754
Oats	137,572	238,134	300,314	214,616	331,259	281,866	250,458	184,187	245,534	242,605
Barley	122,168	222,247	302,368	147,823	304,744	303,364	313,942	188,502	270,092	265,539
Rye	20,651	5,857	46,703	18,532	24,191	10,948	4,640	5,388	42,391	75,216
Flaxseed	36,348	14,024	17,057	14,176	16,011	45,705	264,539	99,100	40,568	50,268
Other grain	933	1,357	2,167	1,866	1,209	1,784	2,008	2,312	3,923	2,485
Flour	131,484	175,323	141,941	149,011	142,840	147,267	145,469	153,955	154,466	149,246
Other mill products	167,838	218,367	198,970	195,470	202,428	207,695	237,485	257,035	232,496	240,406
Hay and straw	15,891	20,381	16,107	11,611	8,708	20,262	47,329	58,140	74,572	70,053
Cotton	1,790	2,701	2,403	1,961	2,624	2,451	1,996	2,195	1,840	1,625
Apples (fresh)	14,562	7,330	3,838	701	1,993	13,367	39,028	34,387	23,771	18,065
Other fruit (fresh)	1,109	1,162	1,120	1,141	9,503	31,422	11,646	2,280	2,969	1,111
Potatoes	37,459	61,549	36,812	21,682	13,219	23,760	79,570	85,914	63,158	46,706
Other fresh vegetables	14,580	12,640	4,499	3,665	15,275	27,249	28,175	26,295	18,772	15,036
Other agricultural products	75,185	36,021	30,382	26,106	26,223	50,853	171,704	138,630	95,742	52,437
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	2,361	8,955	6,967	5,511	4,378	4,498	5,447	5,356	4,470	4,178
Cattle and calves	26,027	39,244	36,301	33,284	48,857	54,077	61,985	60,020	39,969	34,247
Sheep	1,219	1,757	1,201	979	2,426	3,011	11,771	9,095	4,649	2,976
Hogs	32,838	43,721	37,005	36,040	30,953	30,704	40,049	57,893	66,671	70,009
Dressed meats (fresh)	11,606	11,443	10,634	10,724	12,114	13,710	11,021	11,973	9,826	9,222
(cured, salted, canned)	29,361	25,947	36,673	28,305	27,999	20,539	25,654	40,062	37,884	49,304
Other packing house products (edible)	5,072	9,504	8,033	9,195	9,814	8,628	8,906	8,400	10,218	8,481
Poultry	1,433	93	59	28	38	156	277	948	6,778	2,338
Eggs	2,611	5,369	7,186	5,472	3,431	2,808	2,054	1,158	1,189	3,998
Butter and cheese	7,229	5,752	5,199	12,859	22,272	20,927	19,348	13,613	10,155	8,957
Wool	1,848	3,144	3,036	3,026	2,136	1,769	3,460	2,815	2,267	3,753
Hides and leather	4,378	5,735	4,140	3,995	4,382	3,581	4,788	6,243	4,955	6,583
Other animal products	3,863	7,058	7,326	7,367	10,569	11,122	13,906	10,694	11,900	11,675
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	1,721	2,531	8,513	983	2,410	1,575	1,528	6,833	2,366	580
Bituminous coal	689,477	783,184	705,682	746,585	741,708	717,137	777,512	720,114	739,092	718,265
Lignite coal	377,133	259,175	246,069	263,479	336,099	332,130	389,418	405,014	459,292	372,480
Coke	77,758	81,500	87,147	90,830	105,108	116,205	119,827	115,801	936,934	137,475
Iron ores	26,734	14,754	78,388	103,616	99,279	105,011	100,415	94,825	425,831	4,730
Other ores and concentrates	497,790	485,840	454,353	482,091	448,015	449,696	425,999	434,829	97,940	448,429
Base bullion and matte	101,343	127,785	127,512	128,751	105,356	113,632	126,307	102,837	97,940	101,657
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	136,253	197,212	278,889	352,096	427,146	446,224	508,891	419,423	269,090	131,274
Slate or block stone	644	848	1,422	2,935	3,419	2,222	2,150	2,014	9,983	955
Crude petroleum	40,785	48,151	47,201	47,322	51,808	32,473	38,266	36,017	37,886	27,636
Asphalt	5,502	6,092	9,146	10,595	26,812	22,616	16,043	10,083	9,983	8,049
Salt	25,318	32,043	32,635	34,721	32,597	35,448	34,909	38,270	34,318	32,007
Other mine products	190,340	244,915	262,035	265,156	301,348	320,110	351,748	291,253	230,774	214,690
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	134,603	152,238	145,741	177,742	199,423	193,002	225,979	239,401	269,090	326,593
Ties	3,958	3,275	9,550	16,184	9,964	7,673	4,981	10,001	8,050	6,269
Pulpwood	327,918	301,517	187,152	332,159	407,401	337,416	237,942	189,143	201,496	387,846
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	311,444	456,807	384,662	440,652	523,118	512,646	513,341	457,018	426,364	406,393
Other forest products	18,747	22,231	21,565	31,136	35,179	36,073	31,304	26,693	51,810	22,277

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1943									1944
	Jan.	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Manufactures and Miscellaneous—										
Gasoline, petroleum products..	108,710	256,105	275,242	300,333	312,901	305,703	326,814	284,269	234,437	236,144
Sugar..........................	17,042	18.193	21,386	22.695	28,765	26,845	29,665	29,671	21,448	15,091
Iron. pig and bloom............	37,609	51,857	53,608	42,330	46,782	44,576	38,054	43,131	34,764	34,903
Rails and fastenings...........	1,233	8,492	10,540	5.302	4,772	12,882	12,228	12,571	19,086	14,021
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)........	109,391	162,149	149,316	148,716	143,230	149,319	133,304	101,401	87,985	87,741
Castings, machinery and boilers.	15,746	25.707	21,631	21,797	20,097	18,626	18,146	15,814	13,721	13,287
Cement........................	29,549	60,906	86,356	89,105	120,637	101,515	83,404	20,758	21,001	16,430
Brick and artificial stone.......	11,765	20.988	18,946	20,148	21,981	21,814	22,271	45,821	16,918	11,599
Lime and plaster...............	29,523	42,664	39,242	38,597	38,447	37,794	37,004	20,758	34,085	36,484
Sewer pipe and drain tile.......	3,273	4,575	4,529	4.393	4,504	4,399	3,825	3,756	2,075	956
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos....	7,269	16.336	9,801	9,963	12,726	10,915	11,960	9,540	8,241	12,115
Automobiles and auto trucks...	137,114	183.445	207,682	192,364	228,023	180,043	177,662	198,731	212,890	195,251
Household goods...............	844	4.602	2,876	1,943	1,533	1,979	3,212	3,697	1,998	1,170
Furniture......................	8,394	3,432	3,496	3,143	2,945	2,830	2,962	3,368	2,764	2,822
Beverages......................	33,471	36.449	38,573	40.695	45,418	42,589	46,275	43,343	58,580	39,045
Fertilizers, all kinds...........	66,921	168.869	146.932	88,429	86,657	86,811	103,781	105,223	107,227	120,279
Paper, printed matter, books..	209,754	270.490	246,203	291,325	272,202	258,525	254,071	238,338	368,041	259,431
Wood-pulp.....................	118,936	151.842	146,084	172,025	157,497	155,130	145,348	128,362	153,263	126,966
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)......	9,374	6.807	5,300	6.857	10,575	10,566	11,986	12,290	13,657	14,182
Canned goods (except meats)..	24,728	30,471	35,355	32,007	33,350	34,858	36,648	41,493	41,085	36,793
Other manufactures and miscellaneous......................	608,836	736,701	769,203	746.493	749,156	712,291	709,804	739,662	699,102	719,177
Merchandise....................	187,205	258,062	238,430	214,787	212,796	214,569	219,748	223,252	208,371	207,528
Grand Total 000 tons.......	6,517	8,097	8,121	8,486	8,995	8,941	9,262	9,420	9,481	8,103

24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	25,477	26,612	32.018	32,977	34.839	35,535	35,717	33,130	33,299	32,974	34,345	28,901
Operating expenses....$000	22,065	22,510	25.189	25,339	26,693	27,969	27,460	24,420	25,211	26,855	27,530	24,898
Operating income.....$000	2,680	3,283	5,982	6.710	7,401	6.754	7,486	7,863	7,361	5,427	6,494	3,512
No.of tons carried 000 tons	4,465	5,103	5.950	5.600	6,048	5.961	6,180	6,008	6,136	6.169	5,651	5,451
Ton miles......000,000 tons	2,013	2,241	2,573	2.742	2.856	2.748	2,842	2,781	2,843	2,852	2,720	2,579
Passengers carried.....000	2,779	2.552	2,989	2,597	2,557	2,982	2,756	2,505	2,531	2,435	2,943	2,667
Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass	215	202	252	271	296	342	342	288	294	252	367	233
Total pay-roll.........$000	13,975	12,437	14,306	14,050	14,354	15,030	15,105	14,762	14,821	14,524	14,444	14,323
Number of employees..000	87	90	90	88	95	94	94	94	95	93	86	90
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	19,041	20,518	24,137	24,393	25 004	26,842	27,038	26,448	26,462	27,594	27,384	24,070
Operating expenses....$000	15,480	15,732	17,772	17,360	17.620	18,898	19,197	19,091	19,162	19,433	19,228	18,796
Operating income......$000	2,241	2,819	3.617	4,313	4,421	3,930	3,844	3,785	5,841	5,591	5,018	2,839
No.of tons carried 000 tons	3,463	3,735	4,355	4,223	4.385	4,479	4.704	4,686	4,857	4,800	4,659	4,327
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,521	1,697	1,921	2,136	2,169	2,142	2,179	2,254	2,329	2,432	2,397	2,211
Passengers carried......000	1,381	1,292	1,593	1,310	1,437	1,792	1,719	1,381	1,288	1,177	1,667	1,383
Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass	164	155	200	203	233	276	276	238	208	197	268	198
Total pay-roll.........$000	9,179	9,056	9,663	9,681	9,813	9,965	10,157	9,895	10,110	10,106	10,032	10,042
Number of employees..000	56	57	57	60	61	61	62	61	61	61	60	60
All Railways—												
Carloadings.......000 cars	237·26	247·41	286·28	283·83	297·85	293·45	302·05	303·41	315·18	318·86	288·00	281·00
Operating revenues....$000	50,679	53.025	62,811	64.366	66,682	69,727	69.815	66.620	66,914	67,364	68,318	59,119
Operating expenses....$000	41,146	41,721	46,558	46.656	48,572	51.195	50,915	47,847	48,940	50,662	51,658	47,842
Operating income......$000	6,190	7,239	11,098	12.445	13,100	12,218	12.696	13,034	14,470	12,170	12,334	7,481
No. of tons carried.000 tons	11,584	12.539	14.527	13,881	14,474	14.826	15,189	15,194	15,519	15,173	12,558	13,694
No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons	4,063	4,456	5,083	5,460	5,611	5,515	6,101	5,670	6,225	6,238	5,366	5,349
Passengers carried......000	4,468	4,142	4,888	4,222	4,330	5,188	4,921	4,318	4,189	3,965	4,996	4,473
Passengers carried one mile........000,000 pass	411	388	481	508	564	657	662	573	543	489	679	481
Total pay-roll.........$000	24,756	23,998	25,647	25.441	25,949	26,817	27,080	26,455	26,614	26,371	26,225	26,073
Number of employees..000	152	156	156	158	166	165	166	166	164	164	156	159

VII. Employment

25. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
All Industries	**181·2**	**181·5**	**180·6**	**178·2**	**181·2**	**183·7**	**185·9**	**186·2**	**187·6**	**188·7**	**190·6**	**185·7**	**183·2**
MANUFACTURING	222·1	223·4	224·3	222·9	224·2	226·5	227·7	229·9	231·3	230·8	230·9	226·4	227·3
Animal products—edible	172·9	171·8	170·5	177·3	184·9	194·8	196·1	201·0	197·2	202·3	209·4	206·9	210·5
Fur and products	124·4	126·3	128·4	127·9	127·1	127·3	124·7	125·1	123·4	123·6	123·1	122·0	124·3
Leather and products	142·5	142·4	143·0	141·4	140·6	140·5	138·8	137·8	136·3	136·7	137·1	135·1	138·6
Lumber and products	107·5	109·2	110·6	109·2	117·3	122·5	125·8	126·9	124·1	120·7	117·4	113·4	113·6
Rough and dressed lumber	88·7	90·1	90·3	88·1	98·4	103·8	106·1	107·9	105·2	98·4	91·6	87·1	86·6
Furniture	107·8	109·4	109·2	107·6	106·6	106·2	107·6	107·5	107·7	108·1	110·2	110·5	111·5
Other lumber products	175·0	180·6	188·0	189·6	198·2	208·3	217.1	216·5	210·6	216·6	221·3	215·0	217·4
Musical instruments	45·7	46·5	46·9	49·6	51·2	52·1	51·8	52·4	50·1	51·5	33·8	34·2	34·4
Plant products—edible	137·6	136·6	136·5	135·8	138·1	147·1	153·6	162·5	185·6	170·2	166·9	154·1	155·7
Pulp and paper products	125·8	126·0	126·7	126·6	129·2	132·2	135·1	135·9	134·2	135·0	134·8	133·0	132·8
Pulp and paper	113·6	113·7	115·1	115·3	120·2	122·3	126·7	126·6	124·1	121·9	120·2	117·7	117·0
Paper products	185·0	185·0	188·8	188·0	189·2	196·7	199·6	201·3	201·4	207·3	214·0	212·8	211·2
Printing and publishing	121·3	121·8	120·6	120·2	120·5	123·0	124·0	125·8	124·3	127·2	127·9	127·1	127·5
Rubber products	127·9	128·9	129·4	128·0	126·7	126·3	124·8	126·4	131·8	135·7	139·5	141·3	149·5
Textile products	165·3	165·5	165·4	162·5	161·5	158·7	156·2	157·0	156·7	156·6	157·8	153·5	157·7
Thread, yarn and cloth	170·8	169·8	169·5	166·6	161·5	159·9	158·4	157·6	156·2	156·7	158·7	156·5	159·0
Hosiery and knit goods	138·8	138·4	138·0	137·5	143·5	143·6	142·3	143·0	143·3	144·0	146·9	145·1	147·5
Garments and personal furnishings	170·7	172·0	171·0	167·8	167·9	162·2	157·0	157·8	159·5	158·2	158·7	150·9	157·5
Other textile products	174·6	176·2	179·6	174·2	169·5	167·5	167·9	174·8	170·7	171·1	168·0	165·1	170·5
Tobacco	174·8	174·5	160·6	133·1	131·6	126·8	119·5	124·4	126·8	133·1	134·8	144·1	153·1
Beverages	223·8	218·5	214·0	211·8	211·8	218·8	229·8	233·7	243·6	238·4	237·8	237·3	233·4
Chemicals and allied products	760·6	755·5	760·5	750·2	734·5	707·4	676·2	631·8	627·9	630·0	631·2	620·4	624·6
Clay, glass and stone products	133·7	129·1	130·1	132·0	131·5	132·6	134·1	133·8	137·7	137·6	139·6	137·5	137·8
Electric light and power	135·1	134·0	135·3	137·1	140·3	143·9	148·5	150·0	146·2	145·0	142·6	137·5	135·4
Electrical apparatus	284·0	289·2	292·2	292·3	296·2	302·7	310·2	318·3	323·4	328·0	333·1	329·0	327·4
Iron and steel products	338·3	343·3	344·9	343·0	343·6	344·7	348·6	349·2	351·2	351·3	351·4	345·9	345·6
Crude, rolled and forged products	255·0	259·1	256·7	249·2	262·3	265·5	267·3	267·6	266·5	266·1	265·7	252·1	248·2
Machinery	256·5	255·5	253·5	251·7	247·6	249·3	243·4	241·9	239·5	239·0	231·0	228·2	226·7
Agricultural implements	132·8	135·6	135·3	132·8	134·2	135·6	136·0	130·3	128·0	128·5	130·1	129·6	133·7
Land vehicles	277·5	279·7	281·7	281·6	285·3	285·7	288·3	292·2	300·2	303·4	309·3	312·9	315·2
Automobiles and parts	317·7	316·3	313·8	311·1	306·7	306·2	306·6	304·5	301·9	298·4	306·4	304·1	302·9
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	1497·2	1579·2	1480·9	1479·6	1517·9	1563·4	1667·8	1691·2	1667·0	1654·5	1633·6	1567·5	1546·4
Heating appliances	162·4	161·7	161·9	158·8	167·4	170·3	169·8	172·6	171·1	168·5	170·1	166·3	168·7
Iron and steel fabrication	329·2	334·5	335·5	332·6	316·9	316·8	316·6	326·3	316·8	309·7	302·9	297·9	297·2
Foundry and machine shop products	332·0	332·7	287·1	290·2	262·1	259·6	261·0	268·2	274·3	275·6	281·3	278·7	281·2
Other iron and steel products	480·0	483·8	479·9	481·7	465·9	456·7	448·4	431·9	431·5	433·3	426·2	409·5	405·5
Non-ferrous metal products	404·7	403·0	407·7	411·6	412·4	439·0	438·6	494·8	500·0	502·0	504·2	490·0	475·9
Non-metallic mineral products	202·5	205·0	204·6	203·2	205·1	211·9	215·0	217·4	213·4	213·0	213·6	212·6	212·6
Miscellaneous	392·6	394·3	399·2	405·3	363·9	377·7	364·2	371·9	371·5	373·1	373·2	364·3	368·2
LOGGING	233·8	231·1	189·0	131·9	146·9	148·3	136·1	129·5	146·0	182·6	240·2	260·7	271·8
MINING	161·4	162·2	160·6	157·8	156·2	156·5	159·1	158·1	154·1	155·4	158·1	156·1	159·5
Coal	93·5	93·4	92·4	89·9	89·0	88·8	92·9	93·4	93·9	97·5	100·4	98·1	101·7
Metallic ores	317·7	320·5	315·6	308·8	303·2	302·0	300·8	295·6	285·7	283·8	286·7	285·9	291·4
Non-metallic (except minerals)	149·0	149·4	151·5	154·6	158·0	162·9	166·1	166·8	155·5	154·0	155·1	152·7	151·0
COMMUNICATIONS	103·1	102·8	102·8	102·5	103·6	104·8	107·1	107·4	106·4	105·3	104·6	105·1	105·1
Telegraphs	129·6	130·2	132·3	131·5	131·5	133·2	137·3	134·4	133·2	130·3	128·2	129·2	129·5
Telephones	95·8	95·4	94·8	94·6	96·0	97·0	98·9	100·0	99·1	98·4	98·2	98·5	98·4
TRANSPORTATION	105·5	107·1	109·4	111·7	114·8	117·2	119·7	120·4	120·0	119·4	119·7	117·5	114·2
Street railways and cartage	164·9	161·6	162·9	163·7	166·5	168·2	171·2	172·6	174·3	176·2	179·6	178·8	178·1
Steam railways	97·4	99·5	100·3	101·2	102·3	103·2	105·4	105·1	106·1	105·3	105·3	105·4	104·2
Shipping and stevedoring	69·4	74·7	83·2	92·4	102·8	111·3	114·7	116·8	109·8	107·4	105·3	93·5	79·3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	125·7	122·6	118·8	115·6	126·4	133·6	144·2	138·3	136·9	135·3	128·3	105·8	90·9
Building	180·3	174·1	171·3	159·2	157·0	159·5	159·5	153·5	145·9	140·8	130·9	113·8	100·0
Highway	98·1	92·9	96·3	101·7	131·3	149·9	179·6	166·1	169·1	173·3	165·4	119·3	87·2
Railway	95·8	97·9	86·2	84·3	90·7	92·3	96·0	97·4	98·4	94·9	91·6	85·2	85·0
SERVICES	179·7	179·9	181·2	182·7	192·0	193·0	196·6	196·3	198·5	200·5	197·5	194·3	195·9
Hotels and restaurants	174·2	173·7	173·5	174·9	188·2	187·3	193·4	195·1	199·0	202·6	197·3	195·6	195·3
Personal (chiefly laundries)	189·3	190·5	194·6	196·2	198·4	202·7	202·0	198·4	197·5	196·8	197·8	191·9	197·0
TRADE	149·3	147·1	148·8	151·8	150·6	151·4	151·8	152·1	156·3	161·9	169·9	172·0	159·9
Retail	156·9	154·0	155·7	159·9	157·9	158·3	157·9	157·9	163·5	171·3	181·8	184·8	168·1
Wholesale	129·3	129·0	130·6	130·2	131·8	133·6	136·1	137·2	137·7	137·8	139·4	139·1	138·9

VII. Employment—Concluded

26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
All Industries	**188·2**	**189·1**	**191·3**	**185·0**	**181·2**	**180·3**	**180·8**	**179·0**	**178·5**	**180·6**	**186·1**	**192·8**	**190·2**
MANUFACTURING	231·1	228·2	225·9	220·9	219·8	221·8	222·6	223·4	223·9	228·5	233·8	242·4	236·5
Leather and products	148·4	140·7	138·6	135·7	136·6	141·1	135·8	133·3	131·8	137·8	142·4	152·8	144·4
Rough and dressed lumber	109·5	110·1	108·8	93·9	87·8	85·1	84 7	88·7	93·5	98·2	103·0	111·8	106·9
Furniture	108·3	109·8	110·1	109·9	108·2	108·6	112·9	109·1	102·7	100·5	103·1	117·2	112·1
Musical instruments	50·9	53·4	57·3	61·2	61·9	57·8	51·5	45·5	41·3	40·9	27·1	34·4	38·4
Pulp and paper	121·0	119·9	120·1	116·4	118·0	118·4	119·3	121·8	120·4	119·2	120·8	122·3	124·6
Paper products	191·1	188·0	191·5	188·8	187·7	196·9	199·0	198·3	196·3	200·9	207·6	223·5	218·2
Printing and publishing	120·1	123·0	121·5	121·3	120·5	124·0	124·1	126·4	124·3	126·6	126·0	125·8	126·2
Rubber products	128·5	127·4	128·8	129·2	127·2	126·4	125·9	127·3	132·1	134·6	135·6	143·7	150·3
Textile products	166·3	162·4	160·3	158·1	159·4	160·5	161·5	159·2	154·8	154·1	158·8	161·6	158·7
Thread, yarn and cloth	171·1	167·8	168·0	166·6	161·2	162·5	159·5	157·1	157·0	156·4	156·7	158·2	159·3
Hosiery and knit goods	140·9	138·1	135·7	136·3	144·5	144·6	145·9	145·2	143·0	139·1	142·2	149·4	149·7
Clay, glass and stone products	156·0	151·3	146·5	132·9	122·6	130·4	120·3	120·9	126·0	130·8	142·3	156·1	160·8
Electric light and power	139·4	139·5	139·3	139·8	140·4	142·1	144·0	144·0	141·0	142·7	144·2	139·7	139·7
Electric apparatus	290·4	298·5	299·7	296·8	299·5	300·0	310·0	312·1	311·0	313·9	329·2	336·4	334·8
Iron and steel products	336·3	329·8	324·2	323·0	328·3	338·9	356·8	366·0	370·1	365·9	360·0	364·9	343·4
Crude, rolled and forged products	251·7	255·0	239·0	238·9	252·5	265·2	269·7	273·1	275·6	269·9	270·3	277·9	245·0
Machinery other than vehicles	264·2	260·4	256·1	252·2	245·1	244·7	238·6	240·7	237·1	236·9	228·9	233·3	233·5
Agricultural implements	130·3	124·4	119·8	119·6	120·0	117·9	130·0	146·6	153·5	149·9	149·4	146·1	131·2
LOGGING	160·9	185·9	240·2	183·7	191·3	208·6	206·5	197·7	168·6	147·0	165·8	179·9	187·1
MINING	161·1	164·5	165·7	164·5	160·9	160·0	159·7	156·5	149·3	147·3	152·2	155·6	159·1
Metallic ores	325·8	327·0	322·7	314·1	306·6	302·0	294·9	289·5	278·2	273·7	282·7	292·9	298·9
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	168·2	168·6	167·4	163·9	153·7	154·3	153·7	152·7	150·9	143·7	152·2	163·3	170·4
Telephones	98·2	97·5	96·5	96·2	96·5	96·3	96·7	97·3	97·3	97·6	97·4	99·1	100·8
TRANSPORTATION	111·5	114·2	116·4	113·1	113·7	113·8	115·1	114·8	114·1	115·3	117·7	123·2	120·7
Street railway and cartage	169·7	166·1	167·6	165·9	166·5	166·4	168·7	167·6	168·2	172·6	179·4	182·1	183·2
Steam railways	100·6	102·9	103·7	104·1	104·0	102·2	102·5	101·1	101·7	102·8	104·7	106·4	107·6
Shipping and stevedoring	88·4	94·8	102·3	90·4	93·9	100·6	102·5	104·0	95·9	97·1	94·7	119·0	101·0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	159·3	152·7	152·3	132·9	126·4	117·2	119·1	113·3	112·1	115·3	132·0	128·9	115·2
Building	220·7	217·9	210·4	173·0	154·2	147·3	138·7	132·6	124·3	120·1	125·3	133·9	122·4
Highway	124·3	116·9	124·3	119·9	136·9	129·1	146·7	136·4	140·2	143·8	167·1	143·7	110·5
Railway	109·4	109·5	101·7	89·4	82·7	79·8	82·8	81·9	86·8	93·5	106·1	103·4	97·0
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	181·8	182·1	184·8	185·5	191·5	176·9	175·2	173·4	196·4	206·3	203·8	201·2	203·9
TRADE	155·2	156·0	149·7	151·6	150·1	149·6	152·9	153·3	155·8	159·8	163·6	164·8	166·2
Retail	159·6	157·9	159·5	161·2	158·9	158·1	162·3	162·4	165·8	171·0	174·3	167·7	171·0
Wholesale	132·2	132·9	133·4	132·3	132·6	133·1	134·9	135·0	133·7	133·9	136·8	141·1	142·0
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	172·6	175·2	182·2	178·5	176·7	177·6	186·9	181·3	184·9	186·8	198·9	188·4	182·6
Quebec	207·2	208·3	211·1	201·6	197·5	195·2	196·0	193·0	194·4	193·7	198·6	208·6	207·0
Ontario	192·6	189·8	190·6	183·8	181·6	181·5	181·7	182·8	180·9	183·0	187·3	193·3	190·7
Prairie Provinces	143·8	145·8	148·2	144·9	140·5	137·5	137·2	134·7	133·9	138·4	148·4	156·5	154·9
British Columbia	196·7	195·3	194·9	189·5	184·8	184·2	182·5	183·4	185·7	189·4	196·8	205·8	203·9
Cities—													
Montreal	194·2	194·2	193·9	188·0	180·6	181·3	182·2	183·5	184·4	185·1	192·4	206·0	203·3
Quebec	274·0	268·6	273·2	269·7	271·7	275·0	268·3	266·4	272·6	276·9	285·6	290·0	287·7
Toronto	199·3	200·0	198·3	193·3	192·3	193·6	190·5	192·7	191·5	195·5	196·4	203·7	203·6
Ottawa	168·8	169·1	168·3	164·3	161·8	165·1	164·5	167·0	168·5	170·7	176·6	172·1	167·5
Hamilton	195·3	191·8	191·3	188·2	184·6	185·4	180·5	185·3	182·1	179·3	179·9	184·0	181·4
Windsor	313·8	296·4	280·2	272·0	277·3	296·2	319·4	334·0	325·5	318·2	317·5	321·7	295·5
Winnipeg	136·8	137·8	140·0	139·8	136·9	137·4	138·2	135·6	138·1	142·0	144·9	150·2	149·5
Vancouver	253·3	245·5	243·6	238·2	235·5	240·4	239·5	242·5	247·6	251·0	256·7	273·2	267·9

27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.c.	1·5	1·3	1·0	0·7	0·6	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·3	0·6	0·8	.....	.....
[1] Employment: Applications. No.	205605	252039	206022	223312	293597	226622	257661	220650	194306	261309	145425	245487	176857
Vacancies.... No.	195830	274651	240025	283247	336388	255597	325233	260224	226354	281536	148618	249311	183484
Placements... No.	136842	177114	144373	161245	208032	176311	189214	165884	143230	189410	114019	160281	119563
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence...... No.	32	28	37	39	55	42	50	42	36	27	21	26	19
Number of employees.... No.	5.243	17,008	30.526	15.351	22,331	15,984	35,201	11.076	5,923	16.784	36,142	8,140	8,785
Time loss in working days...	24,306	31,183	102685	46.792	140885	66,971	236948	36,896	25,496	97.004	57,227	23,408	39,868
Vital Statistics[2]—													
Births	10.481	11.333	11,440	12,047	11,853	11.762	11.948	10,860	11,489	10,396	10,442	10,701	10,558
Deaths	4,804	5,163	4.992	5,106	4,553	4,433	4.351	4.357	4,647	4,727	6,304	5,790	4,951
Marriages	3,882	4.315	3,956	5,472	7,312	6.038	6.434	5,264	4,992	4,278	4,496	3,321	3,488
Immigration—													
Total	365	549	712	839	869	814	905	894	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	149	177	223	262	222	229	243	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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[1] Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over

28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	3,315	3,566	3,650	3,695	3,810	3,988	4,159	4,067	4,160	4,278	4,416	3,808	4,012
Prince Edward Island...........	48	49	51	47	49	53	59	59	62	59	61	59	62
Nova Scotia.......	2,028	2,225	2,275	2,366	2,408	2,516	2,654	2,552	2,657	2,712	2,786	2,240	2,476
New Brunswick...	1,239	1,291	1,324	1,282	1,354	1,419	1,447	1,456	1,440	1,507	1,569	1,508	1,474
Quebec..............	16,453	16,827	16,742	16,050	16,740	16,803	17,337	17,553	18,056	18,285	18,418	16,692	17,564
Ontario.............	23,894	24,087	24,287	23,362	23,761	24,135	23,954	24,345	24,601	24,900	25,031	23,174	24,768
Prairie Provinces....	5,431	5,528	5,560	5,483	5,712	5,867	5,950	5,993	6,066	6,188	6,349	6,156	6,107
Manitoba..........	2,576	2,589	2,623	2,617	2,685	2,745	2,761	2,741	2,747	2,803	2,877	2,751	2,762
Saskatchewan.....	973	983	972	994	1,067	1,113	1,118	1,111	1,115	1,131	1,141	1,101	1,063
Alberta...........	1,881	1,956	1,965	1,871	1,961	2,009	2,071	2,141	2,205	2,254	2,331	2,304	2,282
British Columbia...	5,255	5,827	6,002	6,073	6,180	6,327	6,470	6,559	6,461	6,299	6,328	5,616	6,082
Canada.............	**54,347**	**55,835**	**56,241**	**54,663**	**56,204**	**57,120**	**57,870**	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**
(b) CITIES													
Montreal............	8,259	8,507	8,608	8,399	8,662	8,646	8,846	9,039	9,327	9,404	9,575	8,675	9,237
Quebec City.........	929	929	972	980	1,035	1,045	1,095	1,110	1,175	1,200	1,191	999	1,117
Toronto.............	7,823	7,862	8,008	7,768	7,838	7,983	7,885	8,097	8,201	8,375	8,400	7,837	8,388
Ottawa..............	570	577	583	575	579	598	606	611	624	619	626	576	578
Hamilton............	2,041	2,077	209	1,988	1,912	1,972	1,941	1,948	1,939	1,967	1,992	1,825	1,988
Windsor.............	1,803	1,784	1,819	1,692	1,748	1,735	1,691	1,712	1,674	1,762	1,749	1,537	1,799
Winnipeg............	1,552	1,557	1,604	1,595	1,606	1,641	1,657	1,642	1,665	1,716	1,781	1,695	1,733
Vancouver..........	2,556	2,914	2,907	2,896	2,955	3,004	3,075	3,090	3,108	3,052	3,095	2,757	3,104
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing.......	35,440	36,632	37,119	36,171	36,998	37,392	37,649	38,427	39,087	39,338	39,627	35,682	38,928
Durable Goods....	21,187	22,274	22,679	22,183	22,713	23,066	23,359	23,794	24,395	24,544	24,678	21,799	23,938
Non-Durable Goods..........	13,625	13,748	13,822	13,369	13,648	13,668	13,613	13,959	14,010	14,116	14,291	13,244	14,341
Electric Light and Power......	628	610	618	620	637	657	677	674	681	679	658	639	649
Logging.............	1,435	1,562	1,338	989	1,078	1,155	1,092	1,092	1,208	1,389	1,752	1,880	2,029
Mining..............	2,704	2,795	2,741	2,616	2,643	2,671	2,666	2,641	2,643	2,688	2,756	2,477	2,847
Communications....	796	793	783	797	813	809	830	861	852	845	844	866	860
Transportation......	4,816	4,920	5,034	5,034	5,229	5,277	5,374	5,380	5,338	5,390	5,417	5,313	5,191
Construction and Maintenance.......	4,575	4,589	4,606	4,392	4,711	5,012	5,380	5,256	5,217	5,152	4,810	3,828	3,421
Services.............	731	734	748	753	795	804	815	824	837	845	840	826	853
Trade...............	3,851	3,808	3,872	3,912	3,937	4,001	4,063	4,037	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574	4,404
Eight Leading Industries........	**54,347**	**55,835**	**56,201**	**54,663**	**56,204**	**57,120**	**57,870**	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**
Finance.............	1,970	1,979	1,961	1,960	1,968	1,993	2,036	2,009	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076	2,068
Nine Leading Industries........	**56,317**	**57,814**	**58,202**	**56,623**	**58,171**	**59,112**	**59,906**	**60,526**	**61,375**	**61,985**	**62,583**	**57,523**	**60,600**
Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries—													
Employment....	118·5	118·7	118·1	116·5	118·4	120·1	121·6	121·8	122·7	123·4	124·6	121·5	119· 8
Aggregate payrolls.......	139·5	143·2	144·3	139·8	143·6	145·7	147·7	148·9	150·7	152·0	153·4	140·4	148· 1
Per capita earnings......$	29·96	30·72	31·14	30·57	30·93	30·97	31·06	31·28	31·52	31·60	31·61	29·67	31·75
Manufacturing—													
Employment....	132·2	133·5	133·4	132·7	133·5	134·8	135·5	136·8	137·7	137·4	137·4	134·8	135· 3
Aggregate payrolls.......	157·0	162·5	164·7	159·9	163·5	165·1	166·6	169·4	171·8	172·8	174·0	156·5	170· 6
Per capita earnings......$	30·00	31·49	31·81	31·09	31·62	31·62	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·86	29·77	31·76

29. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal..........	182·4	183·9	185·2	186·1	186·8	188·0	188·9	189·7	192·0	192·9	195·1	191·2	190·9
Quebec............	258·7	259·7	265·0	269·7	276·3	278·0	277·2	278·4	282·4	283·0	284·7	277·8	271·6
Toronto...........	193·3	194·0	194·3	192·5	193·3	194·8	192·0	195·6	196·7	200·2	201·7	198·0	197·5
Ottawa............	162·6	163·9	164·8	164·5	164·7	168·2	169·6	171·7	173·6	172·7	174·3	165·7	161·3
Hamilton..........	193·3	191·2	191·5	187·8	184·2	186·3	182·3	184·0	181·9	182·0	182·8	180·0	179·6
Windsor...........	315·4	311·8	309·6	306·0	304·5	303·9	307·3	301·3	297·2	295·9	302·3	299·2	297·0
Winnipeg..........	133·4	133·3	134·8	137·4	136·6	138·9	141·2	139·9	142·1	145·4	147·2	147·2	145·8
Vancouver........	240·1	239·4	240·2	240·1	240·2	245·2	149·1	253·4	254·0	252·0	254·1	256·3	254·0

30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	125,374	126,231	126,767	129,000	132,717	139,859	147,279	142,249	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,089	135,976
P.E.I.	2,104	2,153	2,097	1,986	2,104	2,183	2,347	2,364	2,457	2,380	2,452	2,517	2,495
Nova Scotia	74,383	74,755	75,561	79,776	80,491	83,606	92,521	86,581	90,049	89,443	90,826	81,201	78,342
New Brunswick	48,887	49,323	49,109	47,238	50,122	54,070	52,411	53,304	52,224	55,384	57,903	57,371	53,139
Quebec	581,706	582,313	572,810	562,572	580,007	583,655	590,824	590,226	597,546	607,263	613,910	593,400	586,195
Ontario	757,822	757,234	754,162	738,817	743,257	751,282	751,102	756,592	761,052	762,159	767,373	754,475	751,464
Prairie Provinces	182,420	183,397	183,173	184,107	187,617	191,839	196,453	196,713	198,242	200,632	203,752	202,630	196,694
Manitoba	87,058	87,294	87,296	88,583	89,372	90,752	92,149	91,239	91,387	93,238	93,616	92,915	91,715
Saskatchewan	33,747	34,044	33,742	34,819	36,607	37,596	38,480	38,182	37,954	38,429	39,017	38,076	35,853
Alberta	61,615	62,059	62,135	60,705	61,638	63,491	65,824	67,292	68,901	68,965	71,119	71,639	69,126
British Columbia	168,653	169,767	172,169	173,824	174,642	178,649	182,240	185,056	183,707	180,400	180,372	177.021	175,060
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	277,245	279,635	281,628	283,080	284,720	287,463	289,430	290,880	294,660	296,528	299,946	294,036	293,593
Quebec City	37,022	37,186	37,943	38,616	39,560	39,807	39,695	39,859	40,591	40,683	40,966	34,990	39,103
Toronto	248,567	249,619	250,038	247,640	248,756	250,665	247,127	251,909	253,275	257,952	259,947	255,257	254,769
Ottawa	21,463	21,644	21,761	21,725	21,754	22,215	22,406	22,672	22,931	22,811	23,024	21,884	21,276
Hamilton	63,140	64,441	62,563	61,346	60,179	60,866	59,568	60,106	59,442	59,592	59,839	58,970	58,820
Windsor	42,864	42,371	42,073	41,579	41,388	41,305	41,852	41,036	40,466	40,297	41,166	40,748	40,440
Winnipeg	55,615	55,578	56,290	57,396	57,063	58,008	59,300	58,757	59,716	61,102	61,854	61,841	61,351
Vancouver	85,560	85,542	85,819	85,867	85,894	87,688	89,089	90,612	90,847	90,124	90,903	91,706	90,940
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	1157459	1164853	1168377	1163589	1170295	1182859	1188869	1200408	1208156	1206032	1206705	1182995	1188145
Durable Goods	635,698	643,732	647,427	647,747	653,235	662,999	671,188	677,068	684,157	684,436	683,226	670,690	667,834
Non-Durable "	504,561	504,057	503,725	498,394	499,204	501,537	498,771	504,443	505,382	503,131	505,328	494,799	503,075
Light and Power	17,200	17,064	17,225	17,448	17,856	18,323	18,910	18,897	18,617	18,465	18,151	17,506	17,236
Logging	69,970	69,151	56,458	39,474	43,970	44,403	40,737	38,539	43,690	54,644	71,911	78,049	81,344
Mining	75,505	75,850	75,112	73,777	75,056	73,200	74,404	73,918	72,780	72,480	73,730	72,814	74,419
Communications	27,528	27,473	27,471	27,387	27,677	27,997	28,620	28,684	28,432	28,121	27,950	28,070	28,066
Transportation	133,164	135,247	138,100	141,023	145,005	147,992	151,223	152,065	151,588	150,887	151,225	148,498	144,253
Construction and Maintenance	158,586	154,709	149,823	145,900	159,472	168,665	181,991	174,453	172,727	170,673	161,862	133,399	114,618
Services	40,042	40,197	40,447	40,770	42,875	43,115	43,918	44,059	44,478	44,935	44,315	43,694	44,099
Trade	153,721	151,462	153,293	156,400	155,890	157,053	158,136	158,710	163,426	169,889	178,990	181,096	168,445
Eight Leading Industries	**1815975**	**1818942**	**1899081**	**1788320**	**1818284**	**1845284**	**1867898**	**1870836**	**1885277**	**1887661**	**1916688**	**1868615**	1843389
Finance	63,137	63,367	63,229	63,182	63,325	65,323	64,452	64,505	64,854	64,743	64,919	64,855	64,876
Nine Leading Industries	**1879112**	**1882309**	**1872310**	**1851502**	**1881565**	**1908607**	**1932350**	**1935341**	**1950341**	**1962404**	**1981607**	**193351**[illegible]	**1908265**

	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	26·44	28·25	28·79	28·65	28·72	28·51	28·23	28·59	28·74	29·04	29·21	26·99	29·95
P.E.I.	22·70	22·90	24·09	23·87	23·21	24·14	24·93	24·89	25·37	24·84	24·80	23·58	25·03
Nova Scotia	27·27	29·77	30·11	29·66	29·91	30·09	28·67	29·47	29·51	30·33	30·67	27·59	31·60
New Brunswick	25·35	26·18	26·96	27·16	27·05	26·25	27·62	27·31	27·58	27·15	27·10	26·29	27·73
Quebec	28·28	28·90	29·31	28·56	28·90	28·79	29·58	29·74	30·22	30·13	30·00	28·13	29·96
Ontario	31·53	31·81	32·20	31·63	31·98	32·12	31·92	32·18	32·32	32·67	32·62	30·72	32·96
Prairie Provinces	29·77	30·14	30·35	29·78	30·51	30·58	30·30	30·46	30·60	30·85	31·15	30·38	31·05
Manitoba	29·59	29·66	30·04	29·55	30·06	30·25	29·97	30·04	30·06	30·07	30·73	29·61	30·11
Saskatchewan	28·84	28·86	28·81	28·55	29·19	29·61	29·10	29·10	29·37	29·42	29·25	28·92	29·66
Alberta	30·53	31·52	31·63	30·82	31·95	31·64	31·47	31·82	32·00	32·70	32·77	32·16	33·01
British Columbia	31·16	34·32	34·86	35·05	35·34	35·42	35·45	35·44	35·17	34·93	35·09	31·75	34·74
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	29·79	30·42	30·57	29·71	30·50	30·08	31·04	31·07	31·65	31·75	31·92	29·50	31·46
Quebec City	25·09	24·98	25·62	25·37	26·17	26·25	27·63	27·86	28·94	29·52	29·33	24·97	28·57
Toronto	31·47	31·50	32·03	31·38	31·51	31·85	31·97	32·14	32·38	32·48	32·31	30·70	32·92
Ottawa	26·57	26·64	26·80	26·45	26·60	26·91	27·05	26·95	27·22	27·15	27·18	26·31	27·17
Hamilton	32·33	33·27	33·46	32·41	31·77	32·39	32·60	32·41	32·62	33·01	33·30	30·94	33·80
Windsor	42·06	42·10	43·24	40·71	47·26	42·00	40·44	41·73	41·37	43·72	42·48	37·73	44·48
Winnipeg	27·91	28·01	28·50	27·79	28·16	28·29	27·94	27·94	27·86	28·08	28·79	27·42	28·24
Vancouver	29·88	34·06	33·87	35·73	34·41	34·27	34·60	34·11	34·22	33·87	34·04	30·06	34·13
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	30·62	31·45	31·77	31·09	31·62	31·61	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·84	30·16	32·76
Durable Goods	33·33	34·60	35·03	34·25	34·80	34·79	34·82	35·14	35·66	35·87	36·12	32·50	35·84
Non-Durable "	27·00	27·28	27·44	26·83	27·32	27·25	27·51	27·67	27·72	28·07	28·28	26·77	28·51
Light and Power	36·54	35·75	35·86	35·53	35·69	36·84	35·82	35·68	36·61	36·75	36·27	36·52	37·67
Logging	20·51	22·59	23·70	25·51	24·58	26·00	26·81	28·34	27·64	25·48	24·37	24·08	24·95
Mining	35·81	36·85	36·49	35·48	36·35	36·49	35·94	35·73	36·32	37·09	37·39	34·02	38·25
Communications	28·91	28·86	28·49	29·09	29·37	28·89	28·99	30·01	29·97	30·05	30·20	30·86	30·64
Transportation	36·17	36·38	36·45	35·70	36·06	35·66	35·63	35·38	35·22	35·72	35·82	35·78	35·98
Construction and Maintenance	28·85	29·66	30·75	30·00	29·54	29·71	29·58	30·13	30·21	30·19	29·72	28·70	29·84
Services	18·25	18·32	18·48	18·46	18·53	18·64	18·54	18·69	18·81	18·88	18·96	18·89	19·34
Trade	25·05	25·14	25·26	25·10	25·31	25·47	25·77	25·45	25·46	25·36	25·11	25·26	26·15
Eight Leading Industries	**29·93**	**30·70**	**31·09**	**30·59**	**30·93**	**30·95**	**31·06**	**31·28**	**31·48**	**31·60**	**31·59**	**29·67**	**31·75**
Finance	31·21	31·23	31·02	31·02	31·07	31·47	31·58	31·25	31·34	31·43	31·43	32·02	31·88
Nine Leading Industries	**29·97**	**30·71**	**31·09**	**30·60**	**30·93**	**30·97**	**31·08**	**31·27**	**31·47**	**31·59**	**31·58**	**29·75**	**31·76**

IX Prices

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Cost of Living—													
Total	**117·2**	**117·6**	**118·1**	**118·5**	**118·8**	**119·2**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·0**	**118·9**	**119·0**
Food	127·7	128·7	129·9	130·9	131·8	133·2	133·5	132·9	133·1	132·7	131·5	130·9	131·1
Fuel	112·7	112·7	112·7	113·0	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·3	113·3	111·9	112·7	113·0	113·0
Rent	111·3	111·3	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9
Clothing	120·1	120·2	120·2	120·4	120·5	120·6	120·6	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·3	121·3
Sundries	107·5	107·7	108·0	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·3	108·3	108·3	108·6	108·9	109·1	109·0

32. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

Group	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Totals	**98·6**	**99·0**	**99·3**	**99·6**	**100·1**	**100·4**	**101·1**	**101·9**	**102·4**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·7**	**103·0**
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	88·7	89·9	90·4	91·3	92·5	92·4	92·7	94·1	94·8	94·9	95·1	95·2	95·7
Animal products	105·7	105·7	106·5	106·7	107·6	108·0	108·4	109·6	109·7	109·6	108·3	107·8	107·7
Textiles	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9
Wood and paper	107·2	107·3	107·6	107·8	107·8	109·5	113·6	113·9	115·8	115·8	115·9	117·8	117·8
Iron and its products	116·0	115·1	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·8	115·8	115·8	116·0	116·0	117·1
Non-ferrous metals	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7
Non-metallic minerals	99·8	100·6	99·8	99·8	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	102·3	102·9	102·9	102·9
Chemicals	100·4	100·5	100·3	100·4	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·3	100·2	100·2	100·1	100·2	100·2
Purpose—Consumers' goods	96·5	96·9	97·0	97·2	97·4	97·4	97·0	97·3	97·4	97·7	97·8	97·7	98·0
Foods, beverages and tobacco	101·4	101·9	102·6	103·1	103·6	103·5	102·5	103·1	103·3	103·3	102·5	102·3	102·6
Producers' goods	92·8	93·2	93·8	94·3	95·3	95·7	97·0	98·2	98·9	99·5	99·6	100·0	100·2
Producers' equipment	111·7	111·2	112·4	112·4	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·3	117·5	118·9	118·9	119·1
Producers' materials	90·7	91·1	91·5	92·1	93·1	93·6	95·3	96·4	97·2	97·4	97·5	97·9	98·1
Building and construction materials	119·3	119·1	119·1	119·2	119·6	121·6	123·0	124·0	126·4	126·7	126·7	126·8	127·3
Manufacturers' materials	85·8	86·3	86·7	87·4	88·7	88·8	90·5	91·8	92·3	92·5	92·6	93·0	93·1
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	95·7	97·0	98·0	98·7	100·0	100·4	101·2	103·2	104·0	104·3	104·1	104·6	104·8
Fully and chiefly manufactured	93·3	93·0	92·8	92·7	92·8	92·9	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·8	93·7	93·8
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw	80·2	82·0	83·0	84·5	86·8	87·1	88·2	91·1	92·3	92·4	92·6	92·8	93·6
Manufactured	88·9	88·9	89·1	89·2	89·2	89·2	89·3	89·3	89·2	89·1	89·1	89·0	89·0
Totals	84·9	85·7	85·1	86·8	88·1	88·2	88·8	90·1	90·6	90·6	90·7	90·7	91·1
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	108·5	110·5	112·0	112·0	112·1	112·1	112·4	113·9	112·4	112·3	111·1	111·3	110·9
Manufactured	95·9	93·8	93·4	93·2	93·2	93·2	93·3	93·6	93·9	93·9	94·0	93·6	93·7
Totals	101·3	101·0	101·5	101·4	101·4	101·4	101·6	102·5	101·9	101·9	101·4	101·3	101·2
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field	75·4	76·8	77·4	79·4	82·6	84·8	86·1	90·8	91·3	91·7	92·1	92·5	92·7
Animal	117·8	118·2	118·7	119·5	119·4	118·5	117·6	125·1	125·8	126·1	123·8	124·1	123·7
Totals	91·3	92·3	92·8	94·4	96·4	97·4	97·9	103·6	104·2	104·6	104·0	104·3	104·3
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw	110·3	110·3	118·5	116·1	123·1	123·1	123·1	125·9	134·0	134·0	133·2	123·2	118·7
Manufactured	128·9	128·9	128·9	132·9	133·0	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8
Totals	123·9	123·9	126·1	128·3	130·3	135·3	136·3	136·0	138·2	138·2	138·0	135·3	134·1
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw	134·6	134·9	134·9	134·9	135·3	138·0	141·6	142·3	146·2	146·2	146·4	150·3	150·3
Manufactured	82·4	82·4	82·9	82·9	82·9	82·9	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0
Totals	106·0	106·9	107·1	107·1	107·3	109·0	113·0	113·3	115·1	115·1	115·2	117·0	117·0
Newsprint and wrapping paper	79·5	79·5	80·1	80·1	80·1	80·1	86·2	86·2	96·2	96·2	96·2	86·2	86·2
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	96·2	95·9	96·1	96·1	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	98·7	99·3	99·3	99·3
Manufactured	101·4	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·3	101·3	101·4	101·5	101·5	102·0
Totals	99·3	99·2	99·1	99·0	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	100·2	100·5	100·5	100·8

33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W.......... bush	·510	·513	·515	·513	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·971	·900	·990	1·015	1·093	1·119	1·175	1·241	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto...........	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs. .... cwt.	11·770	11·750	11·790	12·400	12·530	11·920	11·280	11·060	11·190	11·680	11·780	11·760	11·680
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	17·160	16·730	16·780	16·780	16·840	16·850	16·790	16·750	16·920	17·100	17·110	17·110	17·180
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers.............. lb.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops... "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa....... ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal.................. lb.	·369	·369	·355	·350	·350	·350	·355	·361	·367	·367	·368	·369	·369
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	·387	·385	·385	·399	·459	·499	·515	·515	·515	·495	·404	·393	·390
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.................... "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood........... "	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1.... ton	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	55·000	55·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1...... "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill. 100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal.............. cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.. "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal.. cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto... ton	12,414	12·414	12·414	12·414	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.................. ton	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	6·650	6, 650	6·650
Gasoline, Toronto. .... gal.	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume. net ton	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

* Dressed weight grading.

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (94).....................	**79·1**	**82·6**	**83·7**	**86·3**	**91·0**	**88·9**	**89·3**	**86·4**	**79·6**	**80·5**	**81·5**	**82·0**	**81·5**
Industrials, total (68)..........	75·0	77·4	77·6	79·8	85·7	83·6	83·9	81·6	75·1	75·8	76·5	76·3	76·1
Machinery and equipment (8)	96·7	100·8	104·0	108·6	110·5	109·4	111·4	110·8	103·8	106·0	108·7	108·7	108·9
Pulp and paper (7).............	77·1	79·6	89·3	94·7	106·8	104·8	104·7	103·0	96·5	102·7	111·2	114·8	116·9
Milling (3)....................	89·5	93·3	91·6	96·0	94·1	92·2	91·9	88·2	89·6	88·7	94·6	96·1	97·6
Oils (4).......................	65·6	67·7	67·9	73·2	84·9	82·1	83·5	81·0	74·4	74·7	75·0	74·0	72·2
Textiles and clothing (10).....	118·1	121·1	119·9	124·0	126·0	125·9	126·1	124·8	120·3	119·3	119·7	122·4	121·5
Food and allied products (12).	81·6	87·4	88·7	89·4	91·5	93·4	93·4	93·6	90·7	88·1	88·9	93·1	93·8
Beverages (7)..................	113·9	128·2	128·1	133·5	137·9	138·0	138·5	143·9	142·2	145·9	142·3	141·4	152·8
Building materials (15)........	85·3	89·5	91·4	93·1	94·5	93·3	92·6	90·8	85·2	84·0	86·1	86·5	88·4
Industrial mines (2)...........	79·6	79·7	79·2	77·3	78·7	76·1	75·0	71·2	62·9	64·6	65·3	64·7	64·5
Utilities, total (18)...........	92·1	101·4	106·2	111·1	112·4	109·5	110·3	104·3	94·1	96·6	99·4	102·7	100·4
Transportation (2)............	102·1	123·3	133·4	126·3	130·5	121·0	118·7	114·7	98·9	107·6	114·8	124·8	120·4
Telephone and telegraph (2)..	93·7	96·8	95·0	96·6	98·1	100·1	100·7	100·5	99·9	99·5	99·5	98·6	98·1
Power and traction (14)......	88·6	95·8	101·0	111·1	111·3	109·0	110·8	102·3	90·9	92·2	94·8	97·3	95·1
Banks (8).....................	80·2	80·9	80·5	81·4	81·7	82·7	82·8	81·3	79·9	78·9	78·7	79·1	79·3
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)....................	65·0	68·6	66·9	68·4	71·5	75·1	79·2	77·2	72·9	74·9	78·5	77·5	76·0
Gold (22).....................	55·6	59·0	56·6	59·1	62·8	66·4	71·9	68·5	65·9	68·5	72·2	71·3	70·1
Base metals (3)..............	83·4	87·0	87·0	86·3	88·2	91·5	92·4	93·5	85·7	86·5	89·4	88·6	86·5
Preferred Stocks...............	106·4	108·2	110·1	113·3	117·3	117·8	118·0	118·2	115·3	115·9	118·3	118·6	119·2
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields............	0·498	0·498	0·498	0·497	0·497	0·496	0·462	0·433	0·411	0·416	0·407	0·390	0·387
Dominion of Canada yields...	3·01	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00
Index of.....................	97·6	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3
Capitalized yields..........	102·5	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8
Province of Ontario yields....	3·05	3·05	3·04	3·00	3·00	2·92	2·92	2·95	2·95	2·88	2·81	2·68	......
Index of.....................	86·5	86·5	86·4	85·2	85·2	83·0	83·0	83·8	83·8	81·8	79·8	76·1	......

X. Finance

35. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

Item	March 22	March 29	March 31	April 5	April 12	April 19
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation	887,196,763	894,456,595	897,903,700	907,819,040	910,604,480	911,498,094
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	58,966,774	73,098,339	65,806,397	64,315,537	55,736,737	67,323,519
(b) Provincial Governments	....	....	....	....	....	....
(c) Chartered Banks	368,254,850	363,324,130	359,158,155	355,766,667	357,977,149	379,623,315
(d) Other	18,120,598	11,752,185	22,780,419	21,577,261	23,041,463	22,052,776
Total	445,342,222	448,174,655	447,744,971	441,659,465	436,755,348	468,999,611
5. Sundry liabilities	....	....	....	....	....	....
6 All other liabilities	7,907,067	10,429,163	31,412,238	12,410,005	12,484,071	12,203,288
Total	1,353,487,653	1,366,102,014	1,390,102,510	1,374,930,112	1,372,885,500	1,405,742,593
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	....	....	....	....	....	....
Silver bullion	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	63,917	48,787	260,904	1,910,904	2,360,779	23,805,693
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	63,917	48,787	260,904	1,910,904	2,360,779	23,805,693
2. Subsidiary coin	557,356	547,658	530,643	518,948	501,911	533,994
3 Bills discounted	....	....	....	....	....	....
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government	....	....	....	....	....	....
(b) Provincial Governments	....	....	....	....	....	....
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....
5. Bills bought except treasury bills	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	783,219,576	784,200,438	788,928,732	789,063,832	784,197,944	792,818,763
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	555,476,555	555,779,235	556,955,107	558,178,204	561,380,104	565,165,067
(c) Other securities	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	1,338,696,131	1,339,979,674	1,345,883,839	1,347,242,037	1,345,578,048	1,357,983,830
7. Bank Premises	1,978,249	1,973,424	1,973,613	1,973,613	1,973,799	1,984,696
8. All other Assets	12,192,000	23,552,471	41,448,511	23,284,611	22,470,962	21,434,381
Total	1,353,487,653	1,366,102,014	1,390,102,510	1,374,930,112	1,372,885,500	1,405,742,593

36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

—	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar
Bank of Canada Notes	691·7	719·1	744·1	746·8	758·4	776·1	796·7	815·1	836·6	844·6	874·4	860·6	875·4
Circulation of Bank Notes	57·8	55·0	53·2	51·3	49·8	48·5	47·4	46·8	45·8	44·4	43·1	41·8	40·8
Total Notes in Hands of Public	656·2	664·2	687·5	674·8	693·6	718·6	724·8	746·7	767·3	760·8	793·7	781·3	801·0
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public	49·6	49·7	50·6	51·1	52·0	53·3	53·4	54·1	55·5	55·6	55·5	54·0	54·5
Circulating Media in Hands of Public	705·8	713·9	738·1	725·9	745·6	771·9	778·2	800·8	822·8	816·4	849·2	835·2	855·5
Notice	1795·5	1889·5	1926·3	1732·3	1782·1	1825·8	1915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1882·5	1947·8	2026·2	2123·8
Demand	1512·3	1659·0	1800·2	1451·6	1539·0	1476·1	1652·7	1767·7	1826·8	1619·2	1696·8	1673·3	1753·7
Dominion Government	143·0	168·5	144·0	887·4	686·4	555·4	308·6	220·9	206·2	866·8	661·6	474·9	233·4
Provincial Government	82·6	99·1	113·3	80·3	93·3	101·9	100·7	107·8	113·0	85·6	88·5	98·5	105·4
Total Deposits	3533·3	3816·1	3983·7	4151·6	4100·9	3959·1	3977·7	4085·3	4107·1	4454·2	4394·6	4272·9	4216·3
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C.	113·5	106·7	136·1	104·8	107·4	101·5	112·8	113·9	144·0	108·9	102·7	98·5	88·3
Bank Debits+12½ p.c.	4,513	4,580	6,102	4,893	4,957	4,523	5,046	5,236	6,653	5,457	5,077	4,734	5,370
Velocity of Bank Deposits	1·28	1·20	1·53	1·18	1·21	1·14	1·27	1·28	1·62	1·33	1·16	1·11	1·27
Bank Debits less 5 large centres	831	859	1.169	951	953	889	917	1,032	1·270	1,100	880	910	1,046
Cash Payments	982	998	1,315	998	1,051	1,025	1,152	1,194	1,553	1,170	1,147	959	1,266
Cash & Cheque Payments	5,495	5,578	7,417	5,891	6,008	5,548	6,198	6,430	8,206	6,627	6,224	5,693	6,636
Index of Cash and Cheque payments	159·6	162·0	215·5	171·1	174·5	161·2	180·0	186·8	238·4	192·5	180·8	165·4	192·8
Money Supply	4,239	4,530	4,722	4,878	4,847	4,731	4,756	4,886	4,930	5,271	5,244	5,108	507·2

X. Finance—Continued

37. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

—	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE-													
Notes of Bank of Canada	91·96	108·71	108·64	121·95	113·39	104·90	118·26	114·08	114·03	127·16	122·90	120·18	114·40
Deposits with Bank of Canada	258·37	260·98	284·44	313·13	301·11	294·97	308·59	305·67	339·14	360·61	340·20	360·81	362·65
Total	350·33	369·70	393·07	435·08	414·51	399·87	426·85	419·75	453·17	487·77	463·10	480·99	477·05
Gold and coin	8·99	9·41	9·20	9·53	9·66	9·26	10·18	10·44	9·66	10·41	10·46	12·31	11·80
Foreign currency	48·89	47·99	48·60	56·78	65·46	79·71	81·64	78·79	78·75	83·43	86·38	83·32	84·27
Notes of other banks	1·38	1·15	1·18	1·35	1·19	1·01	1·07	1·09	1·14	1·00	0·9	0·9	0·7
Cheques on other banks	151·25	165·76	222·49	179·53	213·62	158·07	181·03	205·19	193·22	190·29	266·09	196·77	189·45
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	63·56	57·71	57·43	58·29	54·73	47·77	55·64	57·18	50·54	49·56	51·78	52·95	44·28
Other foreign banks	155·39	145·90	136·18	133·39	149·04	141·40	183·00	149·29	159·58	175·75	185·32	169·80	163·47
Canadian chartered banks	2·89	2·66	2·37	2·20	2·43	2·09	2·33	2·47	2·33	3·48	2·40	1·89	1·99
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,080·3	2,371·3	2,504·2	2,411·1	2,371·6	2,351·9	2,370·1	2,563·0	2,565·0	2,636·2	2,626·9	2,626·3	2,659·0
Canadian municipal	66·07	67·15	66·70	67·14	66·04	65·24	63·71	62·57	61·61	61·31	63·23	63·93	62·04
Foreign public	153·31	164·81	168·56	172·32	170·82	158·42	172·65	182·42	172·55	169·41	177·38	187·28	201·80
Other	80·39	85·25	78·90	76·93	78·80	76·69	74·85	73·25	71·08	71·43	72·24	72·16	71·62
Total	2,380·1	2,688·6	2,818·4	2,727·5	2,687·2	2,652·2	2,681·4	2,881·2	2,870·2	2,938·4	2,939·7	2,949·7	2,994·4
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	29·13	23·68	25·13	32·99	41·62	36·39	35·23	34·09	37·69	43·45	48·17	53·03	51·51
Elsewhere	86·44	81·01	90·72	89·46	66·75	66·43	75·83	79·38	76·28	90·97	96·15	94·56	107·03
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	4·29	4·69	4·03	6·46	6·60	5·56	5·12	4·64	4·87	7·54	7·51	5·79	4·50
Municipalities, etc	60·97	62·14	62·12	63·49	60·23	54·98	52·88	51·59	47·92	50·16	45·10	41·73	43·30
Other	978·81	936·14	905·02	1153·51	1147·52	1133·15	1062·94	988·76	985·41	1201·23	1103·72	1037·24	955·39
Elsewhere than in Canada	104·95	111·60	113·77	108·73	103·41	100·05	88·99	87·95	90·87	99·16	99·69	100·64	101·88
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	3·27	3·06	2·96	2·88	2·86	2·85	2·55	2·51	2·44	2·37	2·26	2·23	2·15
Bank premises	67·71	67·45	67·39	67·30	67·09	67·10	66·94	66·75	65·48	64·82	64·74	64·89	64·83
Other real estate	5·40	5·30	5·18	5·10	5·00	4·92	5·30	5·29	5·14	4·67	4·60	4·41	4·26
Mortgages	3·33	3·31	3·25	3·20	3·14	3·13	3·10	3·05	2·97	2·89	2·78	2·69	2·67
Loans to controlled companies	11·19	11·12	10·80	11·18	11·15	11·24	10·49	10·43	10·20	10·60	10·33	10·71	10·65
Note circulation deposit	4·03	4·03	4·04	4·04	4·13	3·39	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·28	3·28	3·28
Letters of credit	112·76	108·67	105·55	114·79	114·04	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23
Other assets	2·53	2·49	2·44	2·54	2·37	2·25	2·23	2·45	2·50	2·59	2·69	2·89	2·83
Total Assets	4,637·6	4,913·5	5,091·3	5,269·3	5,233·8	5,100·1	5,154·9	5,264·0	5,266·7	5,638·9	5,609·1	5,480·5	5,426·0
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	57·83	54·97	53·24	51·29	49·76	48·48	47·38	46·78	45·84	44·41	43·12	41·78	40·76
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	143·00	168·52	143·99	887·37	686·44	555·38	308·56	220·88	206·16	866·81	661·58	474·86	233·37
Provincial	82·57	99·08	113·28	80·31	93·34	101·89	100·66	107·78	112·97	85·63	88·46	98·49	105·38
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1512·30	1658·98	1800·21	1451·64	1539·00	1476·06	1652·73	1767·71	1826·84	1619·19	1696·77	1673·32	1753·73
Time in Canada	1,795·5	1,889·5	1.926·3	1.732·3	1,782·1	1,825·8	1,915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1,882·5	1,947·8	2026·2	2,123·8
Foreign	555·04	550·14	562·66	567·64	582·69	586·51	620·78	595·96	600·83	623·00	654·52	645·17	653·77
Deposits of other Banks-													
Canadian chartered banks	11·14	15·26	15·08	10·13	14·39	10·93	10·38	17·10	12·33	14·23	16·69	17·72	15·72
United Kingdom banks	34·15	31·13	32·48	33·02	29·94	32·47	33·73	35·41	32·90	31·46	32·10	33·29	32·89
Other banks	32·28	30·73	34·39	36·18	36·56	38·27	38·61	52·56	52·00	51·48	51·45	55·48	54·84
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,160·9	4,443·4	4,628·3	4,798·6	4,764·5	4,627·3	4,681·2	4786·3	4,805·2	5,174·3	5,149·3	5,024·5	4,973·5
of which: Canadian currency	3,465·7	3.749·8	3,923·4	4,089·8	4,063·7	3,939·8	3,940·4	4061·7	4,088·7	4,426·9	4,355·6	4,243·5	4,179·6
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Letters of Credit	112·76	108·67	105·55	114·79	114·04	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23
Other	6·88	4·41	4·53	4·77	4·57	4·56	4·99	4·69	4·97	5·57	6·22	5·92	6·13
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1·80	1·20	2·17	1·81	1·20	2·17	1·81	1·19	2·17	1·80	1·17	2·16	1·80
Reserve	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	4,622·5	4,894·9	5,076·1	5,253·5	5,216·3	5,082·0	5,134·5	5,239·6	5,253,4	5,623·5	5,594·1	5,464·4	5,408·7
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,441·1	3,605·1	3.781·4	3,976·0	3,980·6	3,961·0	3,896 0	4,021·1	4,000·2	4.322·1	4,267·1	4,200·1	4,123·9
Canadian cash reserve	372·8	378·2	384·4	446·4	434·9	434·2	425·4	438·8	442·9	484·5	468·4	479·7	481·9
Total public note circulation*	624·0	646·3	665·9	664·8	670·4	688·0	706·6	724·5	745·1	745·1	769·1	762·8	778·5
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·8	10·5	10·2	11·2	10·9	11·0	10·9	10·9	11·1	11·2	11·0	11·4	11·7

X. Finance—Continued

38. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	61·8	43·3	84·4	50·1	52·9	48·8	53·5	57·8	76·0	56·6	52·3	44·2	53·7
Moncton	15·4	15·5	18·7	17·9	19·2	16·3	17·3	18·4	20·9	20·1	17·4	16·0	18·2
Saint John	24·8	32·8	47·5	30·1	28·8	26·6	24·7	29·5	42·0	30·3	27·1	27·2	30·8
Totals	102·0	91·7	150·6	98·2	100·9	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	1,008·9	1,055·1	1,294·5	1,139·1	1,194·3	1,097·2	1,052·0	1,145·5	1,555·5	1,213·1	1,199·4	1,085·3	1,168·7
Quebec	95·0	91·0	112·5	137·0	104·4	108·0	111·8	112·8	149·6	148·4	137·1	110·6	154·7
Sherbrooke	10·0	9·9	14·7	10·9	11·7	10·5	10·8	13·0	13·8	11·8	10·3	10·5	11·2
Totals	1,113·9	1,156·0	1,421·8	1,287·0	1,310·4	1,215·7	1,174·6	1,271·3	1,718·8	1,373·3	1,346·8	1,206·5	1,334·6
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	18·1	18·7	24·3	18·4	19·1	17·4	18·0	19·7	25·3	20·0	11·7	16·7	18·9
Chatham	11·2	9·9	12·0	10·0	10·7	9·1	12·3	11·1	11·7	12·5	13·4	12·6	11·1
Fort William	9·1	9·4	13·6	9·5	10·0	10·7	10·4	12·7	15·0	15·1	11·0	9·5	11·0
Hamilton	92·3	105·8	140·4	97·3	118·5	94·9	93·0	123·4	133·9	118·9	99·1	92·7	122·2
Kingston	11·4	10·9	16·4	12·5	13·3	11·4	11·8	12·9	16·0	13·6	14·4	10·9	14·9
Kitchener	19·4	20·1	37·0	21·8	21·6	18·4	20·3	22·5	34·6	24·3	23·6	21·5	23·0
London	44·2	42·9	67·0	46·3	47·7	41·3	46·0	48·5	71·1	54·0	52·3	50·6	48·6
Ottawa	629·4	583·2	706·5	501·9	476·6	537·5	758·6	731·9	675·5	519·4	486·0	547·8	712·1
Peterborough	11·4	12·2	14·7	12·7	12·3	11·6	11·8	14·1	12·8	13·4	12·3	11·5	12·3
St. Catharines	20·1	21·2	29·6	20·2	20·5	20·7	21·4	20·9	27·6	24·7	18·8	21·0	18·7
Sarnia	12·0	13·1	18·3	11·6	15·4	13·4	14·2	15·5	16·3	13·9	13·4	11·5	14·0
Sudbury	7·6	8·3	9·8	8·5	8·5	8·0	8·8	9·8	10·2	9·4	8·5	7·7	9·0
Toronto	995·0	901·3	1,467·3	1,077·1	1,101·2	879·2	1,055·7	964·9	1,409·6	1·224·2	1,097·7	987·5	1,130·6
Windsor	77·8	82·9	105·6	80·7	79·5	73·2	76·8	85·1	91·6	97·1	84·4	79·3	88·3
Totals	1,959·1	1,839·9	2,662·5	1,928·4	1,955·0	1,746·7	2,159·0	2,093·1	2,551·0	2,160·4	1,946·6	1,880·8	2,234·4
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	5·5	6·4	7·5	5·7	6·8	6·4	6·5	7·7	7·8	7·3	6·2	5·7	6·9
Calgary	75·4	81·0	109·3	91·9	91·3	89·8	106·8	113·7	177·1	121·9	118·9	106·6	114·3
Edmonton	77·6	78·6	91·7	79·5	85·2	82·8	82·6	91·6	97·1	96·9	91·4	84·7	90·5
Lethbridge	7·0	7·4	8·2	7·2	7·9	7·5	7·8	9·8	10·7	9·5	8·7	7·6	8·8
Medicine Hat	3·8	5·2	5·5	4·8	5·0	4·9	5·0	6·2	6·0	5·4	5·6	4·7	4·9
Moose Jaw	11·0	10·7	12·0	10·4	11·5	12·3	9·8	12·1	15·7	14·3	14·0	11·3	11·7
Prince Albert	4·5	4·7	5·1	4·9	4·7	4·9	4·9	5·3	6·3	6·3	6·2	5·7	6·7
Regina	40·7	51·5	76·3	78·7	69·5	61·6	59·6	82·3	95·0	75·9	68·9	63·5	68·6
Saskatoon	14·3	15·4	19·4	17·5	18·2	18·3	17·0	19·2	20·9	21·4	20·6	18·6	21·5
Winnipeg	348·8	485·0	497·8	477·6	465·0	420·3	470·0	546·4	718·7	569·4	471·3	439·4	474·2
Totals	588·6	745·8	832·8	779·3	765·1	708·7	769·8	894·3	1,155·3	928·1	811·8	747·8	808·1
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	12·5	11·9	14·1	10·9	12·6	12·4	13·5	14·0	16·3	15·9	13·5	12·2	14·1
Vancouver	198·5	187·2	288·6	202·5	215·6	197·5	231·6	233·8	284·1	224·3	260·1	238·0	241·9
Victoria	37·3	38·2	53·3	43·4	46·2	47·5	40·9	42·1	49·0	41·4	36·8	35·2	37·4
Totals	248·3	237·3	356·0	256·7	274·4	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4
Canada	**4,011·9**	**4,070·7**	**5,423·7**	**4,349·6**	**4,405·9**	**4,020·3**	**4,485·0**	**4,654·2**	**5,913·5**	**4,850·4**	**4,512·5**	**4,208·0**	**4,773·3**
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	147·7	154·8	162·4	170·7	170·9	170·1	167·3	172·6	171·8	185·6	183·2	180·3	177·1
Canadian cash reserve (daily average	154·9	157·2	159·8	185·5	180·8	180·5	176·8	182·4	184·1	201·4	194·7	199·4	200·3
Current loans in Canada	125·5	120·0	116·0	147·9	147·1	145·3	136·3	126·8	126·3	154·0	141·5	133·0	122·5
Total securities	175·5	198·2	207·8	201·1	198·1	195·5	197·7	212·4	211·6	216·6	216·7	217·5	220·8
Total public note circulation*	321·2	332·6	342·7	342·2	345·0	354·1	363·7	372·9	383·5	383·5	395·8	392·6	400·7

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

II. National Income—Concluded

TABLE C.—GROSS CAPITAL FORMATION AND MAIN COMPONENTS, 1919-1943

$000

Year	Total	Construction	Producers and Consumers Durables	Change in International Claims	Change in Inventories	Changes in Monetary Stock
1919	1,029,700	337,203	670,894	+ 27,900	− 4,248	− 2,049
1920	839,221	444,100	840,535	− 350,500	− 76,805	− 18,109
1921	258,576	366,800	603,004	− 188,300	− 506,396	− 16,532
1922	915,111	384,400	624,791	+ 10,700	− 152,795	+ 48,015
1923	1,078,068	396,500	718,789	+ 5,400	− 27,703	− 14,918
1924	1,299,353	385,200	710,678	+ 86,100	+ 93,294	+ 24,081
1925	1,536,192	404,700	799,384	+ 212,800	+ 123,198	− 3,890
1926	1,472,640	452,300	867,758	+ 147,600	+ 11,645	− 6,663
1927	1,620,928	510,300	942,970	− 8,900	+ 177,020	− 462
1928	1,799,278	578,200	1,049,946	+ 33,200	+ 175,348	− 37,416
1929	1,616,839	590,900	1,220,657	− 306,300	+ 141,904	− 30,322
1930	747,302	538,700	933,092	− 388,200	− 369,507	+ 33,217
1931	485,463	390,800	722,665	− 172,600	− 426,150	− 29,252
1932	412,112	270,900	471,253	− 103,700	− 232,425	+ 6,084
1933	628,550	207,700	414,236	− 20,800	+ 28,492	− 1,078
1934	812,734	176,800	523,437	+ 24,000	+ 52,889	+ 35,608
1935	1,065,382	215,500	607,119	+ 102,500	+ 65,686	+ 74,577
1936	1,145,871	258,040	719,575	+ 221,100	− 52,330	− 514
1937	1,523,429	351,874	871,538	+ 180,000	+ 118,895	+ 1,122
1938	1,312,459	353,223	828,949	+ 100,000	− 1,225	+ 31,512
1939	1,615,408	373,204	870,076	+ 126,000	+ 170,394	+ 75,734
1940	1,928,943	474,123	1,018,289	+ 149,000	+ 287,531	Unavailable
1941*	2,760,773	639,751	1,255,754	+ 491,000	+ 374,268	Unavailable
1942*	3,208,387	635,650	930,536	+1,109,000	+ 533,201	Unavailable
1943*	4,436,306	....	....	....	....	....

*Preliminary.

DESCRIPTION OF METHOD

(c) **Gross Capital Formation.** Eight components of gross capital formation were separately computed.

(1) The value of work performed given in the Bureau report on Construction, was used for the years 1935 to 1942. Previous years were estimated by using the statistics of contracts awarded with an addition to cover government operations.

(2) The flow of producers durable commodities to ultimate consumers from 1926 to 1936 were measured by a detailed compilation. The production, imports and exports of commodities were entered separately year by year classified into minor groups. The exports were deducted from the sum of the production, imports and duty. An additional amount was included for transportation and trade markups.

Taking advantage of statistics of production and external trade classified by the purpose group system the results for 1926 to 1936 were projected to cover the remainder of the period.

(3) The totals for consumers durables were obtained by deducting exports from the sum of production, imports and customs duty. The totals as reported by the Branches dealing with Manufacturing and External Trade were used in this connection.

(4) Changes in international claims were derived from statistics published from 1926 to 1942 by the International Payments Branch and for previous years from the report of the Dominion-Provincial Relations Commission on Dominion Monetary Policy.

(5) The changes in inventories were based on statistics of (a) raw materials, finished products on hand, stocks in process, fuel and supplies of manufacturing plants, (b) grain inventories at the end of the year at farm prices plus transportation charges to the Lakehead, and (c) values of live stock, as reported by the decennial census, interpolated by the records of the Agricultural Branch.

The changes in the monetary stock were compiled for 1919 to 1934 from statistics published in the Canada Year Book and from 1935 to 1939 from the reports of the Bank of Canada.

The amount of the gross capital formation of the United States for 1919 to 1933 was obtained from Line 5, page 484, Commodity Flow and Capital Formation, and a number of items given on pages 16 and 17 of April, 1942, and on page 12, Table 2 of May, 1942 Survey of Current Business. The most inclusive variant was utilized in this connection.

39. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials	430	557	574	809	818	316	362	395	425	341	587	492	505
Mines	216	237	211	521	466	484	342	306	364	197	1,196	554	296
Value of Listings......$000,000	7,022	7,006	7,180	7,244	7,464	7,485	7,366	7,127	6,758	6,931	7,063	7,040	......
Brokers' Loans......$000	5,633	5,863	6,909	8,589	8,577	8,502	8,979	8,833	8,212	8,732	8,930	8,820	......
Loan Ratio	0·12	0·13	0·15	0·18	0·17	0·17	0·18	0·18	0·18	0·19	0·19	0·19	......
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral....$000	6,298	6,821	7,819	7,890	9,108	9,891	10,930	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,383	14,154	13,283
Ratio to quoted values	0·15	0·16	0·18	0·17	0·19	0·21	0·23	0·26	0·29	0·29	0·30	0·31	0·30
Sales......000	7,448	6,747	6,301	13,503	15,731	11,582	12,828	7,848	8,993	6,823	20,153	13,899	12,328
Values......$000	13,053	13,403	10,532	18,972	23,200	17,183	19,502	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,368	18,579	16,482
Market values[1]......$000,000	4,317	4,309	4,435	4,516	4,750	4,738	4,793	4,646	4,288	4,456	4,564	4,530	4,458
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS....$000,000	578·9	465·1	1438·2	392·9	111·0	123·7	750·2	485·6	1633·3	171·8	131·8	122·6	737·5
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS...	122·1	122·0	122·7	123·5	124·2	124·2	124·0	123·9	124·6	125·0	127·0	127·8	127·9
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS......$000	26,372	20,363	7,999	50,911	25,176	9,954	24,324	20,318	6,591	64,279	21,013	9,585	31,958

—	1941			1942				1943			
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[2]. $000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—	871·2	18·4	221·5	1019·4	217·2	18·7	1009·9	119·4	1326·4	466·4	1586·7
Retirements	139·3	8·4	358·8	376·5	62·0	24·0	72·3	184·1	32·2	377·5	245·9
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new	2·5	2·2	4·2	1·6	1·3	......	4·4	3·6	......	4·4	2·2
—refunding	2·1	1·6	28·9	1·3	62·3	38·6	29·2	59·7	20·3	20·8	......
Retirements—refunded	6·3	13·9	11·0	12·6	10·0	40·3	72·7	54·0	24·4	19·9	0·6
—other	21·7	16·1	8·4	7·6	13·0	10·9	12·1	10·7	15·3	19·3	15·6
Corporations											
New Issues—new	1·5	2·9	5·6	0·9	1·1	4·6	0·55	12·9	1·9	0·1	3·5
—refunding	0·3	0·4	1·2	9·1	22·8	0·4	3·6	5·7	24·5	3·6	1·0
Retirements—refunded	0·7	0·7	1·2	9·1	25·2	0·4	3·6	......	6·7	27·0	1·0
—other	30·1	7·3	21·3	29·4	13·6	8·1	12·6	16·5	29·4	9·5	14·0

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

XI Other Countries

40. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1943

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Canada	132	132	133	134	135	135	136	137	137	138	139	140	140
United States	132	133	134	135	136	136	136	135	135	135	135	135	135
Argentine	187	191	194	195	196	198	199	198	199	197	......	......	......
Chile	194	196	197	198	198	200	201	201	200	200	......	......	......
Mexico	125	126	130	133	139	148	149	150	150	151	152	157	158
Peru	187	189	194	196	199	201	204	205	208	207	207	209	209
Venezuela	118	121	122	119	121	124	123	116	115	118	......	......	......
China-Manchuria	168	169	169	171	173	172	172	174	175	......	......	......	......
India	241	253	256	275	297	329	314	336	......	353	339	......	......
Iran	378	422	470	476	505	438	430	448	458	459	459	......	......
Japan	135	137	137	138	141	141	142	142	143	144	......	......	......
Palestine	293	294	304	307	315	316	325	325	326	317	321	......	......
Germany	108	108	109	109	109	108	109	109	109	109	109	109	......
Denmark	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195
Spain	178	179	177	173	175	176	177	181	179	184	188	......	......
Finland	229	231	231	232	235	239	241	242	247	249	......	......	......
Norway	179	178	179	179	179	180	180	180	180	179	179	179	......
Portugal	188	193	194	222	225	226	224	222	227	226	......	......	......
United Kingdom Board of Trade.	166	167	167	167	167	168	168	169	167	167	167	167	167
Sweden	179	179	180	180	180	180	180	179	179	179	179	179	......
Switzerland	203	203	205	205	205	205	207	205	207	208	208	208	208
Australia	136	134	135	137	137	137	139	139	138	138	138	138	138
New Zealand	140	139	140	140	143	145	145	145	145	144	145	148	......
Union S. Africa	147	147	148	148	148	149	150	150	152	152	153	......	......
Egypt	249	253	258	259	263	268	268	269	271	283	287	291	......

41. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Production and Related Series–													
Industrial production..1935–9=100	232	235	237	238	236	239	242	244	247	247	241	242	243
Mineral production..1935–9=100	131	133	131	129	117	134	135	138	136	133	137	139	142
Manufacturing production............1935–9=100	250	253	256	258	258	258	261	263	266	268	260	261	261
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....................000	1,541	1,811	1,661	1,597	1,433	1,616	2,178	2,616	3,005	2,817	1,972	1,964	......
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,814	3,027	2,844	3,321	3,675	3,467	3,016	2,841	3,278	4,681	4,603	5,278	......
Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000	1,670	1,738	1,603	2,074	1,784	2,446	3,399	4,248	4,022	3,208	2,313	2,010	......
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	19,009	14,290	9,452	9,469	14,742	24,213	29,381	42,562	53,155	71,117	64,223	30,682	......
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION................000 s. tons	64·4	71·4	68·0	68·7	70·3	67·9	68·0	64·3	63·5	66·5	62·2	60·4	53·9
Consumption[2]........000 s. tons	208·1	237·1	243·3	248·3	228·4	212·3	217·1	222·7	235·5	222·3	218·4	194·7	182·5
Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons	4,661	5,219	4,954	5,052	4,748	5,010	5,174	5,120	5,271	5,001	5,019	520·2	......
Steel ingot production..000 s. tons	6,826	7,670	7,374	7,545	7,027	7,376	7,562	7,489	7,786	7,374	7,266	7,595	7,188
Contracts awarded.......$000,000	393·5	339·7	303·4	234·4	229·6	183·7	413·8	175·1	213·5	184·4	252·2	159·2	137·2
Car loadings.............000 cars	3,056	3,073	3,136	4,151	3,151	4,307	3,554	3,546	4,518	3,305	3,087	3,796	3,159
Electric power production.................mill. k.h.	16,098	17,842	17,226	17,865	18,080	18,668	19,206	18,833	19,565	19,481	20,265	19.946	18,806
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars......................mn.	411	428	452	441	450	427	425	425	433	429	404	367	389
Cigarettes..................mn.	17,678	20,612	19,943	18,476	20,894	22,878	23,682	22,573	23,508	24,324	22,799	20,115	17,425
Mfd. tobacco and snuff..000 lbs.	22,691	26,856	25,135	23,906	23,246	23,966	25,821	25,796	28,305	28,791	25,829	23,939	21,339
Petroleum production...mn. bbls.	108·4	121·6	119·0	123·9	119·3	127·5	130·6	130·4	136·5	133·6	135·2	135·8	128·9
Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls.	101·9	112·0	111·9	115·0	116·0	120·7	126·9	126·1	129·0	126·5	132·1	131·2	127·0
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S....mn. bbls.	237·1	242·2	242·9	243·9	240·6	238·3	236·3	236·3	239·5	241·6	241·8	241·2	241·7
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	43,280	46,653	46,025	48,482	49,230	51,044	54,031	54,847	56,816	55,692	57,197	58,183	56,288
Stocks, end of month..000 bbls.	82,867	84,077	78,653	73,137	67,255	62,791	60,644	59,186	59,100	59,854	64,964	70,490	74,009
Cotton consumption....000 bales	878	996	939	902	917	840	842	872	846	859	852	819	811
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.........$000,000	4,459	5,002	5,212	5,184	5,319	5,139	5,088	5,357	5,717	5,604	5,619	6,716	4,953
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month...........1929–31=100	194·0	180·0	175·0	171·0	178·0	181·0	184·0	179·0	181·0	187·0	170·0	188·0	186·0
Departmental stores (adjusted).......1923–25=100	168	136	128	125	129	142	142	132	140	152	131	152	......
External Trade—													
Imports................$000,000	234·0	249·2	257·9	280·9	302·3	300·4	314·7	280·5	328·6	317·0	278·0	310·0	313·0
Exports................$000,000	669·3	927·1	1123·8	1069·4	1004·3	1250·8	1204·7	1233·1	1185·3	1074·0	1241·0	1090·0	1086·0
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total...................... 000	38,839	38,656	38,478	38,222	38,345	38,261	38,067	37,725	37,942	38,175	38,136	37·829	......
Manufacturing.............. 000	16,024	16,043	16,025	15,998	16,138	16,124	16,145	16,029	16,170	16,230	16,054	15·873	......
Mining...................... 000	877	864	858	842	842	835	825	817	808	802	813	811	......
Construction................ 000	1,663	1,564	1,363	1,213	1,123	1,065	1,023	957	913	858	863	836	......
Transportation............. 000	3,530	3,551	3,572	3,577	3,610	3,630	3,645	3,641	3,622	3,679	3,706	3,728	......
Trade...................... 000	6,507	6,424	6,433	6,357	6,373	6,388	6,377	6,247	6,345	6,449	6,382	6,420	......
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing...............1939=100	297·2	304·5	309·6	313·5	317·3	315·5	322·4	328·3	333·4	336·2	328·5	327·2	......
Durable goods........1939=100	410·0	421·0	430·4	437·1	441·9	439·5	448·5	461·3	470·3	474·0	461·2	461·0	......
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	186·8	190·7	191·5	192·6	195·6	194·3	199·1	198·3	199·6	201·4	198·2	196·4	......

41. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]—Concluded

Classification	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Prices—													
Wholesale Prices.......1926=100													
Department of Labour..........	102·5	103·4	103·7	104·1	103·8	103·2	103·1	103·1	103·0	102·9	103·2	103·3	103·6
Bond Prices—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E......	97·79	98·24	98·69	99·47	99·64	99·35	99·23	99·37	99·45	99·02	99·38	99·78	100·21
U.S. Treasury..................	109·4	109·1	109·9	111·4	112·4	112·9	112·7	113·2	113·0	112·4	112·3	112·3	112·6
Prices Common Stocks													
(402)...............1935–39=100	84·8	88·2	91·3	95·2	96·7	98·5	94·4	95·6	94·8	91·4	91·8	94·6	94·4
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354)................	87·7	90·8	93·7	97·2	99·3	100·9	96·3	97·5	96·6	93·0	93·6	96·4	95·8
Railways (20)..................	77·5	86·4	92·8	97·5	94·3	96·6	90·5	91·3	92·0	86·5	85·6	91·0	96·1
Utilities (28)..................	73·3	76·2	79·1	84·0	84·7	87·7	85·9	87·3	86·8	85·1	85·2	86·7	86·9
Cost of living.........1935–39=100	121·0	122·8	124·1	125·1	124·8	123·8	123·2	123·9	124·4	124·2	124·4	124·1	123·7
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	113·1	113·2	113·2	113·0	113·0	113·0	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·2	113·3	113·4
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.	24·4	37·0	33·6	35·1	23·4	26·3	14·3	15·0	13·9	18·2	19·5	17·8	......
Bond sales, N.Y.......Mil. Dolls	252·3	497·9	372·7	343·2	236·1	275·3	157·4	196·6	208·9	187·6	223·9	337·1	......
Bank Debits, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	21,112	24,062	29,193	25,737	25,464	23,976	21,221	27,913	23,990	23,327	28,936	27,031	27,592
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls.	28,437	35,261	37,683	32,602	34,959	34,955	33,359	40,452	35,614	35,215	40,155	27,950	36,481
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments....Mil. Dolls.	11,499	11,261	11,240	11,138	12,161	11,748	11,677	12,538	12,775	12,435	13,469	12,408	12,344
Index.............1935–39=100	200·8	204·4	207·3	208·7	211·3	213·1	215·5	215·7	218·6	221·5	224·8	226·1	230·4
Expenditures—													
Goods..................$000,000	4,404	4,826	5,010	5,014	5,140	4,996	4,954	5,237	5,592	5,510	6,623	4,901	......
Services...............$000,000	2,392	2,424	2,427	2,427	2,451	2,458	2,434	2,434	2,446	2,444	2,499	......	......
Goods, adjusted....1935–39=100	171·4	161·9	160·0	157·0	164·6	163·9	164·8	164·7	168·2	175·5	172·4	179·1	......
Services ....1935–39=100	134·7	136·1	136·1	137·1	138·7	139·1	138·6	137·6	136·7	138·3	139·2	......	......

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[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.

[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943											1944	
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Banking—													
Bank of England[1]—													
Private deposits........£ mn.	209·8	222·2	232·7	210·9	200·5	204·7	209·2	203·1	200·1	216·8	230·0	221·2	238·2
Bank and currency notes£ mn.	927·4	939·5	951·6	949·4	952·9	977·0	981·1	992·7	1013·7	1067·0	1067·4	1075·8	1091·5
Gold reserve...........£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
London Clearing Banks—													
Deposits................£ mn.	3,542	3,545	3,566	3,630	3,628	3,670	3,737	3,813	3,865	4,032	3,962	3,897	......
Discounts...............£ mn.	173	128	154	236	244	232	209	181	184	133	138	123	......
Advances................£ mn.	776	756	757	744	743	732	733	740	724	743	742	753	......
Investments............£ mn.	1,132	1,137	1,150	1,159	1,162	1,162	1,160	1,158	1,167	1,154	1,149	1,141	......
Money—													
Day-to-day rate............p.c.	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·13
Three months rate..........p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals........................	187·6	187·9	187·8	185·0	181·5	169·3	169·4	169·7	169·4	169·6	169·8	169·5	......
Meat, fish and eggs............	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·7	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·8	121·8	121·8	......
Other food and tobacco.........	173·4	176·5	179·3	179·1	189·2	182·1	183·8	179·3	179·2	181·8	182·8	182·9	......
Total—Food and tobacco.....	160·0	161·2	162·2	161·3	164·0	158·2	158·8	157·3	157·2	158·7	158·7	158·7	......
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs..................	163·0	163·3	163·4	163·7	163·5	163·9	164·7	164·9	165·3	165·7	166·4	167·4	......
Total—All articles..........	162·2	162·8	163·3	163·1	164·0	162·2	162·9	162·5	162·7	163·4	164·0	164·6	......
Basic materials................	172·2	172·6	173·5	173·9	173·3	173·1	175·2	174·9	176·3	177·6	178·5	178·7	......
Intermediate products..........	170·9	170·9	170·7	171·4	171·4	171·8	171·9	172·3	172·5	172·5	172·8	172·8	......
Manufactured articles..........	153·9	154·3	154·3	154·3	154·2	155·0	155·9	156·0	156·4	156·0	157·5	157·6	......
Epmloyment—													
Number unemployed[2].......000	......	77	......	......	71	......	72	......	......	77	......	......	......

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[1] Middle of month.

[2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN APRIL

The six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded a slight gain in April over the preceding month. The increase in the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks was the main influence in raising the general average. Productive operations were at a somewhat lower level than in March. The speculative factors, including common stock prices and the volume of trading on the stock exchanges, recorded recessions. Wholesale prices of commodities for long-term Dominion bonds were practically maintained in the month under review. The deposit liabilities of the banks rose from $4,216 million at the beginning of March to $4,368 million one month later, the index consequently rising from 181 to 187·5. Dominion balances showed a recession, while the other main classes recorded advances. Notice deposits rose to a new high position at $2,225 million at the beginning of the month.

Agriculture.—Wheat marketings, exclusive of durum, by farms located in the Prairie Provinces were 219·2 million bushels compared with 191·1 million in the same period one year ago. Wheat stocks declined from 414 million bushels on May 6, 1943, to 306 million on the same date this year. It was announced that the expected disappearance of Canadian and United States wheat would be about 1,750 million bushels during the present crop year. The combined carryover of the two countries was expected to show a reduction of 540 million bushels. Canada was expected to dispose of at least 500 million bushels of wheat in the period ending July 31, the largest disappearance in a single crop year since 1928-29. A Canadian carryover of 375 million bushels at the end of the crop year was suggested compared with the revised stock of 594 million bushels one year before. Exports of wheat and flour expressed as grain in the first half of the current crop year were at a level not far short of double the volume shipped in the same part of the preceding crop year. The actual total of 147·5 million bushels was 90·4 per cent greater than in the preceding year. The increase in area mostly in the Prairie Provinces was estimated at nearly four million acres over the levels of 1943. The increase was largely at the expense of oats, barley, flaxseed and summerfallow. The area intended for wheat based upon farmers' plans at the end of April was 21·8 million acres compared with 17·5 million planted in 1943.

Records for the livestock total were broken by Canadian producers of livestock during 1943. An expansion of the output from farms assisted in meeting this demand which came not only from Canada with a high degree of employment and resultant ability to purchase, but also from Great Britain and other allied countries.

Mining.—The majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production recorded increases in April over the preceding month. Gold receipts at the Mint were 263,092 fine ounces against 266,365 in March. The production of coal in the first three months of the present year declined 4 p.c. from the levels of the same period of 1943.

Manufactures.—The factors indicating the trend of manufacturing production were uneven in April. The output of the flour milling industry receded to a lower level after seasonal adjustment in the latest month for which statistics are available. The release of tobacco, including cigarettes and cigars, showed a decline, the general index receding from 228 to 142.

The increase in the index of dairy production was due to the gain in the output of factory cheese. The increase was far greater than normal for the

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I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

Index	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business	**236·9**	**231·8**	**232·4**	**236·3**	**241·0**	**236·7**	**239·5**	**242·9**	**248·8**	**247·0**	**241·6**	**247·8**	**239·5**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	274·4	267·8	267·2	270·2	276·8	280·9	283·3	282·5	282·0	275·4	279·5	282·7	270·0
Mineral Production	248·0	254·7	245·4	253·3	254·3	243·3	240·1	232·2	244·8	249·7	255·5	262·6	247·5
Gold, mint receipts	117·6	102·7	96·3	103·9	78·5	85·6	81·2	78·8	76·6	67·1	72·9	79·4	88·7
Coal production	146·1	132·9	135·3	143·7	143·5	113·1	91·8	87·5	105·5	109·5	117·4	131·4	130·7
Manufacturing	296·7	286·5	285·6	284·8	290·8	299·2	304·1	306·9	308·4	308·5	304·5	300·5	291·3
Crop Products	155·9	139·1	128·3	126·1	132·3	133·9	144·3	149·0	154·8	171·7	175·7	182·6	150·6
Flour production	189·5	168·6	167·1	166·6	148·3	146·6	130·2	129·9	218·3	199·9	217·5	205·4	......
Oatmeal production	101·5	98·7	88·8	152·7	74·8	47·5	38·4	28·2	77·5	90·1	501·3	1208·5	......
Tobacco	201·3	157·8	126·1	124·3	150·5	161·5	179·3	202·6	217·6	228·4	223·9	228·0	142·3
Cigar releases	175·7	151·1	133·3	125·0	116·3	129·8	110·9	120·0	186·9	217·5	234·9	212·6	163·5
Cigarette releases	203·4	158·1	125·5	124·1	153·2	164·0	184·8	209·3	220·0	229·2	222·9	229·2	140·5
Animal Products	163·5	162·8	144·2	136·2	131·1	125·5	123·3	167·6	210·9	171·8	172·3	159·6	194·2
Inspected slaughterings	159·7	154·9	162·5	167·0	159·5	165·0	163·8	202·6	220·5	210·8	233·1	235·7	207·9
Cattle	109·9	106·2	108·1	107·5	111·9	113·3	96·5	121·1	137·7	115·7	132·4	130·1	122·2
Sheep	131·6	105·9	66·7	80·8	87·1	78·4	88·1	152·1	183·4	154·6	147·5	190·6	152·8
Hogs	199·7	195·0	209·3	217·4	200·0	209·2	219·9	268·4	286·6	287·5	315·5	320·1	277·2
Creamery butter	148·8	121·2	119·0	119·7	120·0	121·7	115·3	116·8	118·9	117·7	130·2	132·4	129·3
Factory cheese	209·1	146·0	133·8	131·4	136·3	139·1	141·5	192·2	412·1	191·9	147·7	196·4	303·3
Boots and shoes production	130·6	129·8	135·8	148·1	119·1	120·3	142·9	197·0	204·0	183·3	154·5	143·9	......
Textiles	155·0	165·4	159·6	157·4	156·5	156·0	150·6	149·8	147·1	143·3	137·7	150·6	143·2
Cotton consumption	157·4	156·0	149·7	140·4	138·1	138·3	130·4	141·8	138·9	138·0	130·6	156·0	139·8
Forestry	116·0	118·5	132·2	126·6	127·2	127·2	114·2	126·4	131·5	114·2	124·6	125·3	115·3
Newsprint	89·2	94·9	101·3	102·4	100·8	102·8	97·2	97·6	102·8	101·5	110·0	105·2	91·8
Iron and steel	601·2	571·7	571·3	574·4	587·9	615·3	623·9	618·5	609·1	606·3	599·6	588·0	574·3
Steel production	210·8	238·3	229·0	227·8	227·7	239·2	255·9	242·8	205·6	203·6	199·8	214·9	208·2
Pig-iron production	223·4	212·8	21·56	228·4	232·7	222·4	258·8	215·7	190·4	175·9	210·4	238·8	252·9
Non-metallic minerals	154·2	141·9	137·6	147·5	148·3	152·6	151·0	153·6	172·9	155·4	165·1	163·4	175·5
Coke production	133·9	139·2	138·6	163·8	168·6	176·5	169·6	165·3	159·9	158·5	168·2	167·1	......
Construction	83·7	91·3	73·6	69·5	84·9	77·5	82·5	70·4	107·6	69·6	113·5	201·8	140·2
Contracts awarded	81·9	94·1	72·7	57·5	83·5	70·6	80·6	64·0	114·4	73·1	131·5	242·2	161·8
Building permits	91·1	80·3	77·0	117·2	90·6	104·8	90·1	95·9	80·7	136·0	98·9	100·7	132·0
Cost of construction	129·8	129·8	129·6	129·7	131·4	132·7	133·0	134·8	135·1	135·1	135·3	135·7	135·7
Electric power	153·0	161·2	161·6	167·3	163·7	160·5	151·3	149·4	153·5	156·3	153·8	154·7	153·1
DISTRIBUTION	159·2	157·2	160·5	166·1	166·9	154·0	148·8	158·7	180·3	188·0	163·1	175·4	176·2
Carloadings	144·1	142·5	147·0	148·0	138·7	122·9	121·6	138·8	153·2	154·7	158·3	156·7	146·1
Tons carried	204·8	191·7	201·4	190·3	182·8	148·4	134·7	164·5	196·1	188·0	205·1	217·5	209·3
Imports	191·0	161·8	169·4	184·3	183·6	172·1	188·3	180·3	191·0	185·5	199·8	183·7	167·6
Exports	287·5	272·8	281·0	341·9	332·5	267·7	240·6	267·8	306·2	296·1	282·9	349·0	345·4
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	**224·9**	**252·7**	**258·3**	**295·2**	**120·5**	**53·4**	**51·0**	**110·5**	**167·7**	**245·5**	**237·2**	**220·3**	**305·5**
Grain marketings[2]	256·7	290·4	293·0	339·3	123·4	45·3	44·6	105·6	180·8	277·3	257·3	244·2	352·7
Wheat	301·2	345·5	378·4	434·8	90·1	34·7	30·9	156·5	208·0	393·8	403·8	382·8	461·8
Oats	613·9	900·8	740·1	825·5	1068·7	363·7	240·3	164·0	664·1	391·7	155·9	217·1	937·3
Live Stock Marketings	86·6	88·9	107·6	104·0	108·1	88·7	78·5	131·8	110·7	107·3	149·9	116·4	100·7
Cattle	88·1	91·2	110·7	79·3	106·5	81·6	70·4	125·0	105·5	103·1	154·9	118·7	97·2
Calves	82·3	85·9	86·2	74·4	103·5	72·1	76·5	102·4	76·5	78·8	81·0	78·9	92·5
Hogs	94·3	95·7	124·0	102·8	126·3	126·4	105·4	156·9	132·7	128·6	168·7	132·8	124·4
Sheep	64·7	58·3	54·8	68·4	91·2	74·3	102·3	191·6	162·7	146·8	125·5	93·9	90·1
Cold Storage Holdings[2]	**172·6**	**178·3**	**132·2**	**130·7**	**132·7**	**136·3**	**155·8**	**164·0**	**169·5**	**182·5**	**217·9**	**245·3**	**240·8**
Butter	245·8	249·2	127·6	119·7	118·9	116·4	120·4	120·0	126·0	120·8	110·2	133·0	200·1
Cheese	110·7	150·6	146·8	132·1	108·3	126·4	136·6	174·6	147·9	132·2	134·9	112·2	120·3
Beef	119·3	116·1	121·0	120·2	126·8	124·5	113·2	126·6	159·1	185·5	227·4	214·7	212·3
Pork	129·6	128·5	128·7	144·2	159·8	175·3	237·4	234·4	247·5	254·2	240·7	250·7	234·3
Mutton	61·3	63·3	81·3	130·0	213·4	100·5	71·9	97·2	119·8	143·2	154·5	183·7	223·8
Poultry	57·5	53·0	43·5	52·4	84·7	149·3	254·2	210·2	170·9	201·9	194·4	215·1	229·4
Lard	61·2	72·5	91·5	115·0	119·5	99·8	138·1	170·5	215·8	363·4	547·4	642·5	605·0
Veal	107·1	138·1	163·0	161·0	162·6	151·8	142·2	155·1	161·2	185·0	166·1	157·0	195·8

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[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators. [3] First of following month.

season, the index rising from 196 to 303. Exporting of canned salmon was resumed in considerable volume during April, the index rising to 208·6. The operations in the Canadian cotton textile industry during April were of lesser proportions than one year ago. Bale openings were 34,695 compared with 39,774 in March and 38,994 in April last year.

Declines were shown in the factors indicating the trend of forestry operations. The index of newsprint production receded from 105 to 92. The apparent consumption of newsprint by publishers of the United States amounted to 268,181 tons in April, a reduction of 17·4 p.c. from the same month a year ago. In the first four months of the present year apparent total consumption by publishers in that country at 1,040,028 tons showed a reduction of 14·8 p.c. from the same period of 1943. Shipments from Canada in the first four months represented 74 p.c. of the total supply of the United States compared with 59 p.c. in the same period of 1939.

Wages.—By far the widest advance in wages since early 1942 was that in the logging industry which amounted to fully 47·5 p.c. Quite substantial increases have been attained in general manufacturing, construction and maintenance, services and trade. Transportation wages have risen but 2·7 p.c. on the two-year period, but wages in that division were then still considerably in excess of the Dominion average.

The output of steel ingots during the first quarter of the present year at 747,577 tons recorded an increase of 24,019 tons or 3·3 p.c. over the 723,558 tons produced in the first quarter of 1943. According to the trend of employment in the latest available month, the operations of the secondary iron and steel industry were at a lower level.

Construction.—Construction contracts awarded in the month under review showed a substantial gain over the same period one year ago. The amount was $27·7 million, an increase of $11·6 million over the $16·0 million placed in April, 1943. During the first four months the aggregate was $83·7 million, a gain of $25·6 million.

Internal Trade.—Retail sales in March increased 18 p.c. over February and were 9 p.c. greater than in the same month of last year. The dollar volume of wholesale trading in Canada during the same month averaged 9 p.c. greater than in March one year ago. An increase in trading activity was prevalent in each of the economic areas of the country. Canadian department stores' sales were quite satisfactory for the first quarter of the year. Taking sales by selected departments, gains ranged from less than 1 p.c. in the division of food and kindred products to 18·7 p.c. in furniture. Total sales, all departments, at $70,997,000 showed an increase of 5·7 p.c. over a year ago.

External Trade.—Canadian merchandise exports were valued at $283 million in April surpassing the same month of last year by $55·2 million. The aggregate exports in the first four months of the year rose to $1,035 million against $777·9 million in the same period of 1943. In the first four months marked gains were reported in the outward shipments to the United Kingdom and the United States. The total shipment of commodities to the United Kingdom for the four months of the present year amounted to $384,583,000 against $248,798,000 one year ago. Exceeding shipments of agricultural production by nearly $30 million, exports of iron and steel and their products led all groups in the trade breakdown for the first four months of the year. At $242,220,000 exports in this division accounted for not far short of 25 p.c. of total Canadian exports for the period. On a percentage basis, farm product exports showed the widest gain with 136 p.c., followed by a 115 p.c. gain in exports of textiles, etc. By a margin of $10 million over the exports to the United Kingdom, the United States was Canada's best customer for the four months, taking supplies and miscellaneous lines of materiel to an amount of $394,600,000, a rise of 15 p.c. Together, the United States and the United Kingdom accounted for 75 p.c. of all Canadian exports for the period, which

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Canada—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	16,047	23,487	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,571	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697
Building permits...........$000	7·538	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	12,059
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,268	3,503	3,355	3,404	3,428	3,377	3,459	3,461	3,560	3,529	3,298	3,515	3,270
Employment average. 1926=100	178·2	181·2	183·7	185·9	186·2	187·6	188·7	190·5	185·7	183·2	181·9	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	4,071	5,424	4,350	4,406	4,020	4,485	4,654	5,913	4,850	4,512	4,208	4,773	4,561
Sales of life insurance.......$000	50,244	49,023	51,727	50,277	44,791	48,490	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,259	52,327	54,366	52,619
Maritime Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	691	1,835	2,084	1,546	1,698	1,300	962	810	477	933	329	1,527	1,544
Building permits...........$000	146	288	390	630	413	319	244	328	101	73	79	152	535
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	81	91	95	98	103	95	101	108	102	83	72	77	83
Employment average.1926=100	170·5	175·3	184·7	194·6	187·8	191·0	194·3	199·6	186·3	177·1	175·1	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	91·7	150·6	98·2	100·9	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6
Sales of life insurance.......$000	3,876	3,820	3,840	3,707	4,148	4,424	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,804	3,707	3,879	3,869
Quebec—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096
Building permits...........$000	1,527	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,636
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	1,845	2,037	2,000	2,046	2,055	2,019	2,049	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942	2,058	1,861
Employment average.1926=100	192·1	197·8	198·7	200·9	200·7	203·0	206·1	208·3	201·3	198·5	197·1	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	1,156	1,422	1,287	1,310	1,216	1,175	1,271	1,719	1,373	1,347	1,206	1,335	1,148
Sales of life insurance.......$000	13,648	13,739	13,981	13,241	12,040	12,614	13,110	14,594	12,632	14,033	13,085	14,912	14,823
Ontario—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874
Building permits...........$000	3,545	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,352
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	880	907	832	831	837	822	841	880	882	893	823	904	886
Employment average.1926=100	181·8	182·9	184·9	184·8	186·1	187·2	187·4	188·6	185·4	184·8	184·3	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	1,840	2,663	1,928	1,955	1,747	2,159	2,093	2,551	2,160	1,947	1,881	2,234	1,967
Sales of life insurance.......$000	22,077	20,526	22,221	21,579	17,957	19,781	22,532	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471	23,350	22,176
Prairie Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	2,067	2,682	3,994	2,593	9,459	2,176	3,108	1,443	1,708	1,685	1,685	2,895	2,660
Building permits...........$000	2,036	1,317	1,449	2,081	943	1,047	817	651	1,423	1,793	394	862	1,852
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	244	247	220	210	212	231	253	266	281	276	263	272	233
Employment average 1926=100	135·9	138·5	141·6	145·1	145·2	146·4	148·1	150·3	149·5	145·1	142·5	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	746	833	779	765	709	770	894	1,155	928	812	748	808	1,058
Sales of life insurance.......$000	6,669	7,171	7,501	7,896	6,818	7,853	8,591	8,646	8,165	8,687	7,968	8,031	8,041
British Columbia—													
Contracts awarded.........$600	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524
Building permits...........$000	273	732	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	706	1,092	1,427	1,684
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	218	221	208	219	221	210	215	218	234	232	198	204	207
Employment average.1926=100	186·8	187·6	191·9	195·8	198·8	197·4	193·8	193·7	190·2	188·0	186·3	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	237·3	356·0	256·7	274·4	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7
Sales of life insurance.......$000	3,974	3,767	4,184	3,854	3,828	3,818	4,223	3,735	3,810	3,980	4,096	4,194	3,710
Postal Statistics—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,658	1,527	1,611	1,351	1,306	1,510	1,693	1,891	2,039	1,530	1,515	1,924	......
Value..$000	21,047	20,114	22,034	18,726	18,298	21,004	24,124	26,102	26,225	19,788	19,548	25,287	......

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

was just a shade under the proportion taken by the two countries a year ago. In exports to all other countries there was an increase of 36 p.c. to $255,570,000.

Railways.—The cumulative gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the beginning of the year to May 14 amounted to $112·5 million, an increase of $14·8 million or 15 p.c. over the earnings in the same period of last year.

Gross revenue of the Canadian National Railway for April at $34,993,000 was $3,451,000 less than in April, 1943, and although operating expenses were cut $835,000 to a total of $28,275,000, this was only sufficient to partially offset the decrease in gross. Resultant net operating earnings at $6,718,000 were $2,616,000 less than in April, 1943, when the total was $9,334,000.

During the first four months of this year net operating earnings were also below the year ago comparison because of the magnitude of the drop in net during April. Gross since January 1 at $139,821,000 exceeded that in the year ago period of $134,151,000 by $5,670,000. Operating expenses, however, expanded from $107,337,000 in the first four months of 1943 to $114,411,000 in that period of this year. Resultant net operating earnings were $25,410,000 compared with $26,814,000, a decrease of $1,404,000.

The revenue freight handled by the railways recorded an increase from 1,117,000 cars during the first eighteen weeks of the year ended May 6 to 1,229,000 in the same period of this year. The consequent increase was nearly 112,000 cars. Important increases were shown in the movement of grain, livestock, pulpwood, logs and other forest products, while declines were registered in coal, fruits, building materials and miscellaneous. The railway revenue freight loadings were estimated at 8,174,000 tons in April compared with 8,922,000 in March. The traffic in April of last year was 8,097,000 tons.

Securities.—The net result of trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange and Curb market over the first quarter of the year was to add some $44·5 million to the aggregate value of stock listings. The amount at the end of the first quarter was $4,690 million compared with $4,645 million on December 31. Gains were shown in seventeen of the twenty groups of the classification. Dividend payments by companies listed on the Montreal Exchange and Curb market were $15·1 million in April against $15·6 million in the same month of 1943. The total for the first four months of 1944 was reported at $68·9 million against 62·5 million. An unofficial index of dividend payments was practically unchanged in April, the standing for the month being 128·0 as compared with 127·9 in the preceding month. The index does not contain any gold mining companies. It is designed to measure the general trend of dividend payments by industrial, commercial, utility and banking companies.

Net sales of securities by Canada to other countries amounted to $7,500,000 in February compared with $6,100,000 in January and $7,800,000 in December. Net sales to the United States were $9 million, while net re-purchases from the United Kingdom were $1·9 million. Net sales to other countries amounted to $400,000, being approximately the same as in January. Purchases during the month amounted to $8·6 million compared with $10·5 million in January and $7·2 million in February of last year. Sales to the United States were valued at $15·6 million, while purchases from that country totalled $6·6 million.

Finance.—The ordinary revenue of the Dominion government was reported at $165·6 million in April against $176·2 million in the same month ast year. War expenditures rose from nearly $137 million to $303 million. The ordinary expenditures were at a somewhat lower position, the total having been $28·8 million against $32·3 million. The Sixth Victory Loan applications reported up to May 17 numbered 2,761,000 against 2,607,000 for the comparable period on the Fifth Loan. The amount of subscriptions was $1,356 million against $1,338 million in the same period in the last loan.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
May 31, 1944.

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	Feb.	March				April					May
	26	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.............000 bushels	5,263	5,708	5,390	5,985	6,009	7,331	4,466	4,452	5,912	5,576	3,828
Oats..............000 bushels	915	1,018	1,022	913	1,189	3,757	2,791	2,947	3,951	4,517	3,736
Barley............000 bushels	520	610	479	453	594	1,508	1,280	1,481	1,754	1,838	1,452
Flax..............000 bushels	21	17	19	15	16	40	21	27	36	51	[illegible]
Rye...............000 bushels	93	111	71	73	73	82	49	57	86	88	72
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.........000,000 bushels	339·2	338·9	336·4	334·7	334·5	331·4	331·5	315·9	304·2	292·5	283·6
Oats..............000 bushels	39,630	39,458	39,089	38,853	37,316	38,311	39,501	39,617	38,674	36,834	35,959
Barley............000 bushels	32,969	33,387	31,572	31,127	30,358	30,287	30,954	31,871	28,486	28,822	27,669
Flax..............000 bushels	8,891	8,661	8,175	7,831	7,766	7,609	7,417	7,260	6,381	5,675	5,326
Rye...............000 bushels	10,345	11,690	11,612	11,358	11,117	10,403	9,566	7,874	7,499	6,141	6,043
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W......... "	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W....... "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W.......... "	123/5	127/4	126/1	126/7	127/2	128/5	129/2	132/3	132	131/5	134/2
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.........................No.	17,220	15,585	12,868	15,440	18,566	16,823	14,292	14,814	16,877	16,519	15,411
Calves........................ "	3,574	4,633	4,346	5,301	8,180	9,176	9,100	10,128	11,864	10,331	11,275
Hogs.......................... "	22,329	26,185	24,475	22,349	23,592	22,869	21,352	21,002	27,357	23,360	25,621
Sheep......................... "	2,550	2,808	3,095	2,913	2,883	2,622	2,386	3,120	2,975	1,891	2,152
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium..........per cwt. $	11·55	11·45	11·45	11·64	11·58	11·35	11·39	11·22	11·45	11·44	11·41
Calves, good veal......... " $	16·50	16·37	16·50	16·60	16·09	15·50	15·50	15·30	14·91	14·71	14·17
Hogs, B 1 dressed......... " $	17·12	17·19	17·17	17·20	17·18	17·16	17·11	17·21	17·20	17·20	17·20
Lambs, good handyweights...... " $	13·50	13·50	13·50	13·72	13·99	14·25	14·25	14·25	14·25	14·25	14·17
Carloadings—											
Grain	8,586	8,128	7,871	8,246	9,123	9,134	8,546	10,502	10,581	12,729	12,228
Grain products	3,005	2,980	3,013	3,065	3,125	3,057	2,758	2,843	2,947	2,926	2,944
Livestock	2,634	2,519	2,621	2,807	2,997	3,140	2,641	3,166	2,769	2,928	2,624
Coal	5,190	5,203	5,689	5,311	5,267	4,963	4,413	4,546	5,049	4,828	5,15
Coke	750	837	778	714	744	767	612	684	724	670	91
Lumber, lath and shingles	2,644	2,643	2,657	2,796	2,822	2,686	2,326	2,360	2,652	2,567	2,754
Pulpwood	4,507	4,562	4,004	4,214	4,023	3,456	2,614	2,024	1,656	1,249	977
Pulp and paper	3,274	3,220	3,310	3,292	3,161	3,059	3,115	3,184	3,395	3,438	2,96
Logs and other forest products	2,450	2,418	2,263	2,229	2,301	2,108	1,808	1,604	1,611	1,475	1,40
Ores, matte and other mine products	3,342	3,705	3,578	3,477	3,465	3,425	3,242	3,329	3,470	3,843	3,75
Hay and straw	1,024	1,089	1,039	908	684	590	583	576	652	524	52
Fresh fruits	132	196	145	111	102	93	182	154	115	78	7
Fresh vegetables	596	709	821	832	793	768	754	631	480	460	76
Fresh meats and packing house products	976	1,026	830	661	824	701	976	899	670	896	92
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	1,376	1,407	1,282	1,438	1,429	1,573	1,464	1,715	2,272	2,472	2,64
Petroleum oils including gasoline	2,443	2,471	2,315	2,509	2,524	2,552	2,249	2,615	2,564	2,706	2,85
Sugar	198	161	163	172	140	185	148	178	216	267	26
Implements, tractors and machinery	353	438	372	371	371	441	474	473	516	538	60
Automobiles and parts	1,700	1,877	1,987	2,040	1,381	1,633	1,553	1,583	1,846	1,585	1,53
Mdse. L. C. L.	14,354	14,725	14,890	14,962	15,169	15,410	14,024	15,373	15,897	15,761	15,82
Miscellaneous	8,796	8,893	9,573	9,480	9,300	9,254	8,526	9,577	10,142	9,515	9,04
Total cars loaded	68,330	69,207	69,201	69,635	69,745	68,995	63,008	68,016	70,224	71,455	70,76
Total cars received from connections	41,530	42,517	40,564	42,244	43,173	43,184	41,320	37,714	38,449	38,023	39,[illegible]

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AVRIL

Les six principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique laissent voir un léger gain en avril comparativement au mois précédent. L'augmentation des dépôts aux banques à charte est la principale influence qui fait avancer la moyenne générale. Les opérations productives sont à un niveau un peu plus bas en mars. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et le volume des transactions boursières, accusent des pertes. Les prix de gros et les obligations à long terme du Dominion se maintiennent à peu près aux mêmes points le mois sous revue. Les dépôts bancaires augmentent à $4,368,000,000 contre $4,216,000,000 au début de mars et l'indice passe à 187·5 comparativement à 181. Les soldes du Dominion diminuent, tandis que les autres principales catégories augmentent. Les dépôts à terme atteignent le nouveau sommet de $2,225,000,000 au commencement du mois.

Agriculture.—Les fermiers des Provinces des Prairies livrent 219,200,000 boisseaux de blé (à l'exclusion du durum), à rapprocher de 191,100,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les stocks de blé déclinent de 414,000,000 de boisseaux le 6 mai 1943 à 306,000,000 la même date cette année. Il est prévu que la disparition probable de blé canadien et américain sera d'environ 1,750,000,000 de boisseaux durant la campagne courante. Il est prévu que le report des deux pays diminuera de 540,000,000 de boisseaux. D'après les prévisions, le Canada disposera d'au moins 500,000,000 de boisseaux de blé pendant la période finissant le 31 juillet, cette quantité étant la plus considérable en toute campagne depuis 1928-29. Il est prévu que le report canadien sera de 375,000,000 de boisseaux à la fin de la campagne, comparativement aux stocks revisés de 594,000,000 de boisseaux l'année précédente. Les exportations de blé et celles de farine (exprimées en blé) au cours de la première moitié de la campagne courante sont presque deux fois plus considérables que celles de la même partie de la campagne précédente; le total est de 147,500,000 boisseaux, augmentation de 90·4 p.c. par rapport à l'année précédente. L'augmentation des emblavures, surtout dans les Provinces des Prairies, est estimée à près de 4,000,000 d'acres en regard de 1943. Cette augmentation se produit principalement aux dépens de l'avoine, de l'orge, de la graine de lin et des jachères d'été. Les emblavures de blé projetées par les fermiers à la fin d'avril se chiffrent à 21,800,000 acres contre 17,500,000 en 1943.

Les éleveurs canadiens brisent tous les records de production de bestiaux en 1943. L'augmentation de la production des fermes aide à répondre non seulement à la demande du Canada, où l'emploiement est à son plus haut degré et se traduit en un meilleur pouvoir d'achat, mais à celle de la Grande-Bretagne et des autres pays alliés.

Industrie minière.—La plupart des facteurs de la production minérale laissent voir des gains en avril comparativement au mois précédent. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'établissent à 263,092 onces fines contre 266,365 en mars. La production de charbon au cours du premier trimestre de l'année courante décline de 4 p.c. en regard de la même période de 1943.

Manufactures.—Les facteurs de la production manufacturière sont diversifiés en avril. La production de farine diminue, après ajustement saisonnier, le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Les dédouanements de tabac, y compris ceux de cigarettes et de cigares, laissent voir un déclin et l'indice recule de 228 à 142.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Feb.	March				April					May
	26	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	99·5	99·6	99·7	99·7	99·7	99·6	99·6	99·6	99·6	99·6	......
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	104·4	104·5	104·6	104·8	104·6	104·5	104·1	104·3	103·9	103·6	......
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10)	55·0	55·2	54·8	55·3	55·0	53·2	54·3	53·6	52·9	52·5	52·5
Industrials (20)	77·9	77·8	77·8	78·1	77·9	76·5	76·8	76·3	75·4	75·3	75·9
Paper (10)	137·78	136·32	141·68	135·37	135·50	128·47	128·87	129·08	124·51	121·15	130·34
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20)	119·70	119·40	119·97	119·81	119·22	118·88	119·32	118·59	117·03	117·28	117·75
Golds (20)	102·88	102·71	102·94	102·88	100·51	101·52	102·64	101·24	100·32	101·32	101·97
Base metals (10)	64·41	67·92	67·85	68·24	67·91	69·28	69·68	68·89	68·35	68·64	69·15
Western oils (15	28·23	29·61	29·36	29·45	28·51	28·39	28·71	28·34	28·21	28·13	28·20

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Maritime Provinces	939	1,368	1,462	2,362	3,078	2,627	2,228	1,732	947	915	780	1,027	1,524
Quebec	2,542	3,676	2,807	5,058	7,709	9,137	6,176	3,774	2,105	1,910	1,482	2,295	3,717
Ontario	8,477	12,408	14,412	34,521	41,554	29,908	16,549	9,988	9,175	7,960	6,061	6,622	11,207
Manitoba	134	270	410	583	374	271	284	204	147	138	105	89	140
Saskatchewan	66	151	271	598	237	208	162	78	78	47	33	32	65
Alberta	87	170	189	385	309	253	155	114	102	84	48	68	105
British Columbia	2,293	2,845	3,296	5,246	6,355	5,049	3,553	2,770	2,940	1,983	2,066	2,387	2,719
Total	14,538	20,888	22,847	48,753	59,616	47,453	29,107	18,660	15,494	13,037	10,575	12,520	19,477

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943											1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Trade	15	16	14	4	8	6	2	2	8	7	9	6	10
Manufactures	4	4	3	......	2	2	1	......	......	1	1	3	3
Agriculture	2	1	......	1	2	1	1	......	2	......	2	......	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
Mining	......	......	......	1	1	1	......	......	1	......	2	......	......
Construction	3	5	3	......	3	3	2	4	4	5	5	1	2
Transportation	1	1	2	......	1	2	1	......	1	1	1	1	2
Finance	......	1	......	......	1	2	......	1	1	1	......	......	......
Service	8	10	8	4	4	3	4	4	10	9	7	10	6
Unclassified	2	4	2	1	4	3	1	2	1	3	......	5	3
Total	35	42	32	11	26	23	12	14	28	27	27	26	27

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Prince Edward Isl.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Nova Scotia	1	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......
New Brunswick	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......
Quebec	19	19	4	35	3	2	2	2	3	2	8	4	4
Ontario	9	3	1	6	2	3	1	4	3	4	2	5	1
Manitoba	3	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	1	1	......	......	......
Saskatchewan	2	2	2	6	1	2	1	......	......	......	3	......	......
Alberta	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......
British Columbia	1	1	......	2	3	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	1
Total Canada	**35**	**25**	**7**	**50**	**12**	**7**	**5**	**9**	**7**	**7**	**16**	**9**	**6**

L'avance de l'indice de la production laitière est attribuable à une augmentation de la production de fromage de fabrique. L'augmentation est beaucoup plus que normale pour la saison et l'indice passe de 196 à 303. Les exportations de saumon en boîte reprennent en volume considérable en avril, l'indice avançant à 208·6. Les opérations de l'industrie textile du coton au Canada sont moins considérables en avril cette année que l'an dernier. Il s'ouvre 34,695 balles, à rapprocher de 39,774 en mars et 38,994 en avril l'an dernier.

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation des opérations forestières accusent des déclins. L'indice de la production de papier à journal recule de 105 à 92. La consommation apparente de papier à journal par les éditeurs des Etats-Unis s'établit à 268,181 tonnes en avril, diminution de 17·4 p.c. comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier. Pendant les quatre premiers mois de l'année courante la consommation apparente par les éditeurs de ce pays est de 1,040,028 tonnes, diminution de 14·8 p.c. par rapport à la même période de 1943. Les expéditions du Canada au cours des quatre premiers mois représentent 74 p.c. des approvisionnements globaux des Etats-Unis, à rapprocher de 59 p.c. la même période de 1939.

L'augmentation des gages de beaucoup la plus considérable depuis le début de 1942 est celle de 47·5 p.c. dans l'industrie de l'abatage du bois. Les augmentations sont très sensibles dans l'industrie manufacturière en général, la construction et l'entretien, les services et le commerce. Dans les transports, les gages n'augmentent que de 2·7 p.c. pendant la période de deux ans, mais dans cette division ils excédaient alors considérablement la moyenne du Dominion.

La production d'acier en lingots durant le premier trimestre de l'année courante s'élève à 747,577 tonnes, augmentation de 24,019 tonnes ou de 3·3 p.c. comparativement à celle de 723,558 tonnes le premier trimestre de 1943. D'après l'orientation de l'emploiement le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues, les opérations de l'industrie secondaire du fer et de l'acier sont à plus bas niveau.

Construction.—Les contrats de construction accordés en avril cette année augmentent sensiblement par rapport à l'an dernier. Ils se chiffrent à $27,700,000, augmentation de $11,600,000 comparativement aux contrats de $16,000,000 en avril 1943. Le total des quatre premiers mois est de $83,700,000, augmentation de $25,600,000.

Commerce intérieur.—En mars les ventes de détail augmentent de 18 p.c. comparativement à février et de 9 p.c. en regard du même mois de l'an dernier. La valeur du commerce de gros au Canada pendant le même mois est en moyenne de 9 p.c. plus considérable qu'en mars l'an dernier. L'activité commerciale est plus grande en chacune des régions économiques du pays. Les ventes des magasins à rayons au Canada sont tout à fait satisfaisantes le premier trimestre de l'année. Par rayon, l'augmentation des ventes varie de 1 p.c. pour les produits alimentaires et connexes à 18·7 p.c. pour les meubles. Les ventes globales, pour tous les rayons, s'élèvent à $70,997,000 et laissent voir une augmentation de 5·7 p.c. par rapport à l'an dernier.

Commerce extérieur.—Les exportations de produits canadiens valent $283,000,000 en avril, augmentation de $55,200,000 en regard d'avril l'an dernier. Les exportations des quatre premiers mois de l'année s'élèvent à $1,035,000,000 contre $777,900,000 la même période de 1943. Les expéditions au Royaume-Uni et aux Etats-Unis augmentent d'une façon marquée les quatre premiers mois. Les exportations de denrées au Royaume-Uni s'établissent à $384,583,000 les quatre premiers mois de l'année courante contre $248,798,000 l'an dernier. Les exportations de fer et d'acier et de leurs produits tiennent la tête de tous les groupes les quatre premiers mois de l'année et excèdent de près de $30,000,000 celles de produits agricoles; elles se chiffrent à $242,220,000 et représentent près de 25 p.c. de toutes les exportations canadiennes pendant la période. Sur une base de pourcentage, les exportations de produits de la ferme accusent le gain le plus considérable avec 136 p.c.; viennent ensuite les exportations de textiles,

NUMBER AND WITHDRAWALS OF WORKING PROPRIETORS

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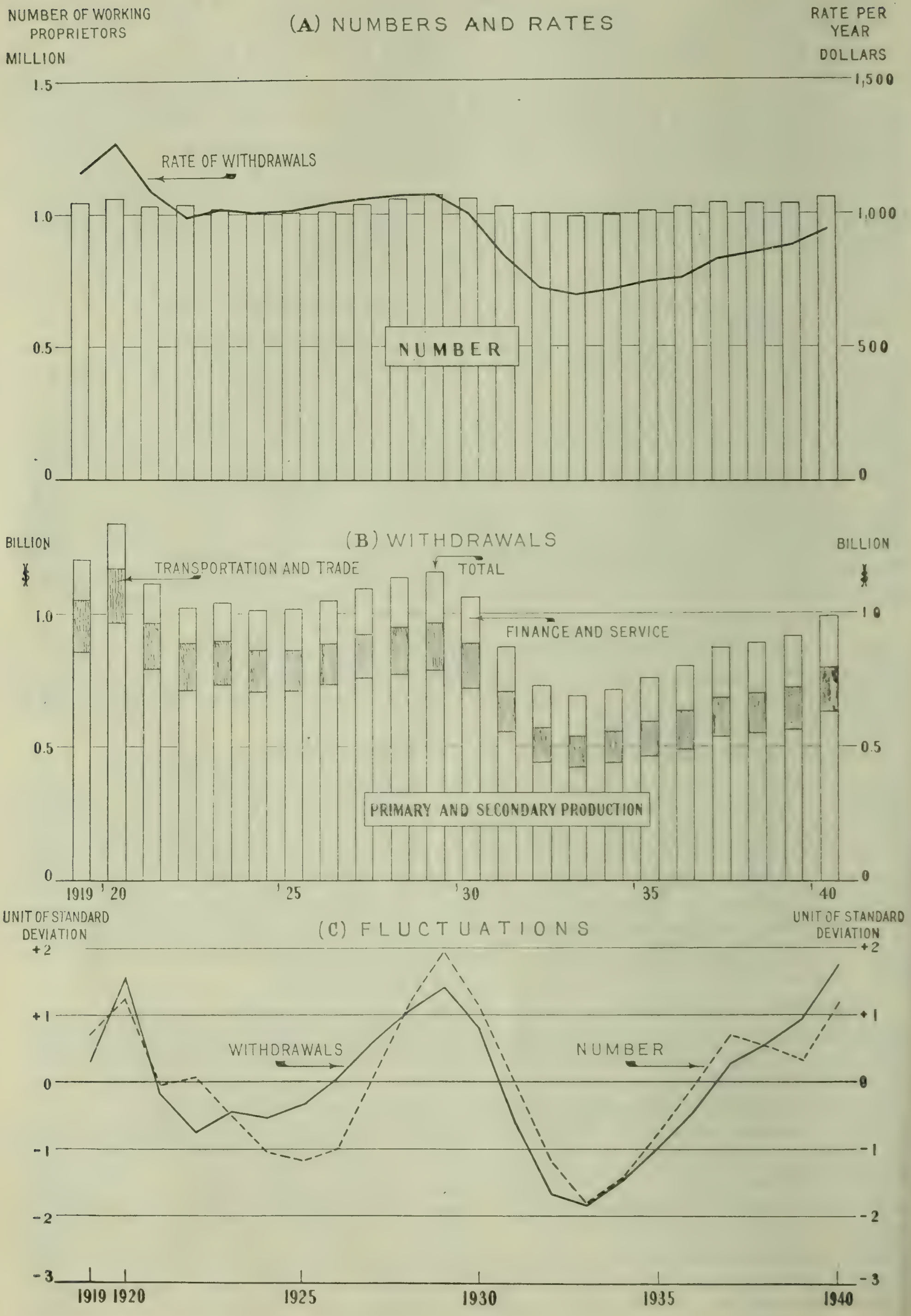

etc., avec un gain de 115 p.c. Les Etats-Unis sont le meilleur client du Canada au cours des quatre mois; ils achètent pour une valeur de $394,600,000, augmentation de 15 p.c. par rapport à l'an dernier et $10,000,000 de plus que le Royaume-Uni. Ensemble, les Etats-Unis et le Royaume-Uni prennent 75 p.c. de toutes les exportations canadiennes pendant la période, soit un peu moins que l'an dernier. Les exportations canadiennes à tous les autres pays augmentent de 36 p.c. et s'établissent à $255,570,000.

Chemins de fer.—Les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien s'élèvent à $112,500,000 du début de l'année au 14 mai, augmentation de $14,800,000 ou de 15 p.c. comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier.

Les recettes brutes du Canadien National se placent à $34,993,000 en avril, soit $3,451,000 de moins qu'en avril l'an dernier; bien que les dépenses d'exploitation diminuent de $835,000 et s'établissent à $28,275,000, elle ne neutralisent que partiellement la diminution des recettes brutes. Les recettes nettes d'exploitation, à $6,718,000, sont inférieures de $2,616,000 à celles de $9,334,000 en avril 1943.

Au cours des quatre premiers mois de cette année, les recettes nettes d'exploitation sont également plus faibles que celles de l'an dernier en raison de l'importance de la diminution des recettes nettes en avril. Les recettes brutes depuis le 1er janvier, à $139,821,000, excèdent de $5,670,000 celles de $134,151,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Cependant, les dépenses d'exploitation augmentent de $107,337,000 les quatre premiers mois de 1943 à $114,411,000 la même période cette année. Les recettes nettes d'exploitation sont donc de $25,410,000 contre $26,814,000, diminution de $1,404,000.

Les marchandises transportées par les chemins de fer augmentent de 1,117,000 wagons les dix-huit premières semaines terminées le 6 mai à 1,229,000 la même période de cette année, soit de près de 112,000 wagons. Les augmentations sont importantes pour le grain, le bétail, le bois de pulpe, les billes et autres produits forestiers, mais il y a des diminutions pour le charbon, les fruits, les matériaux de construction et les denrées diverses. Les chargements ferroviaires de marchandises sont estimés à 8,174,000 tonnes en avril contre 8,922,000 en mars et 8,097,000 en avril l'an dernier.

Valeurs mobilières.—Le résultat net des opérations à la Bourse et au Curb de Montréal pendant le premier trimestre de l'année se traduit par l'addition de quelque $44,500,000 à la valeur globale des titres inscrits. Le total à la fin du premier trimestre est de $4,690,000,000 contre $4,645,000,000 le 31 décembre.

Les ventes nettes de valeurs mobilières par le Canada aux autres pays se placent à $7,500,000 en février contre $6,100,000 en janvier et $7,800,000 en décembre. Les ventes nettes aux Etats-Unis s'élèvent à $9,000,000, tandis que les rachats nets du Royaume-Uni s'établissent à $1,900,000. Les ventes nettes aux autres pays se chiffrent à $400,000, à peu près le même montant qu'en janvier. Les achats pendant le mois se placent à $8,600,000, en regard de $10,500,000 en janvier et $7,200,000 en février l'an dernier. Les ventes aux Etats-Unis ont une valeur de $15,600,000, tandis que les achats de ce pays se chiffrent à $6,600,000.

Finance.—Les recettes ordinaires du Gouvernement fédéral sont de $165,600,000 en avril contre $176,200,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les dépenses de guerre augmentent de près de $137,000,000 à $303,000,000. Les dépenses ordinaires sont un peu moins considérables, soit $28,000,000 comparativement à $32,300,000. Les offres de souscriptions au sixième emprunt de la victoire se chiffrent à 2,761,000 à venir jusqu'au 17 mai comparativement à 2,607,000 la période comparable pour le cinquième emprunt. Le montant des souscriptions est de $1,356,000,000 contre $1,338,000,000 la même période du dernier emprunt.

Bureau Fédéral de la Statistique,
31 mai 1944.

II. NATIONAL INCOME

Numbers and Remuneration of Working Proprietors

The best statistics of the numbers of working proprietors are obtainable from the industrial section of the decennial census. The totals for 1931 were given on an occupational footing in Volume VII, Table 50, pages 558–597. Results by the industrial grouping system were compiled in full for the period in question from an unpublished table furnished by the Census Branch. The status classification which distinguishes between employers and "own accounts" is useful in connection with the estimation of remuneration rates.

The final tabulation of the numbers of gainfully occupied by status classes according to the industrial classification for 1941, is in process at the time of writing. A considerable body of advance data has been published in census bulletins during the last three years. The results given in Table A are based mainly on the census returns for 1921 and 1931 with interpolation and projection for other years. The estimates of numbers for intercensal years are based on the fluctuations in smoothed indexes of employment or the numbers of establishments as given by annual census reports.

A working proprietor may receive his remuneration in several alternative ways. He may arrange to have his income placed on the payroll; make a withdrawal, perhaps of varied amounts, at irregular intervals; or strengthen the financial position of the business by neglecting to withdraw within a given period any remuneration whatsoever.

The rate of withdrawal is difficult to estimate. The general plan is to assume that the average remuneration of the working proprietor will bear a rough relationship to that of the employees engaged in the same industry. It was discovered that the salary-wage rate tended to vary according to the age of the recipient. Working proprietors normally have a greater average age than that of employees in the same industry and geographic sector. This characteristic was appraised according to the relationships of the census period of 1930-31. A second plan was to place the remuneration of "own accounts" at the same rate as employees, assigning employers a remuneration of 150 per cent of the salary-wage rate. The rate paid to managers was noted when such information was available through the occupational section of the decennial census. As a fourth measure, cognizance was taken of the margin of the remuneration rate of the working proprietors over that of the employee according to the reports on national income in the United States.

The final rates were determined by averaging the results obtained by the four above-mentioned plans and the proprietor rate in 1920 was determined by assuming that the margin over the employee rate was proportionately the same as in 1930. Interpolation and projection were accomplished by means of indexes of wage rates and other pertinent data. The withdrawals, estimated for nineteen groups, were taken as the product of the numbers and rates.

The withdrawals of working proprietors constituted nearly one-quarter of the flow of money from productive enterprise to individuals in return for participation in the productive process. This compares with 58 per cent paid in the form of salaries and wages, or 61 per cent, providing supplemental payments to the employee class such as "no pay" living allowances and workmen's compensation for injuries were included.

The trend of withdrawals was downward during the 22 years under review An index on the base of 1935–39 recording the trend receded from 138·6 in 1919 to 92·4 in 1940. As the numbers were well maintained throughout the period the decline in remuneration was due to the drop in the rate. The fluctuation in the number of working proprietors was remarkably small, the mathematical variation in the numbers being less than is found in the vast majority of economic factors. Stability characterized the size of the status class, only minor changes having been shown in trend or fluctuation.

Withdrawals vary greatly from one industrial group to another. They assume greatest importance in agriculture, service and trade. The withdrawals of the primary producers of Canada during the period were estimated at $550·4 million per year, or 56·5 per cent of the total for all industries. The service group, including those engaged in professional activities, distributed 15·9 per cent, while trade occupied third place with a distribution of 14 per cent. Other groups, notably construction and manufactures, paid considerable amounts to their working proprietors in the form of withdrawals. Such income was estimated for six of the seven major groups, Government being excepted. The dividing line between working proprietor, on the one hand, and the corporate officer, and member of the board of directors on the other, is not clearly drawn, but the aim of the present statement was to restrict withdrawals to the unincorporated section of productive activities. Withdrawals, consequently, are important for but a few of the industrial groups included in the country's economic system. Most industries are organized largely on the principle of separation of ownership from active participation in the process of production.

The prosperity of enterprises over a period is dependent on conditions in the main industries from which the income is derived. The severe depression in primary industries, notably agriculture, accounted mainly for the declining trend of withdrawals during the twenty-two years. The setback in the grand total from the first half of the period amounted to about 24 per cent, the average of $1,105 million having declined to $842 million. Among the commodity-producing activities, advances in mining, manufactures and repair work failed by a wide margin to counterbalance the declines in other industries. The reduced return for the personal activities of farmers made up a large part of the general decline. The withdrawals of the trade group declined 20 per cent from $154 million per year to $123·3 million. Financial activities are mainly carried on by incorporated companies, withdrawals in relatively small amount being calculated for real estate and stock and bond brokers. The rise in the average return to professionals and working proprietors in "other service" was contrary to the prevalent trend. In view of these developments, withdrawals were of less relative importance as an income flow in the second half of the period than in the first, the decline being from 24·8 per cent of income payments to 19·5 per cent.

The process of production, interpreted in a broad sense, is the centre of the nation's activities. The creative influences consist of man himself, the active principle in production, and the material environment which he uses or works upon in the enterprise. The human forces are broadly divisible, according to their functioning, into two groups, employees and working proprietors or enterprisers. The latter group occupies the pivotal position in the economic system. Their function is to initiate productive activities, co-ordinating labour and capital into a combination for the production of goods and services. They are responsible for the employment of men and capital, engaging them in profitable ways of meeting human needs.

II National Income

TABLE A.—NUMBER OF WORKING PROPRIETORS BY THE SIX MAIN GROUPS, 1919-1940

Year	Total	Primary Production and Processing	Secondary Production n.e.s.	Transportation and Communication	Trade	Finance	Service
1919	1,045,862	712,016	71,795	15,597	116,585	5,770	124,099
1920	1,057,548	707,820	82,728	15,775	121,926	6,068	123,231
1921	1,029,781	705,957	78,439	15,768	114,522	6,030	109,065
1922	1,030,042	708,003	85,609	15,852	105,011	6,028	109,539
1923	1,018,446	699,471	82,642	15,903	102,853	6,181	111,396
1924	1,006,434	691,260	79,089	15,969	101,045	6,187	112,884
1925	1,003,312	686,370	79,248	16,027	100,452	6,291	114,924
1926	1,007,867	680,158	85,538	16,084	100,693	6,659	118,735
1927	1,034,194	686,565	90,293	16,142	110,866	7,214	123,114
1928	1,054,860	687,773	93,630	16,199	123,393	7,460	126,405
1929	1,071,569	690,249	95,633	16,262	131,744	7,578	130,103
1930	1,053,008	687,277	90,328	16,209	121,087	7,153	130,954
1931	1,029,316	689,657	80,416	16,164	112,429	6,236	124,414
1932	1,003,970	690,803	72,390	15,694	98,633	5,351	121,099
1933	990,004	693,123	64,169	15,263	93,362	4,888	119,199
1934	998,135	698,655	58,061	14,815	98,460	4,526	123,618
1935	1,012,436	701,548	61,483	14,807	105,639	4,634	124,325
1936	1,025,232	704,810	65,033	13,985	109,146	4,829	127'429
1937	1,044,236	703,763	71,261	13,564	115,585	4,991	135,072
1938	1,039,464	695,512	71,573	13,139	115,818	5,161	138,261
1939	1,035,982	694,977	67,516	12,594	118,264	5,305	137,326
1940	1,054,341	699,758	70,089	12,149	123,744	5,310	143,291
Annual Averages—							
First Half	1,032,720	695,967	84,059	15,962	111,735	6,497	118,500
Second Half	1,026,011	696,353	70,211	14,398	110,197	5,308	129,544
Full Period	1,029,365	696,160	77,135	15,180	110,966	5,902	124,022

TABLE B.—WITHDRAWALS IN CANADA BY THE SIX MAIN GROUPS, 1919-1940

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Year	Total	Primary Production and Processing	Secondary Production n.e.s.	Transportation and Communication	Trade	Finance	Service
1919	1,204,360	758,468	96,010	18,219	177,977	10,288	143,398
1920	1,339,942	827,438	137,824	18,225	188,884	10,363	157,208
1921	1,109,870	671,179	115,671	18,208	159,479	10,615	134,718
1922	1,024,152	592,296	118,200	18,516	153,142	10,659	131,339
1923	1,039,049	617,225	112,759	18,328	144,661	10,683	135,393
1924	1,011,321	599,552	105,971	18,371	138,193	10,984	138,250
1925	1,015,348	604,453	103,249	18,603	134,908	11,038	143,097
1926	1,044,979	622,347	109,020	18,895	132,951	11,507	150,259
1927	1,091,939	644,821	112,890	19,202	144,093	12,325	158,608
1928	1,127,734	656,148	115,835	19,547	157,126	12,914	166,164
1929	1,151,119	665,056	117,776	19,633	163,474	13,517	171,663
1930	1,058,339	607,299	107,499	19,384	142,678	12,523	168,956
1931	870,761	462,037	95,189	18,897	126,772	11,189	156,677
1932	726,259	364,497	80,324	17,788	107,063	10,175	146,412
1933	686,282	348,317	69,509	16,843	99,193	9,999	142,421
1934	713,544	369,686	67,808	16,149	103,071	9,929	146,901
1935	754,490	391,934	74,124	15,986	111,975	10,327	150,144
1936	799,937	415,219	80,414	16,057	119,840	10,941	157,466
1937	866,138	446,024	93,777	16,076	129,205	11,172	169,884
1938	884,608	453,103	96,594	16,102	131,926	11,387	175,496
1939	907,652	472,818	96,641	16,271	135,468	11,196	175,258
1940	988,510	518,239	109,199	15,975	149,110	10,090	185,897
Annual Averages—							
First Half	1,105,438	659,908	113,200	18,704	154,081	11,354	148,191
Second Half	841,502	440,834	88,280	16,866	123,300	10,812	161,410
Full Period	973,470	550,371	100,740	17,785	138,690	11,083	154,800

III. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat......000 bus.	14,147	18,367	32,035	24,462	13,607	22,927	16,713	39,141	26,089	26,337	26,612	28,159	21,695
Oats........ "	10,022	10,945	13,362	12,368	13,257	12,728	11,810	7,130	17,228	8,990	4,552	8,133	15,607
Barley...... "	7,851	5,585	8,576	9,012	8,970	12,364	10,055	5,565	12,487	6,238	2,839	3,655	6,974
Rye......... "	756	1,419	1,122	1,372	452	210	95	76	854	1,192	702	351	314
Flax........ "	255	223	237	168	466	5,274	6,106	837	667	318	124	103	149
VISIBLE SUPPLY[1]													
Wheat......000 bus.	417,404	403,347	400,652	401,881	385,123	374,058	362,835	362,683	358,506	348,831	338,876	331,435	292,508
Oats........ "	32,165	27,997	27,513	30,137	35,257	34,730	37,309	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458	38,311	36,834
Barley...... "	33,520	31,055	27,981	26,900	29,491	31,049	33,004	29,706	35,498	34,556	32,387	30,287	28,822
Rye......... "	6,780	7,201	8,236	9,004	10,006	10,130	10,133	9,455	9,817	11,124	11,690	10,403	6,141
Flax........ "	5,805	4,843	4,269	3,334	2,922	7,514	13,195	11,345	11,548	10,576	8,661	7,609	5,675
CASH PRICES[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	99	99	101/4	109/2	111/7	117/4	124/1	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/2	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/4	64/2	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	72/7	80/4	87/7	96/3	93/3	99/2	109/4	115/1	119/2	124/7	125	127/3	131/6
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	225	225	225	225	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle...............	56,668	56,232	59,918	49,064	84,170	80,095	82,868	113,337	61,115	64,356	78,614	64,298	62,502
Calves...............	36,867	43,071	41,501	33,080	40,777	33,263	36,781	39,974	18,962	16,627	18,950	27,237	41,423
Hogs.................	70,665	69,117	75,775	56,529	67,344	66,837	86,083	138,264	113,354	108,077	123,643	97,604	93,175
Sheep................	7,443	6,690	15,376	25,449	43,918	45,096	94,708	90,159	43,409	26,243	15,424	11,859	10,367
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle...............	82,348	82,702	77,745	78,567	90,726	101,840	97,729	112,996	96,964	90,315	93,787	101,771	93,525
Calves...............	75,469	81,176	66,769	53,998	50,956	46,863	44,013	43,474	31,066	26,659	28,365	55,184	81,922
Sheep................	40,643	27,175	22,330	15,130	13,076	13,865	18,742	18,401	14,806	8,476	5,967	7,543	48,806
Lambs................	2,291	1,920	12,435	39,823	65,810	72,098	139,993	151,888	80,197	59,950	49,859	67,117	1,065
Swine................	571,562	584,462	537,412	480,296	436,350	475,828	644,668	890,908	967,384	941,037	933,940	932,306	793,327

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
BUTTER—													
Creamery......................	9,994	18,715	41,178	61,643	74,612	76,177	72,010	58,920	45,694	32,732	19,305	10,647	8,101
Dairy.........................	54	68	96	295	329	356	441	192	123	100	81	91	80
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).	17,353	24,835	43,474	51,135	49,111	56,693	53,225	47,645	39,162	30,579	27,784	20,161	18,858
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK......	10,708	12,035	15,125	17,160	17,392	17,116	15,523	10,602	9,647	7,461	5,648	7,941	11,639
EGGS—													
Cold Storage..................	2,318	3,400	2,464	878	654	431	216	82	18	1,155	3,137	3,504	5,962
Fresh.........................	2,769	3,396	2,940	3,628	2,977	2,169	1,051	496	1,750	3,118	3,637	3,166	4,444
Frozen........................	4,826	11,473	17,138	18,163	19,218	16,687	13,506	9,595	6,549	5,685	7,047	13,315	21,395
POULTRY, dressed...............	4,058	2,722	1,803	1,865	2,536	4,034	7,625	15,539	24,765	26,792	23,264	20,205	16,194
PORK, grand total..............	54,942	53,943	49,923	45,928	42,362	41,513	58,923	70,887	85,159	93,519	98,793	104520	99,311
Fresh (not frozen)............	8,398	7,666	6,412	7,864	7,433	6,711	10,142	9,741	10,068	11,374	10,271	9,455	9,929
Fresh (frozen)................	18,081	19,605	19,304	15,038	12,591	11,580	16,528	24,503	36,029	41,318	46,231	47,845	48,549
Cured or in cure..............	28,463	26,672	24,207	23,026	22,338	23,222	32,253	36,643	39,062	40,827	42,291	47,220	40,833
LARD...........................	2,111	2,772	3,255	3,808	3,028	2,046	2,555	3,318	5,476	9,845	15,828	19,405	20,870
BEEF, grand total..............	17,498	15,142	14,199	13,324	15,314	18,979	21,981	30,307	35,671	38,748	40,044	35,381	31,134
VEAL...........................	2,516	4,118	5,071	5,246	5,295	5,592	6,037	6,279	5,444	4,457	2,982	2,554	4,600
MUTTON AND LAMB................	1,535	722	594	727	1,106	1,772	4,482	8,024	9,419	9,073	7,740	7,008	5,608
FISH—													
FROZEN fresh..................	11,497	14,439	17,599	30,290	34,535	33,023	36,166	34,354	30,127	25,688	21,224	18,978	17,611
FROZEN smoked.................	834	1,128	1,008	1,646	1,958	1,897	1,768	1,923	1,621	1,506	1,486	1,337	1,455

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Catch, cwt.......	300,856	297,008	1200586	1651669	2202166	1300840	882658	978418	844052	869156	300422	271563	338,129
Landed, $........	1188108	1642790	4793194	6046368	6750800	4227240	2458556	1968496	2189019	1521960	842509	1162754	1,768,272

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1943										1944		
		Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
METALS—														
Gold.............	000 oz.	347·7	323·1	313·6	326·9	292·7	293·4	282·2	280·1	267·8	263·0	257·8	256·8	266·6
Silver............	000 oz.	1,771	1,673	1,462	1,380	1,336	1,287	1,162	1,280	1,355	1,251	1,205	1,273	1,367
FUELS—														
Coal.............	000 tons	1,666	1,381	1,301	1,347	1,366	1,426	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,597	1,621	1,466	1,549
Coke.............	000 tons	276	268	278	266	308	314	326	349	339	344	345	332	356
Petroleum........	000 bbs.	861·1	837·1	872·8	826·1	847·5	857·9	.....	......	......	......	......	....	......
Natural gas.......	000 M cu.	5,020	3,660	3,115	2,513	2,293	2,313	2,712	3,401	4,154	4,844	5,443	5,334	5,260
*NON-METALS—														
Gypsum.........	000 tons	35	24	22	23	36	49	51	60	46	40	43	43	47
Feldspar.........	tons	1,902	1,396	1,540	3,336	2,093	2,962	2,722	2,236	2,221	2,243	1,640	2,871	2,404
Salt (commercial)	tons	24,465	26,049	29,604	30,572	32,859	30,428	30,929	30,229	31,042	26,399	25,025	23,631	27,549
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement..........	000 bbls.	437	460	706	826	935	952	877	813	497	217	176	202	273
Clay products....	$000	418	455	529	602	636	665	688	662	605	421	363	322	380
Lime.............	tons	83,859	86,448	77,328	70,228	75,516	80,643	84,353	85,069	90,339	75,839	74,486	75,266	79,149

*Sold or used.

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

—	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
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PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.........	3211143	3446593	3298523	3345826	3369280	3311949	3388018	3387044	4347477	3343649	3209822	3428616	3199745
Thermal..........	57,054	56,226	56,509	58,251	59,233	64,826	70,550	73,693	84,736	92,363	88,195	86,436	70,353
Total...........	3268197	3502819	3355032	3404077	3428513	3376775	3458568	3460737	3559509	3528858	3298017	3515052	3270098
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island..........	837	747	763	721	795	815	854	1,040	1,065	1,041	1,009	885	889
Nova Scotia......	44,605	43,627	44,311	47,479	49,230	47,855	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457	45,260	49,247	45,659
New Brunswick...	33,460	43,340	47,173	46,291	49,426	43,528	45,031	49,740	45,193	30,678	25,721	25,714	33,812
Quebec............	1457507	1643026	1617442	1654064	1645767	1609880	1637065	1584557	1643377	1644084	1567769	1670347	1491133
Ontario...........	1052099	1068663	994,175	984,514	1021360	1037877	1066438	1090755	1094418	1086332	1015980	1094946	1041148
Manitoba.........	149,217	150,080	129,272	117,957	117,558	136,359	148,763	157,966	165,720	162,924	157,574	163,334	139,752
Saskatchewan.....	57,287	57,749	53,337	52,290	53,857	53,093	59,037	61,687	65,180	64,458	60,306	62,233	56,994
Alberta............	39,908	41,117	39,233	41,758	42,736	43,917	47,550	48,565	51,991	50,727	46,607	48,377	39,472
British Columbia.	214,816	218,356	205,966	216,671	218,981	206,812	212,164	215,163	231,155	229,868	196,024	201,395	202,697
Total...........	3049736	3266705	3131672	3161745	3199710	3180136	3268117	3263085	3351163	3319569	3116250	3316478	3051556
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island...........	28	24	25	23	26	27	27	35	34	34	35	29	30
Nova Scotia......	1,487	1,407	1,477	1,532	1,588	1,595	1,652	1,787	1,712	1,595	1,561	1,589	1,522
New Brunswick...	1,076	1,369	1,497	1,426	1,594	1,401	1,440	1,617	1,423	990	887	829	1,059
Quebec..	46,417	48,327	48,882	49,577	53,089	51,371	51,514	52,213	52,550	53,035	53,598	53,357	49,015
Ontario...........	32,734	32,216	31,166	29,766	32,947	32,127	32,759	33,624	32,705	35,043	32,410	32,355	31,545
Manitoba.........	3,207	3,305	3,417	3,223	3,792	3,293	3,353	3,363	3,424	5,256	3,458	3,376	3,172
Saskatchewan.....	1,910	1,863	1,778	1,687	1,737	1,464	1,904	2,056	2,103	2,079	2,080	2,008	1,900
Alberta...........	1,330	1,326	1,308	1,347	1,379	1,770	1,534	1,619	1,677	1,636	1,607	1,561	1,316
British Columbia.	7,160	7,043	6,861	6,983	7,064	6,891	6,839	7,165	7,451	7,415	6,753	6,491	6,750
Canada.........	95,349	96,880	96,411	95,564	103,216	99,939	101,022	103,479	103,079	107,083	102,389	101,595	96,309

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.....000 bush.	9,719	9,099	9,276	8,255	8,637	8,341	8,946	9,349	9,607	9,584	8,988	9,195	9,922
Oats. ..... "	1,334	1,170	1,249	1,251	1,271	1,367	1,641	1,875	1,892	1,595	1,338	1,456	1,900
Corn....... "	235·9	168·9	216·8	232·0	192·7	186·6	186·1	192·6	193·4	171·9	156·9	181·1	202·1
Barley..... "	470·5	443·3	427·4	467·6	468·7	609·8	711·4	913·8	1,061·3	947·6	901·3	757·7	809·0
Mixed grain "	3,093	2,689	2,367	1,811	1,856	2,067	2,246	2,376	2,919	2,895	2,655	2,586	2,366
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	91·2	93·0	91·6	80·2	84·6	82·4	91·5	93·3	96·7	94·8	93·0	94·9	95·0
Quantity ..000 bbls.	2,193	2,057	2,100	1,855	1.945	1,888	2,014	2,118	2,176	2,173	2,041	2,088	2,267
Oatmeal ....000 lbs.	538·2	763·2	759·3	708·8	977·6	581·3	435·2	486·5	380·1	632·1	735·4	3269·9	8731·8
Rolled oats.. "	8,248	5,188	4,575	6,081	5,557	8,103	10,277	12,130	12,440	10,099	5,677	5,964	6,577
Corn flour, meal "	1,845	1,377	1,840	2,464	1,535	1,785	2,266	2,093	2,066	1,595	1,346	1,776	1,974

Classification	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. $000	110,619	82,825	109,372	106,472	94,461	73,143	179,204	69,900	51,309	73,337	48,341	156,035	....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	2,084	1,888	2,195	2.343	2,483	2,263	2.224	2,286	1,852	1,703	1,738	1,783	1,555
plug........ "	318·8	325·4	311·2	264·0	301·6	298·0	285·5	306·9	284·9	257·6	300·9	257·1	227·7
Canadian raw leaf "	250·2	229·4	231·2	284·1	283·1	291·4	325·9	285·2	168·3	179·1	220·5	221·3	167·7
Cigarettes.......mn	986·7	907·1	775·2	820·5	919·4	923·7	969·5	1,063·6	1,018·6	1,001·7	970,7	1,049·2	681·7
Cigars...........000	16,782	16,985	16,522	15,140	14,242	16.472	16.258	17.023	16,568	15,014	16,886	18,379	15,610
Snuff.............lbs.	78,919	81,232	81,174	66,202	80,136	77,136	79,588	78,510	78,237	77,502	72,806	87,897	77,787
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts...............	777·5	845·7	746·7	730·4	695·3	698·6	728·8	718·6	644·1	417·3	473·4	540·6	....
McKays and all imitation welts.......	536·0	553·7	545·5	558·3	556·0	532·4	560·3	577·6	518·9	778·3	923·0	966·9	....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened.............	176·3	166·9	167·3	154·4	160·5	172·7	168·2	200·3	203·1	184·5	210·5	224·4	....
Stitchdowns........	264·8	280·7	262·2	269·0	244·8	238·8	253·5	215·8	242·7	242·8	248·4	277·2	....
Total..........	2,483	2,566	2,427	2,378	2,318	2,289	2,398	2,380	2,258	2,291	2,554	2,862	....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's..	958·8	968·7	891·6	893·0	848·6	831·8	837·6	828·2	762·2	708·3	780·0	898·1	....
Boys' and youths'...	117·0	107·1	122·5	125·9	113·9	119·1	143·9	167·0	163·2	182·0	205·0	216·5	....
Women's...........	1,344·9	1,421·9	1,355·2	1,306·9	1,323·0	1,254·7	1,330·1	1339·6	1222·9	1258·2	1,348·5	1492·3	....
Misses' and Children's..............	340·3	358·1	295·4	343·2	313·8	342·1	388·7	376·1	373·3	384·3	458·9	524·5	....
Babies' and infants'..	168·7	163·2	166·1	179·3	178·4	189·3	185·5	215·0	182·9	166·8	192·6	209·0	....
Total..........	2,930	3,019	2,831	2,848	2,778	2,737	2,886	2,926	2,705	2,700	2,985	3,340	....
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	31,910	31,501	30,398	28,664	27,991	28,450	27,154	28,533	28,170	28,377	26,784	32,548	28,392
000 lbs.	15,900	15,752	15,176	14·281	13,960	14,190	13,550	14,254	14,081	14,218	13,418	16,304	14,223
Newsprint production.......000 tons	229·57	254·05	257·85	262·32	259·61	251·83	259·34	256·34	249·69	242·66	240·01	252·09	236·35
Stocks[1]....000 tons	94·08	90·37	79·23	57·34	56·16	63·39	61·13	56·88	65·40	98·46	111·07	131·15	....
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	234·1	270·8	268·5	296·3	242·5	284·6	267·7	272·1	324·4	122·9	172·6	235·5	284·7
Advertising linage[2]	23,607	24,794	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	......	....	....
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	22,870	32,006	46,624	44,547	38,970	32,830	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037	10,893	14,022	19,882
Factory cheese "	5,442	14,312	26,881	26·714	25,541	23,405	18,306	8,968	5,017	2,817	1,880	3,085	7,894
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	2,858	2,574	2,620	2,289	3,104	2,722	3,381	1,339	1,595	1,891	1,503	1,987	3,691
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	16,114	20,862	25,286	22,744	19,279	17,423	12,575	8,982	7,021	8,209	6,232	11,979	15,652
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production, net tons	150,486	154,746	147,889	151,369	164,906	147,902	146,794	142.249	137,256	132,128	141,878	168,407	170,364
Ferro-alloys production.......net tons	15,500	17,971	18,151	21,408	18,429	17,007	16,843	16,169	17,038	16,495	14,720	13,427	12,818
Steel ingots and castings.......net tons	264,357	271,737	239,501	250,508	246,820	241,255	271,976	259,444	227,822	242,186	229,852	275,539	260,825
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	349	307	298	328	256	287	288	264	268	256	239	266	263
Silver " "	42	39	40	44	37	38	39	33	37	34	32	33	33

[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

[2] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments	70	23	*167	148	50	10	189	41	127	112	1,894	449	1,046
Residences	8,743	10,063	10,208	7,129	7,132	8,251	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432	6,447	8,365	12,821
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL	8,813	10,385	10,375	7,278	7,182	8,261	7,850	5,960	4,141	3,544	8,341	8,814	13,867
Churches	67	181	109	85	197	102	62	189	56	93	47	103	298
Public garages	72	156	40	85	293	71	233	172	72	41	35	58	136
Hospitals	163	201	418	226	671	962	397	590	1,713	768	1,336	512	934
Hotels and clubs	281	109	126	366	286	69	313	157	150	236	138	260	283
Office buildings	256	192	184	182	121	184	499	233	331	155	162	174	339
Public buildings	2,651	3,256	1,726	1,304	8,706	1,006	2,110	1,087	1,288	1,295	616	996	398
Schools	121	106	335	858	637	417	867	323	150	216	63	596	887
Stores	169	95	251	215	73	78	173	70	186	230	242	381	365
Theatres	11	29	71	19	16	23	9	40	13	7	23	28	5
Warehouses	594	786	1,782	1,020	788	922	970	1,349	871	486	1,648	718	818
TOTAL BUSINESS	4,385	5,109	5,042	4,361	11,788	3,833	5,633	4,201	4,830	3,525	4,310	3,826	4,464
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL	2,033	3,592	2,495	3,220	2,407	2,108	2,465	2,912	1,828	1,612	1,958	15,062	5,737
Bridges	145	2	86	192	618	419	330	81	47	5	73	136	54
Dams and wharves	202	341	970	475	440	523	69	93	286	......	656	415	125
Sewers and water mains	190	156	184	67	149	102	304	109	178	40	118	103	72
Roads and streets	126	1,900	1,152	387	1,132	3,018	2,019	387	560	13	544	882	435
General Engineering	154	2,002	176	187	149	306	569	403	120	43	230	1,782	2,942
TOTAL ENGINEERING	816	4,400	2,568	1,309	2,487	4,368	3,291	1,074	1,191	101	1,621	3,317	3,628
GRAND TOTAL	16,047	23,486	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,751	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential	11	5	5	1	1	......	2	......	1	11	2	16	15
Business	13	16	10	84	1	157	9	2	19	25	22	258	......
Industrial	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	......	......
Engineering	45	......	50	......	......	......	50	15	......	......	......	......	......
TOTAL	69	22	66	87	2	157	60	49	20	86	24	274	15
Nova Scotia—													
Residential	98	97	156	288	87	191	79	60	69	103	65	50	217
Business	247	73	315	118	668	225	158	216	93	405	58	261	343
Industrial	8	2	174	4	53	52	61	......	9	169	......	62	53
Engineering	94	85	122	132	263	453	30	22	124	......	......	13	94
TOTAL	446	257	767	543	1,071	922	328	298	295	677	123	386	707
New Brunswick—													
Residential	82	97	144	470	79	85	130	56	34	40	45	113	150
Business	91	1,438	295	356	305	121	403	117	128	145	92	144	53
Industrial	4	5	95	......	56	5	19	9	1	10	20	611	594
Engineering	......	16	717	90	185	10	22	281	......	25	25	......	25
TOTAL	176	1,556	1,252	916	626	221	574	464	163	220	182	868	822
Quebec—													
Residential	1,737	3,367	2,762	2,655	1,853	3,295	2,203	2,221	1,522	1,243	3,647	2,969	4,067
Business	1,900	543	1,624	1,018	1,318	1,280	1,545	1,575	2,047	470	728	1,199	1,674
Industrial	812	2,489	460	1,834	758	536	1,084	833	408	490	1,309	1,396	3,350
Engineering	224	261	144	319	1,199	3,126	1,344	476	891	......	759	516	3,004
TOTAL	4,673	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096
Ontario—													
Residential	5,546	4,812	4,530	2,351	3,315	2,908	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,796	2,771	4,636
Business	1,060	2,019	1,543	1,421	1,061	1,219	2,057	1,346	1,101	934	2,211	814	1,540
Industrial	988	763	957	928	1,112	827	795	1,493	1,156	533	285	12,711	1,244
Engineering	229	3,958	1,186	706	703	643	1,042	151	86	76	756	2,037	454
TOTAL	7,823	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874
Manitoba—													
Residential	323	854	859	381	103	327	400	175	97	124	300	588	553
Business	299	253	211	342	415	236	635	217	588	169	155	151	92
Industrial	20	88	67	227	36	82	122	23	62	250	49	39	172
Engineering	4	10	......	1	3	16	375	77	......	......	......	15	......
TOTAL	645	1,206	1,136	952	556	660	1,532	493	747	543	503	794	816
Saskatchewan—													
Residential	131	148	170	193	103	102	88	68	66	61	151	201	266
Business	173	138	400	217	415	129	212	255	76	190	153	98	62
Industrial	75	19	77	20	36	19	23	10	5	16	8	10	76
Engineering	9	25	40	......	3	21	......	5	......	......	1	15	10
TOTAL	388	330	687	429	556	271	323	338	247	268	313	323	413
Alberta—													
Residential	812	823	1,440	630	632	593	599	299	286	201	715	731	1,003
Business	203	260	339	457	6,922	295	259	229	329	621	127	347	356
Industrial	3	59	392	123	161	328	216	80	100	53	28	25	67
Engineering	15	4	......	2	15	30	180	5	......	......	......	674	5
TOTAL	1,033	1,147	2,171	1,212	7,730	1,246	1,253	613	714	875	869	1,778	1,431
British Columbia—													
Residential	74	183	307	308	808	761	1,724	1,130	1,051	603	622	1,374	2,961
Business	401	369	304	347	295	173	355	244	349	566	764	554	344
Industrial	124	166	274	81	178	259	145	431	88	91	259	208	182
Engineering	196	41	309	59	110	69	249	41	90	......	80	47	36
TOTAL	794	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524

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15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province and City	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD													
Charlottetown	3	14	1	......	2	1	2	3	......	......	......	......	257
NOVA SCOTIA	94	228	148	149	317	217	99	248	68	52	58	65	182
Dartmouth	1	10	17	1	9	10	11	4	5	......	3	......	6
Halifax	67	112	61	58	80	81	27	199	39	40	41	44	113
Sydney	6	26	28	24	94	32	8	19	14	3	9	6	29
NEW BRUNSWICK	50	46	242	481	94	101	143	78	33	21	21	88	97
Fredericton	3	3	1	2	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12
Moncton	18	10	13	22	17	54	84	5	21	12	3	19	27
Saint John	25	23	222	454	70	28	59	72	12	9	17	68	44
QUEBEC	1,527	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,636
Chicoutimi	19	40	53	30	32	48	10	9	5	40	19	92	56
Hull	281	29	165	44	8	20	14	20	3	......	6	54	......
Lachine	16	70	105	11	42	63	25	19	30	16	5	15	52
Montreal and Maisonneuve	680	1,067	983	1,347	937	1,117	928	1,268	424	737	1,025	1,011	1,704
Quebec	89	393	190	178	177	189	160	314	96	120	167	175	172
Shawinigan	4	166	36	136	68	107	57	10	169	4	......	31	184
Sherbrooke	34	87	135	43	48	45	89	53	32	11	17	100	139
Three Rivers	26	51	16	11	15	22	17	12	2	5	9	38	40
Verdun	75	110	159	183	37	51	93	66	7	18	55	54	140
Westmount	3	7	23	15	5	3	27	3	......	26	1	15	1
ONTARIO	3,545	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,352
Brantford	28	20	18	39	40	28	24	10	11	8	14	7	33
Chatham	4	9	24	10	20	11	65	6	7	2	1	11	37
Etobicoke Twp	171	93	150	92	89	118	77	91	88	23	60	168	165
Fort William	53	53	57	287	67	55	82	30	......	41	3	14	84
Hamilton	146	456	130	175	122	241	244	71	146	71	87	82	284
Kingston	30	114	51	59	83	34	16	116	1	14	42	42	23
Kitchener	61	64	96	128	56	79	33	47	27	19	39	84	......
London	79	53	73	78	130	104	80	65	39	56	50	55	111
Ottawa	549	572	531	156	164	367	266	385	66	58	40	148	406
Port Arthur	17	76	49	44	25	18	15	148	4	6	3	7	41
Sault Ste. Marie	29	59	24	30	46	34	56	11	8	3	9	6	54
Scarboro	27	51	95	96	70	78	79	55	25	19	42	35	78
St. Catharines	31	65	45	50	90	66	30	39	131	27	18	14	67
Toronto	315	638	580	762	360	276	456	283	1,518	311	550	447	503
York Township	289	238	170	122	308	152	147	99	40	80	154	112	265
East	226	171	106	192	233	115	205	169	33	24	107	125	273
North	115	68	160	117	114	131	128	210	41	20	839	141	158
Windsor	538	100	66	103	364	68	110	110	43	33	37	110	598
MANITOBA	198	429	395	282	238	297	253	166	234	219	38	153	736
Brandon	10	13	19	4	2	11	7	3	115	2	11	6	28
St. Boniface	16	26	48	31	50	30	59	27	51	2	9	3	47
Winnipeg	157	368	302	231	178	198	171	120	59	211	15	135	645
SASKATCHEWAN	146	278	138	162	203	93	111	72	65	80	33	77	471
Moose Jaw	4	6	3	11	4	13	42	1	10	1	4	39	7
Prince Albert	10	23	12	30	19	15	11	7	1	3	14	3	45
Regina	22	135	85	36	40	39	25	21	33	70	15	14	341
Saskatoon	16	68	14	64	116	8	14	27	17	3	28	13	32
ALBERTA	1,691	610	916	1,638	502	657	452	413	1,125	1,493	291	632	645
Calgary	164	194	457	257	173	265	96	150	56	72	158	375	537
Edmonton	1,344	364	397	1,305	300	324	306	231	1,041	1,404	117	186	......
Lethbridge	155	17	33	43	11	26	21	20	18	14	11	51	59
Medicine Hat	25	32	27	26	17	41	26	11	10	3	4	21	41
BRITISH COLUMBIA	273	732	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	705	1,092	1,427	1,684
New Westminster	9	17	95	80	41	84	59	34	13	49	55	118	......
Prince Rupert	1	7	2	......	4	1	135	3	......	......	51	53	2
Vancouver	158	487	251	309	462	667	502	600	449	561	858	1,000	1,479
North	28	82	13	89	27	46	29	10	25	7	24	12	25
Victoria	55	98	127	128	118	73	213	64	112	64	76	120	111
Total	7,528	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	12,059

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[1] Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

V. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	**163·8**	**163·6**	**174·3**	**170·8**	**171·6**	**184·8**	**175·2**	**170·3**	**164·3**	**156·1**	**165·9**	**189·6**	**171·5**
Automotive equipment	145·2	153·9	171·9	164·5	191·5	200·8	181·2	168·0	135·6	175·7	185·7	188·0	184·7
Drugs	183·9	171·7	172·0	175·6	171·0	195·8	210·5	198·4	185·7	193·9	192·6	197·2	191·3
Clothing	172·9	134·1	145·5	121·5	168·5	191·9	169·9	162·8	103·5	185·4	189·4	191·9	150·3
Footwear	181·1	142·0	166·1	145·0	177·7	198·6	193·1	186·7	176·2	201·6	179·2	190·1	171·1
Dry Goods	150·2	149·0	141·1	121·1	147·8	165·0	157·3	135·8	113·5	187·0	171·2	191·4	162·5
Groceries	143·4	143·1	162·0	158·4	155·8	168·1	152·4	156·6	155·6	133·9	180·5	215·6	212·3
Fruits and vegetables	206·7	208·9	218·8	233·5	218·7	221·0	208·9	197·2	235·1	171·8	148·9	171·4	152·1
Hardware	185·2	186·8	187·7	183·1	174·7	180·6	174·6	175·5	147·6	151·3	176·3	194·7	178·5
Tobacco, confectionery	190·4	208·8	216·6	212·2	208·4	228·1	233·2	223·9	227·1	180·0	185·2	224·2	212·3
General Index Retail	**167·3**	**162·7**	**158·8**	**147·8**	**142·3**	**157·9**	**173·4**	**174·1**	**221·7**	**132·5**	**139·0**	**165·4**	**176·8**
Boots and shoes	185·8	175·1	198·0	161·2	144·3	168·7	171·3	162·6	209·7	108·7	105·1	139·0	204·1
Candy	199·3	159·8	122·0	149·2	158·3	162·3	189·6	180·9	384·6	145·5	184·8	168·4	218·7
Clothing, men's	187·5	164·2	172·6	143·7	118·3	155·9	197·2	206·8	279·4	107·7	111·4	146·9	202·2
Clothing, women's	214·4	180·7	175·7	152·4	138·7	176·1	206·3	202·9	270·1	128·6	124·7	175·6	230·6
Departmental	157·9	139·1	136·8	112·5	120·9	159·1	177·8	196·0	240·2	109·7	122·4	163·2	164·3
Drugs	156·8	159·3	154·2	159·6	153·6	158·1	171·7	169·5	248·2	168·2	163·0	170·1	169·1
Furniture	132·1	144·4	113·2	105·6	112·0	117·2	127·7	120·6	141·4	94·4	101·5	115·9	138·7
Groceries and meats	172·0	176·7	171·7	169·7	157·2	154·6	166·9	155·8	189·7	154·1	161·9	182·5	182·1
Hardware	143·3	169·5	163·8	155·3	149·6	151·8	156·5	153·6	175·0	104·4	110·6	129·5	155·5
Radio and electrical	111·6	116·6	105·8	96·8	98·8	114·1	118·2	116·0	140·0	100·7	96·4	102·2	102·3
Restaurants	172·4	172·5	170·4	176·0	180·9	185·0	181·6	177·6	182·4	184·1	176·8	192·9	186·5
Variety	182·9	190·0	184·3	183·4	160·2	170·2	195·7	199·1	339·4	131·7	141·5	156·3	185·0
Adjusted—													
General Index Retail	**162·9**	**154·4**	**155·5**	**155·4**	**161·9**	**158·4**	**157·5**	**165·0**	**167·9**	**166·0**	**172·0**	**177·4**	**175·3**
Boots and shoes	145·1	149·4	160·0	161·7	180·7	160·0	158·0	171·8	163·2	149·9	174·0	185·0	159·2
Candy	144·0	166·1	186·5	207·6	200·1	204·3	202·1	212·8	173·6	195·4	194·6	221·2	155·0
Clothing, men's	176·5	161·7	165·3	164·8	162·5	160·3	152·3	164·7	183·2	148·1	183·1	182·9	191·7
Clothing, women's	166·9	170·0	158·0	173·2	197·3	188·8	165·7	182·0	185·6	183·5	207·5	205·0	182·9
Departmental	153·5	138·7	130·9	144·7	148·4	156·8	157·3	168·8	145·8	151·3	156·3	174·0	174·0
Drugs	161·8	162·4	164·0	159·6	156·9	157·8	164·2	172·6	196·5	177·0	175·1	172·1	174·5
Furniture	122·5	115·2	115·6	131·2	112·0	103·5	106·7	112·6	125·4	146·6	125·4	135·0	128·6
Groceries and meats	174·2	167·1	174·5	160·7	173·0	160·3	159·5	159·3	181·6	167·1	171·2	175·3	181·4
Hardware	140·6	128·4	137·6	136·9	142·4	131·7	137·1	150·6	163·7	176·7	195·3	178·0	155·0
Radio and electrical	122·4	104·3	114·1	121·7	125·8	97·8	95·7	91·0	99·5	130·0	124·4	119·1	116·8
Restaurants	172·0	170·9	170·6	166·1	169·7	177·6	179·4	187·7	173·9	196·3	193·3	193·3	189·2
Variety	198·6	184·8	181·6	172·5	174·8	183·2	182·4	197·8	185·4	212·3	203·6	200·9	196·2

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	3,933	4,575	4,910	4,318	3,719	3,359	3,129	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322	2,980	3,430
Percentage change	−38·0	−31·0	−27·8	−38·0	−43·7	−37·0	−24·0	−22·0	− 5·0	+32·0	+25·0	+7·0	−13·0
Financing	1,348	1,680	1,769	1,556	1,443	1,326	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021	984	1·248	1,440
Percentage change	−43·0	−30·0	−23·1	−32·0	−33·2	−24·0	− 5·0	+ 5·0	+ 2·3	+93·0	−50·0	+23·1	+7·0

VI. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

Imports	150699	154393	146762	150883	149135	137271	162921	160311	134872	126369	138370	150786	137487
Domestic Exports	227730	250607	249232	303645	292861	244914	259808	289912	302571	242011	227168	282682	282891
Foreign Exports	1347	2700	1905	2882	2245	2454	3066	3500	5392	3978	2099	7260	3790
Total Trade	379776	407700	397899	457410	444241	384640	425795	453723	442836	372359	367638	440728	424168
Positive Balance of Trade	78,379	98,913	104375	155644	145971	110097	99,954	133101	173092	119621	90,897	139157	149193
Net exports of non-monetary gold	13,500	12,500	12,200	10,000	10,200	11,800	11,300	8,800	1,200	9,400	8,100	12900	9,300
Duty collected	14,464	16,207	16,006	15,323	16,256	14,587	18,177	17,078	13,609	14,005	15,149	16136	14,255

VI. External Trade

19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Total Domestic Exports	227,730	250,607	249,232	303,645	292,861	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,891
Agricultural products (total)	30,852	49,225	46,235	42,073	38,450	38,222	49,399	54,497	75,600	40,634	44,840	44,396	82,805
Fruits	359	229	85	82	594	2,123	621	1,235	626	599	501	307	165
Vegetables	1,123	473	383	263	318	593	898	980	838	1,054	778	1,115	721
Grains (total)	18,986	36,973	33,456	27,495	24,616	24,826	32,771	33,993	54,147	25,190	30,832	23,433	58,970
Barley	1,139	4,479	5,479	5,715	2,876	2,303	4,508	1,610	2,016	367	344	1,003	5,106
Wheat	14,804	25,351	22,462	17,829	19,026	18,492	22,629	29,031	47,026	22,856	28,484	20,458	46,150
Wheat flour	5,975	6,043	5,850	6,251	5,901	4,699	4,612	4,749	6,342	6,638	5,301	7,786	9,866
Alcoholic beverages	1,256	1,413	817	950	1,336	1,524	1,887	2,160	2,435	1,705	1,660	1,543	1,528
Seeds	514	153	1,205	3,209	2,061	663	4,212	7,080	6,839	1,214	534	1,260	4,221
Animal products (total)	23,307	23,248	24,092	29,503	26,490	23,632	22,054	27,530	28,065	28,351	32,891	30,160	25,260
Cattle (except for stock)	457	607	748	757	603	509	366	488	338	231	276	418	444
Fishery products	3,617	4,524	5,413	5,480	5,691	5,581	5,077	6,117	5,584	5,743	4,489	3,858	4,223
Furs (chiefly raw)	2,250	2,167	1,923	1,859	1,898	2,071	434	1,195	5,579	4,557	3,169	3,120	2,465
Hides, raw	36	51	41	28	26	29	23	23	46	39	66	67	28
Leather, unmanufactured	450	279	217	354	286	220	266	180	176	257	290	256	219
Leather, manufactured	140	156	140	205	197	296	263	651	242	244	220	249	189
Meats	12,312	11,017	11,861	16,002	10,602	8,294	8,599	11,360	12,565	12,645	20,236	19,147	13,886
Butter	8	40	83	37	28	149	1,887	1,336	171	32	185	128	166
Cheese	1,431	978	335	1,161	4,275	3,148	3,571	4,072	1,912	2,078	1,509	608	546
Eggs	1,023	1,618	1,834	1,922	1,564	1,403	364	426	419	1,276	882	851	1,436
Fibres and Textiles (total)	2,195	2,990	1,734	1,978	2,483	1,845	2,479	3,614	6,499	2,987	4,021	3,630	4,439
Cotton	416	824	300	676	331	517	1,077	626	1,569	136	751	915	251
Flax	418	322	154	117	220	118	84	304	17	241	366	161	173
Wool	205	400	237	356	768	334	579	1,725	3,850	1,570	1,683	1,768	2,260
Artificial silk	399	358	337	301	477	567	317	621	468	505	755	259	487
Wood and paper (total)	31,412	30,147	33,479	35,747	37,079	36,729	34,748	37,636	37,223	29,155	30,011	34,731	31,435
Planks and boards	5,838	4,467	6,140	5,903	7,379	8,317	6,693	7,457	8,279	6,253	4,990	5,951	4,822
Timber, square	50	57	108	20	42	31	20	75	50	40	49	40	35
Shingles, red cedar	602	516	617	604	542	404	431	605	511	449	530	610	530
Pulpwood	846	474	1,261	1,974	2,025	2,217	2,924	1,905	1,209	1,407	1,763	1,645	964
Wood pulp	7,985	8,520	9,621	9,627	8,795	8,693	7,806	8,608	8,331	5,638	7,257	8,433	8,491
Paper, newsprint	12,068	11,561	11,485	13,454	13,334	13,198	13,267	13,961	13,512	11,033	12,682	12,523	12,617
Iron and products (total)	50,984	66,912	56,549	85,960	72,285	60,565	67,978	81,060	84,912	52,041	47,845	79,540	62,794
Pigs, ingots, etc	2,014	2,752	2,097	1,846	2,240	1,806	2,302	1,359	1,014	2,319	959	956	515
Rolling mill products	200	133	365	314	204	399	399	463	1,291	378	630	697	744
Tubes and pipes	57	67	16	26	39	20	26	67	74	314	209	146	108
Farm implements	1,175	1,635	1,216	1,310	1,040	399	562	766	530	762	1,204	1,533	1,127
Hardware and cutlery	300	341	318	223	266	222	280	221	211	329	207	261	227
Machinery, other than farm	557	2,368	596	667	683	690	556	572	1,279	1,203	1,216	1,872	1,542
Motor vehicles and parts	35,512	42,407	35,293	64,585	52,132	45,272	50,718	58,589	59,721	23,079	30,315	47,457	37,145
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	31,905	31,115	26,188	29,160	27,484	28,193	30,866	27,652	24,989	27,509	22,733	28,910	23,576
Non-metallic minerals (total)	4,569	5,367	6,338	5,336	5,958	5,473	5,688	5,566	5,452	4,122	4,504	4,797	3,989
Coal	363	514	535	392	596	574	628	395	531	399	657	619	302
Petroleum	235	572	1,155	217	796	387	1,077	1,106	713	20	484	301	96
Stone	1,477	1,564	1,642	1,666	1,752	1,812	1,707	1,803	1,785	1,760	1,342	1,699	1,618
Chemicals (total)	7,109	6,775	5,335	7,684	7,256	8,179	9,662	8,652	7,192	8,331	8,139	7,973	6,897
Acids	241	230	314	262	217	218	184	106	68	211	203	38	197
Fertilizers	2,062	1,557	1,356	696	1,223	1,479	1,761	2,104	1,788	2,205	2,268	2,524	2,166
Soda compounds	288	424	285	420	452	458	515	720	525	543	410	384	165
*Miscellaneous (total)	45,397	34,829	49,282	66,204	75,377	42,077	36,934	43,704	32,638	48,881	32,184	48,546	41,696
Electric energy	387	656	1,037	686	723	612	625	700	535	636	715	584	529
Films	37	43	40	78	24	177	60	26	120	115	44	221	6

*Includes certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Total Imports (excluding gold)......	150,699	154,393	146,762	150,883	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487
Agricultural products (total)..........	14,795	16,954	17,472	17,132	15,084	10,703	13,324	17,048	18,491	14,367	18,047	20,389	15,858
Fruits............	3,267	3,470	3,798	5,142	5,109	3,372	4,353	3,385	5,809	2,951	3,989	4,376	4,145
Nuts.............	104	236	203	67	392	91	143	335	1,587	861	1,206	948	893
Vegetables........	1,709	1,914	2,089	2,754	190	99	260	835	949	1,211	1,523	2,170	2,028
Grains and products...........	1,172	600	820	392	487	634	678	1,374	1,232	815	1,543	1,790	919
Oils, vegetable....	778	1,760	1,697	1,675	1,035	427	521	868	969	738	1,134	1,199	821
Cocoa and chocolate.............	82	....	1,065	152	91	69	32	16	391	137	593	296	110
Coffee and chicory	469	634	494	1,233	866	733	794	894	347	471	1,078	861	1,646
Tea...............	1,296	1,993	1,147	595	492	719	708	851	1,527	1,564	1,804	1,177	965
Alcoholic beverages............	300	371	369	379	317	260	316	891	450	390	397	404	390
Gums and resins..	285	300	207	343	234	252	221	196	195	326	413	282	308
Animal products (total)..........	3,022	3,150	3,127	3,640	3,022	2,297	2,728	3,063	2,632	3,498	3,289	3,609	2,439
Furs (chiefly raw)	604	374	459	438	496	620	950	878	827	1,880	1,306	900	605
Hides, raw.......	585	626	609	624	605	256	216	492	401	319	556	548	412
Fibres and Textiles (total)..........	18,708	21,441	14,198	16,255	13,680	13,251	17,672	19,116	14,438	13,059	13,548	18,394	16,384
Cotton (total)....	8,659	6,704	6,494	6,406	5,877	5,212	7,232	8,221	7,489	5,859	6,157	8,359	7,950
Raw, and linters	2,652	2,283	2,356	2,385	2,161	1,443	2,995	4,242	4,576	3,050	2,770	3,640	3,341
Yarn...........	954	889	832	941	727	474	1,005	854	681	535	541	799	739
Fabrics.........	4,634	3,079	2,959	2,670	2,643	3,028	2,895	2,785	1,976	1,987	2,588	3,399	3,304
Flax, hemp and jute (total)......	492	3,255	1,755	1,448	803	1,929	1,104	1,523	761	999	1,244	1,823	1,746
Wool (total)........	6,329	8,133	2,988	4,987	4,094	3,379	6,009	6,403	3,412	2,822	3,086	4,656	2,877
Wood and Paper (total)..........	3,585	3,497	3,417	3,293	3,347	3,206	3,425	3,684	3,133	3,231	3,473	3,536	3,762
Wood, unmanufactured (total)....	553	540	489	414	473	467	486	435	293	362	453	580	801
Wood, manufactured.............	507	489	494	550	522	515	462	531	481	491	563	476	655
Paper.............	917	912	911	924	877	766	917	1,029	941	969	970	966	878
Books and printed matter..........	1,609	1,556	1,523	1,406	1,475	1,458	1,560	1,689	1,418	1,409	1,487	1,514	1,428
Iron and products (total)..........	38,415	44,859	44,300	40,530	40,916	34,863	41,696	38,549	31,327	32,691	39,018	37,375	34,624
Castings and forgings.............	879	794	1,080	916	773	679	804	847	985	678	585	697	676
Rolling mill products............	5,944	6,093	6,311	6,106	6,510	6,221	5,277	4,307	3,719	3,746	3,387	4,074	3,924
Engines and boilers	3,411	5,531	4,197	4,224	4,614	3,735	8,344	5,835	3,193	3,015	4,410	4,854	4,944
Farm implements.	1,376	1,487	1,602	2,339	2,247	1,968	2,487	1,535	1,885	2,629	2,683	2,624	2,707
Machinery (except agricultural)....	12,265	13,268	13,115	10,548	10,243	7,517	7,149	8,221	6,728	7,596	6,700	8,047	7,696
Tools.............	1,137	1,272	1,178	1,147	1,033	924	1,045	1,003	885	897	815	923	770
Vehicles..........	6,351	7,893	7,700	6,911	7,502	6,799	7,926	8,137	7,705	7,695	9,632	9,003	8,479
Non-ferrous metals (totals).........	8,406	8,838	10,618	11,577	10,798	13,304	10,449	10,723	9,753	9,727	8,151	9,661	8,575
Electrical apparatus............	3,342	4,553	4,667	4,453	4,316	7,196	4,409	4,828	4,119	4,721	4,323	5,202	5,308
Non-metallic minerals (total).......	17,553	22,736	21,218	23,835	25,656	24,215	24,030	23,748	20,086	18,317	18,331	19,661	19,660
Clay products.....	1,077	1,311	1,105	1,341	1,217	985	1,194	1,171	916	1,001	896	1,162	1,116
Coal..............	7,279	8,490	7,482	9,133	10,629	10,950	10,566	10,061	8,557	8,155	8,280	8,699	8,473
Coke.............	1,075	998	1,174	952	978	883	963	1,275	996	815	654	796	706
Glass and glassware............	933	926	894	953	920	854	875	836	906	988	963	1,166	1,273
Petroleum products...........	5,589	8,992	8,074	9,073	9,583	8,305	7,962	8,247	6,925	5,843	5,972	6,259	6,562
Stone and products	657	807	1,234	1,111	1,051	1,216	1,055	1,079	1,004	715	829	665	657
Chemicals (total)...	5,885	6,294	6,359	6,082	6,485	5,234	5,998	6,678	5,684	6,033	6,148	6,793	7,366
Cellulose products.	464	379	431	441	416	422	423	379	361	350	396	427	412
Drugs and medicines............	588	700	722	583	781	570	648	604	562	763	608	686	569
Dyeing and tanning materials....	669	696	704	602	859	478	584	769	466	464	482	635	674
Fertilizers........	363	222	207	288	319	439	370	388	393	290	364	418	556
Paints and varnishes...........	527	556	541	466	503	410	555	670	528	565	595	638	709
Inorganic chemicals (total)......	953	1,019	1,199	1,239	1,239	943	1,226	1,215	1,055	955	803	988	1,104
Soda and compounds........	355	359	529	408	315	319	437	480	449	338	372	382	564
*Miscellaneous commodities (total).	40,329	26,623	26,053	28,539	30,146	30,197	43,598	37,703	29,327	25,446	28,365	31,367	28,819
Scientific equipment...........	664	1,014	913	874	834	884	920	1,132	705	732	640	756	734
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron)....	5,390	6,064	5,392	6,000	5,695	5,882	13,938	7,178	5,467	5,068	5,758	7,107	4,957

*Included certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
All countries	227,730	250,607	249,232	303,645	292,861	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	126,369	227,168	282,682	282,891
Empire countries	122,716	137,555	136,326	157,314	141,195	101,560	104,277	144,370	126,621	15,231	105,486	135,497	126,827
Foreign countries	105,014	113,052	112,906	146,331	151,666	143,355	155,531	145,543	175,950	111,138	121,682	147,185	156,064
British East Africa	1,405	3,477	2,072	485	1,146	1,482	596	2,486	1,224	110	423	680	210
British South Africa	3,025	5,910	4,811	1,361	2,250	2,527	2,114	5,309	2,767	672	2,205	2,703	2,285
Southern Rhodesia	28	167	133	99	91	206	88	235	204	84	96	87	49
British West Africa	655	1,243	2,038	337	281	183	445	366	664	22	173	173	381
Bermuda	111	172	217	145	86	177	285	210	254	1	372	258	175
British India	8,401	18,770	11,295	10,976	7,280	7,315	12,087	17,145	12,280	2,216	12,144	6,939	13,068
Ceylon	....	436	1,659	1,640	93	365	2,019	319	588	282	498	368	436
British Guiana	437	776	621	572	32	555	379	542	405	538	516	559	338
Barbados	150	480	167	164	356	185	134	388	36	807	202	385	247
Jamaica	1,077	909	168	1,034	383	1,013	1,289	631	478	808	391	1,292	1,135
Trinidad and Tobago	856	1,085	865	1,138	568	1,805	985	1,347	1,411	15	1,059	1,435	1,076
British West Indies, other	318	409	208	161	311	446	340	511	377	383	416	557	431
Newfoundland	2,657	3,180	4,564	3,298	4,520	4,279	5,455	4,119	4,465	490	2,650	2,829	2,063
Australia	7,832	410	1,305	5,617	4,982	2,831	4,045	1,059	9,211	695	4,197	4,197	1,755
Fiji	37	53	1	1	132	1	1	5	10	499	94	17	....
New Zealand	5,959	4,221	219	4,971	5,729	93	38	2,015	1,766	290	1,203	1,372	166
Palestine	43	33	70	79	213	90	26	52	91	....	33	83	80
Eire	373	300	208	712	651	308	538	800	680	....	562	866	1,219
United Kingdom	89,315	95,474	105,615	124,446	111,829	77,670	73,360	105,970	89,484	6,179	78,184	110,362	101,225
United States	81,717	88,815	90,935	90,841	91,208	93,983	112,807	108,339	130,231	106,297	91,650	97,362	120,373
Argentina	479	456	460	397	230	236	427	243	248	541	265	312	430
Bolivia	10	5	12	22	28	34	9	22	17	....	8	10	21
Brazil	593	661	571	375	272	255	316	229	670	416	497	547	319
Chile	49	138	164	87	57	15	108	34	73	15	68	66	145
China	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,050	3,611	1,143
Colombia	38	152	71	154	207	136	88	118	114	683	123	177	87
Costa Rica	19	7	21	27	17	1	8	12	30	13	30	93	19
Cuba	142	163	104	275	89	96	218	401	235	172	229	258	186
Ecuador	12	24	28	11	17	44	18	7	28	1	42	29	19
Egypt	14,450	10,981	6,460	22,286	28,785	17,114	17,296	17,396	16,047	20	6,939	9,565	10,333
French Possessions	280	541	4,385	5,217	19,066	19,059	9,846	6,610	5,635	....	1,100	1,459	1,593
Guatemala	11	31	25	16	13	9	9	38	29	112	16	41	29
Hayti	51	6	4	13	43	14	21	34	54	232	16	75	44
Honduras	16	13	17	9	....	....	19	14	5	46	....	13	17
Iceland	428	265	67	129	185	100	167	333	79	....	206	186	199
Iraq	2,911	2,567	941	1,102	2,608	2,393	967	1,045	1,177	....	415	144	654
Italy	....	....	....	....	....	....	34	1,055	7,726	....	4,921	25,350	11,483
Mexico	487	448	614	358	333	353	345	2,947	839	1,040	484	588	455
Netherlands West Indies	18	13	41	26	30	66	51	31	41	105	24	47	19
Nicaragua	23	1	40	22	10	3	12	1	19	....	23	25	32
Panama	70	31	14	212	164	34	43	31	48	....	58	93	26
Paraguay	....	10	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	12	1	....	....
Persia	37	....	5	7	2	224	134	22	14	....	285	4	16
Peru	30	57	46	77	64	65	78	46	68	7	159	131	76
Portugal	303	44	41	8	160	3	58	77	90	84	40	25	77
Portuguese Africa	....	....	2	4	17	2	9	30	40	....	45	63	6
Russia	1,636	4,097	1,640	16,691	4,540	7,266	7,426	3,365	7,965	....	6,490	2,968	7,118
Salvador	7	11	14	20	1	13	12	19	6	3	19	40	13
San Domingo	1	12	35	12	21	1	13	8	8	....	42	17	53
Spain	....	43	71	....	....	....	....	4	51	70	....	....	....
Switzerland	583	1,520	296	1,776	1,078	505	983	812	1,544	12	510	1,638	114
Turkey	7	202	4,826	5,257	1,217	260	1,262	405	996	....	2,696	1,206	186
Hawaii	220	115	376	34	281	504	347	313	176	....	159	31	150
Puerto Rico	151	127	160	54	21	40	133	218	96	....	133	39	177
Uruguay	121	83	99	22	81	53	73	49	68	515	99	74	63
Venezuela	61	37	70	56	92	58	64	55	87	....	123	133	109

VI. External Trade

22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
All countries	150,699	154,393	146,762	150,883	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487
Empire countries	20,944	26,000	19,535	23,574	18,596	18,065	22,843	23,598	17,111	15,231	15,706	19,263	14,234
Foreign countries	129,754	128,393	127,227	127,309	130,539	119,206	140,078	136,713	117,761	111,138	122,664	131,523	123,253
British East Africa	56	53	18	31	93	....	1	20	190	110	53	43	143
British South Africa	200	26	238	388	288	214	272	494	878	672	240	1,036	220
Southern Rhodesia	154	2	73	1	....	116	55	101	1	84	1	80	....
British West Africa	101	80	1,209	116	1	1	50	39	320	22	165	....	....
Bermuda	....	....	....	....	....	16	7	2	....	1	1	1	1
British India	506	3,166	1,685	1,264	655	2,056	1,290	1,771	1,944	2,216	2,458	2,399	1,904
Ceylon	872	1,598	700	355	10	217	69	14	203	282	465	709	529
British Guiana	602	533	695	1,148	662	895	760	1,158	688	538	583	518	569
Barbados	197	419	492	240	698	444	443	1,093	360	807	509	649	203
Jamaica	922	927	851	1,311	604	932	768	307	1,244	808	1,327	1,205	646
Trinidad and Tobago	4	31	180	4	8	266	5	215	15	15	30	7	6
Other British West Indies	16	50	149	25	58	51	41	319	156	383	84	49	27
Newfoundland	231	216	1,042	1,183	829	970	723	703	368	490	373	479	427
Australia	115	740	1,195	426	1,409	1,318	2,966	566	1,444	695	632	995	610
Fiji	....	105	694	209	758	....	5	1	....	499	169	....	....
New Zealand	4,223	5,327	512	2,234	1,412	575	1,842	3,869	631	290	1,482	1,192	399
United Kingdom	12,672	12,528	9,715	14,247	10,893	9,871	13,294	12,803	8,567	6,179	6,698	9,793	8,445
United States	124,373	123,968	121,085	120,001	124,887	113,476	134,470	130,935	111,505	106,297	115,789	123,347	114,352
Argentina	836	1,019	1,094	760	1,089	288	362	773	879	541	1,125	1,572	931
Bolivia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....
Brazil	211	145	323	319	418	602	412	656	783	416	944	972	407
Chile	50	64	93	50	17	120	49	16	11	15	18	15	52
China	3	4	8	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Colombia	1	178	176	123	139	614	618	1,279	1,365	683	437	961	914
Costa Rica	102	161	106	353	229	47	29	20	22	13	17	46	222
Cuba	995	378	1,212	1,249	350	617	1,023	403	59	172	698	218	703
Ecuador	18	137	9	12	9	9	16	11	4	1	6	10	1
Egypt	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	3	....	58
Guatemala	147	134	48	301	21	56	70	59	62	112	496	118	340
Haiti	1	1	41	251	53	109	39	83	4	232	28	....	28
Honduras	9	9	13	21	18	7	31	7	38	46	65	71	62
Mexico	1,387	907	632	1,145	964	1,104	1,005	799	1,060	1,040	1,012	1,104	1,565
Netherlands West Indies	....	213	31	225	140	12	....	....	....	105	127	....	....
Nicaragua	....	....	....	158	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Panama	....	14	36	12	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Paraguay	3	5	....	34	47	21	16	29	....	12	23	3	16
Peru	84	18	426	....	135	2	....	....	....	7	19	....	11
Portugal	18	22	23	28	90	23	34	39	175	84	156	80	97
Salvador	136	107	49	255	227	23	87	4	39	3	322	134	560
San Domingo	....	1	....	....	51	....	21	51	41	....	4	961	835
Spain	7	107	76	137	91	177	12	100	127	70	83	177	573
Sweden	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	6
Switzerland	234	231	460	248	602	542	342	225	180	529	179	474	607
Puerto Rico	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	8	....	....	8	1
Uruguay	1	63	8	108	77	2	49	5	6	....	....	98	20
Venezuela	764	27	305	104	3	395	572	463	588	515	903	937	762

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943								1944	
	Feb.	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	544,979	993,524	1,071,732	1,360,207	1,169,944	1,244,183	1,817,538	1,160,187	927,998	1172,665
Corn	25,201	25,095	18,496	13,848	8,760	12,343	18,710	23,357	14,754	17,302
Oats	196,295	238,134	300,314	214,616	331,259	281,866	184,187	245,534	242,605	146,406
Barley	133,516	222,247	302,368	147,823	304,744	303,364	188,502	270,092	265,539	133,111
Rye	15,278	5,857	46,703	18,532	24,191	10,948	5,388	42,391	75,216	40,780
Flaxseed	33,790	14,024	17,057	14,176	16,011	45,705	99,100	40,568	50,268	31,136
Other grain	1,305	1,357	2,167	1,866	1,209	1,784	2,312	3,923	2,485	1,336
Flour	143,784	175,323	141,941	149,011	142,840	147,267	153,955	154,466	149,246	150,132
Other mill products	196,025	218,367	198,970	195,470	202,428	207,695	257,035	232,496	240,406	217,429
Hay and straw	20,356	20,381	16,107	11,611	8,708	20,262	58,140	74,572	70,053	74,248
Cotton	2,433	2,701	2,403	1,961	2,624	2,451	2,195	1,840	1,625	2,342
Apples (fresh)	20,019	7,330	3,838	701	1,993	13,367	34,387	23,771	18,065	14,769
Other fruit (fresh)	895	1,162	1,120	1,141	9,503	31,422	2,280	2,969	1,111	1,245
Potatoes	39,637	61,549	36,812	21,682	13,219	23,760	85,914	63,158	46,706	47,560
Other fresh vegetables	13,463	12,640	4,499	3,665	15,275	27,249	26,295	18,772	15,036	11,897
Other agricultural products	33,658	36,021	30,382	26,106	26,223	50,853	138,630	95,742	52,437	33,657
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	2,440	8,955	6,967	5,511	4,378	4,498	5,356	4,470	4,178	5,155
Cattle and calves	33,460	39,244	36,301	33,284	48,857	54,077	60,020	39,969	34,247	32,780
Sheep	1,705	1,757	1,201	979	2,426	3,011	9,095	4,649	2,976	1,864
Hogs	34,508	43,721	37,005	36,040	30,953	30,704	57,893	66,671	70,009	62,782
Dressed meats (fresh)	10,482	11,443	10,634	10,724	12,114	13,710	11,973	9,826	9,222	12,241
(cured, salted, canned)	27,905	25,947	36,673	28,305	27,999	20,539	40,062	37,884	49,304	35,420
Other packing house products (edible)	8,093	9,504	8,033	9,195	9,814	8,628	8,400	10,218	8,481	9,298
Poultry	693	93	59	28	38	156	948	6,778	2,338	1,173
Eggs	2,618	5,369	7,186	5,472	3,431	2,808	1,158	1,189	3,998	4,500
Butter and cheese	11,708	5,752	5,199	12,859	22,272	20,927	13,613	10,155	8,957	6,405
Wool	2,480	3,144	3,036	3,026	2,136	1,769	2,815	2,267	3,753	2,513
Hides and leather	5,214	5,735	4,140	3,995	4,382	3,581	6,243	4,955	6,583	5,825
Other animal products	8,154	7,058	7,326	7,367	10,569	11,122	10,694	11,900	11,675	13,606
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	593	2,531	8,513	983	2,410	1,575	6,833	2,366	580	1,811
Bituminous coal	758,159	783,184	705,682	746,585	741,708	717,137	720,114	739,092	718,265	703,129
Lignite coal	394,811	259,175	246,069	263,479	336,099	332,130	405,014	459,292	372,480	289,761
Coke	75,409	81,500	87,147	90,830	105,108	116,205	115,801	936,934	137,475	122,657
Iron ores	10,004	14,754	78,388	103,616	99,279	105,011	94,825	425,831	4,730	3,533
Other ores and concentrates	466,856	485,840	454,353	482,091	448,015	449,696	434,829	97,940	448,429	460,047
Base bullion and matte	117,203	127,785	127,512	128,751	105,356	113,632	102,837	97,940	101,657	89,366
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	158,273	197,212	278,889	352,096	427,146	446,224	419,423	269,090	131,274	109,648
Slate or block stone	719	848	1,422	2,935	3,419	2,222	2,014	9,983	955	1,036
Crude petroleum	48,403	48,151	47,201	47,322	51,808	32,473	36,017	37,886	27,636	30,797
Asphalt	6,348	6,092	9,146	10,595	26,812	22,616	10,083	9,983	8,049	7,526
Salt	28,323	32,043	32,635	34,721	32,597	35,448	38,270	34,318	32,007	27,158
Other mine products	205,294	244,915	262,035	265,156	301,348	320,110	291,253	230,774	214,690	209,303
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	176,075	152,238	145,741	177,742	199,423	193,002	239,401	269,090	326,593	313,239
Ties	3,147	3,275	9,550	16,184	9,964	7,673	10,001	8,050	6,269	11,789
Pulpwood	484,956	301,517	187,152	332,159	407,401	337,416	189,143	201,496	387,846	605,317
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	375,125	456,807	384,662	440,652	523,118	512,646	457,018	426,364	406,393	411,873
Other forest products	18,470	22,231	21,565	31,136	35,179	36,073	26,693	51,810	22,277	22,991

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1943								1944	
	Feb.	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products..	192,763	256,105	275,242	300,333	312,901	305,703	284,269	234,437	236,144	242,054
Sugar..........................	15,945	18,193	21,386	22,695	28,765	26,845	29,671	21,448	15,091	14,853
Iron, pig and bloom............	43,884	51,857	53,608	42,330	46,782	44,576	43,131	34,764	34,903	30,702
Rails and fastenings............	3,880	8,492	10,540	5,302	4,772	12,882	12,571	19,086	14,021	17,076
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)........	130,353	162,149	149,316	148,716	143,230	149,319	101,401	87,985	87,741	82,546
Castings, machinery and boilers..........................	20,034	25,707	21,631	21,797	20,097	18,626	15,814	13,721	13,287	12,756
Cement........................	34,060	60,906	86,356	89,105	120,637	101,515	20,758	21,001	16,430	19,028
Brick and artificial stone.......	14,118	20,988	18,946	20,148	21,981	21,814	45,821	16,918	11,599	10,387
Lime and plaster...............	34,788	42,664	39,242	38,597	38,447	37,794	20,758	34,085	36,484	38,278
Sewer pipe and drain tile.......	2,937	4,575	4,529	4,393	4,504	4,399	3,756	2,075	956	620
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos....	9,114	16,336	9,801	9,963	12,726	10,915	9,540	8,241	12,115	9,931
Automobiles and auto trucks...	148,340	183,445	207,682	192,364	228,023	180,043	198,731	212,890	195,251	147,473
Household goods...............	1,147	4,602	2,876	1,943	1,533	1,979	3,697	1,998	1,170	1,351
Furniture......................	4,685	3,432	3,496	3,143	2,945	2,830	3,368	2,764	2,822	3,712
Beverages.....................	25,817	36,449	38,573	40,695	45,418	42,589	43,343	58,580	39,045	39,385
Fertilizers, all kinds...........	89,116	168,869	146,932	88,429	86,657	86,811	105,223	107,227	120,279	138,702
Paper, printed matter, books..	246,803	270,490	246,203	291,325	272,202	258,525	238,338	368,041	259,431	261,618
Wood-pulp.....................	139,416	151,842	146,084	172,025	157,497	155,130	128,362	153,263	126,966	127,337
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)......	11,190	6,807	5,300	6,857	10,575	10,566	12,290	13,657	14,182	14,362
Canned goods (except meats)..	25,812	30,471	35,355	32,007	33,350	34,858	41,493	41,085	36,793	38,127
Other manufactures and miscellaneous....................	666,369	736,701	769,203	746,493	749,156	712,291	739,662	699,102	719,177	671,582
Merchandise....................	204,458	258,062	238,430	214,787	212,796	214,569	223,252	208,371	207,528	221,749
Grand Total 000 tons.......	7,110	8,097	8,121	8,486	8,995	8,941	9,420	9,481	8,103	8,911

24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943										1944	
	Feb.	Mar.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	26,612	32,018	32,977	34,839	35,535	35,717	33,130	33,299	32,974	34,345	28,901	29,726
Operating expenses....$000	22,510	25,189	25,339	26,693	27,969	27,460	24,420	25,211	26,855	27,530	24,898	25,115
Operating income......$000	3,283	5,982	6,710	7,401	6,754	7,486	7,863	7,361	5,427	6,494	3,512	4,128
No. of tons carried .000 tons	5,103	5,950	5,600	6,048	5,961	6,180	6,008	6,136	6,169	5,651	5,451	5,444
Ton miles......000,000 tons	2,241	2,573	2,742	2,856	2,748	2,842	2,781	2,843	2,852	2,720	2,579	2,441
Passengers carried.....000	2,552	2,989	2,597	2,557	2,982	2,756	2,505	2,531	2,435	2,943	2,667	2,669
Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass	202	252	271	296	342	342	288	294	252	367	233	231
Total pay-roll.........$000	12,437	14,306	14,050	14,354	15,030	15,105	14,762	14,821	14,524	14,444	14,323	13,188
Number of employees..000	90	90	88	95	94	94	94	95	93	86	90	91
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	20,518	24,137	24,393	25,004	26,842	27,038	26,448	26,462	27,594	27,384	24,070	23,863
Operating expenses....$000	15,732	17,772	17,360	17,620	18,898	19,197	19,091	19,162	19,433	19,228	18,796	18,451
Operating income......$000	2,819	3,617	4,313	4,421	3,930	3,844	3,785	5,841	5,591	5,018	2,839	3,040
No. of tons carried .000 tons	3,735	4,355	4,223	4,385	4,479	4,704	4,686	4,857	4,800	4,659	4,327	4,322
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,697	1,921	2,136	2,169	2,142	2,179	2,254	2,329	2,432	2,397	2,211	2,037
Passengers carried......000	1,292	1,593	1,310	1,437	1,792	1,719	1,381	1,288	1,177	1,667	1,383	1,362
Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass	155	200	203	233	276	276	238	208	197	268	198	185
Total pay-roll.........$000	9,056	9,663	9,681	9,813	9,965	10,157	9,895	10,110	10,106	10,032	10,042	9,963
Number of employees..000	57	57	60	61	61	62	61	61	61	60	60	60
All Railways—												
Carloadings.......000 cars	247·41	286·28	283·83	297·85	293·45	302·05	303·41	315·18	318·86	288·00	281·00	280·00
Operating revenues....$000	53,025	62,811	64,366	66,682	69,727	69,815	66,620	66,914	67,364	68,318	59,119	59,630
Operating expenses....$000	41,721	46,558	46,656	48,572	51,195	50,915	47,847	48,940	50,662	51,658	47,842	47,243
Operating income......$000	7,239	11,098	12,445	13,100	12,218	12,696	13,034	14,470	12,170	12,334	7,481	8,511
No. of tons carried.000 tons	12,539	14,527	13,881	14,474	14,826	15,189	15,194	15,519	15,173	12,558	13,694	13,540
No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons	4,456	5,083	5,460	5,611	5,515	6,101	5,670	6,225	6,238	5,366	5,349	5,024
Passengers carried......000	4,142	4,888	4,222	4,330	5,188	4,921	4,318	4,189	3,965	4,996	4,473	4,350
Passengers carried one mile........000,000 pass	388	481	508	564	657	662	573	543	489	679	481	449
Total pay-roll.........$000	23,998	25,647	25,441	25,949	26,817	27,080	26,455	26,614	26,371	26,225	26,073	25,781
Number of employees..000	156	156	158	166	165	166	166	164	164	156	159	160

Carloadings, March 312,000; April 284,000.

VII. Employment

25. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
All Industries	**181·5**	**180·6**	**178·2**	**181·2**	**183·7**	**185·9**	**186·2**	**187·6**	**188·7**	**190·6**	**185·7**	**183·2**	**181·9**
MANUFACTURING	223·4	224·3	222·9	224·2	226·5	227·7	229·9	231·3	230·8	230·9	226·4	227·3	226·5
Animal products—edible	171·8	170·5	177·3	184·9	194·8	196·1	201·0	197·2	202·3	209·4	206·9	210·5	207·4
Fur and products	126·3	128·4	127·9	127·1	127·3	124·7	125·1	123·4	123·6	123·1	122·0	124·3	125·4
Leather and products	142·4	143·0	141·4	140·6	140·5	138·8	137·8	136·3	136·7	137·1	135·1	138·6	140·0
Lumber and products	109·2	110·6	109·2	117·3	122·5	125·8	126·9	124·1	120·7	117·4	113·4	113·6	115·8
Rough and dressed lumber	90·1	90·3	88·1	98·4	103·8	106·1	107·9	105·2	98·4	91·6	87·1	86·6	88·6
Furniture	109·4	109·2	107·6	106·6	106·2	107·6	107·5	107·7	108·1	110·2	110·5	111·5	119·5
Other lumber products	180·6	188·0	189·6	198·2	208·3	217.1	216·5	210·6	216·6	221·3	215·0	217·4	214·2
Musical instruments	46·5	46·9	49·6	51·2	52·1	51·8	52·4	50·1	51·5	33·8	34·2	34·4	30·4
Plant products—edible	136·6	136·5	135·8	138·1	147·1	153·6	162·5	185·6	170·2	166·9	154·1	155·7	152·8
Pulp and paper products	126·0	126·7	126·6	129·2	132·2	135·1	135·9	134·2	135·0	134·8	133·0	132·8	133·2
Pulp and paper	113·7	115·1	115·3	120·2	122·3	126·7	126·6	124·1	121·9	120·2	117·7	117·0	117·0
Paper products	185·0	188·8	188·0	189·2	196·7	199·6	201·3	201·4	207·3	214·0	212·8	211·2	211·7
Printing and publishing	121·8	120·6	120·2	120·5	123·0	124·0	125·8	124·3	127·2	127·9	127·1	127·5	128·4
Rubber products	128·9	129·4	128·0	126·7	126·3	124·8	126·4	131·8	135·7	139·5	141·3	149·5	153·6
Textile products	165·5	165·4	162·5	161·5	158·7	156·2	157·0	156·7	156·6	157·8	153·5	157·7	159·9
Thread, yarn and cloth	169·8	169·5	166·6	161·5	159·9	158·4	157·6	156·2	156·7	158·7	156·5	159·0	159·3
Hosiery and knit goods	138·4	138·0	137·5	143·5	143·6	142·3	143·0	143·3	144·0	146·9	145·1	147·5	149·7
Garments and personal furnishings	172·0	171·0	167·8	167·9	162·2	157·0	157·8	159·5	158·2	158·7	150·9	157·5	160·7
Other textile products	176·2	179·6	174·2	169·5	167·5	167·9	174·8	170·7	171·1	168·0	165·1	170·5	175·3
Tobacco	174·5	160·6	133·1	131·6	126·8	119·5	124·4	126·8	133·1	134·8	144·1	153·1	151·6
Beverages	218·5	214·0	211·8	211·8	218·8	229·8	233·7	243·6	238·4	237·8	237·3	233·4	230·9
Chemicals and allied products	755·5	760·5	750·2	734·5	707·4	676·2	631·8	627·9	630·0	631·2	620·4	624·6	613·2
Clay, glass and stone products	129·1	130·1	132·0	131·5	132·6	134·1	133·8	137·7	137·6	139·6	137·5	137·8	137·3
Electric light and power	134·0	135·3	137·1	140·3	143·9	148·5	150·0	146·2	145·0	142·6	137·5	135·4	135·3
Electrical apparatus	289·2	292·2	292·3	296·2	302·7	310·2	318·3	323·4	328·0	333·1	329·0	327·4	329·5
Iron and steel products	343·3	344·9	343·0	343·6	344·7	348·6	349·2	351·2	351·3	351·4	345·9	345·5	343·3
Crude, rolled and forged products	259·1	256·7	249·2	262·3	265·5	267·3	267·6	266·5	266·1	265·7	252·1	248·2	249·5
Machinery	255·5	253·5	251·7	247·6	249·3	243·4	241·9	239·5	239·0	231·0	228·2	226·7	226·4
Agricultural implements	135·6	135·3	132·8	134·2	135·6	136·0	130·3	128·0	128·5	130·1	129·6	133·7	135·9
Land vehicles	279·7	281·7	281·6	285·3	285·7	288·3	292·2	300·2	303·4	309·3	312·9	315·2	314·9
Automobiles and parts	316·3	313·8	311·1	306·7	306·2	306·6	304·5	301·9	298·4	306·4	304·1	302·9	300·9
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	1579·2	1480·9	1479·6	1517·9	1563·4	1667·8	1691·2	1667·0	1654·5	1633·6	1567·5	1546·4	1518·5
Heating appliances	161·7	161·9	158·8	167·4	170·3	169·8	172·6	171·1	168·5	170·1	166·3	168·7	168·2
Iron and steel fabrication	334·5	335·5	332·6	316·9	316·8	316·6	326·3	316·8	309·7	302·9	297·9	297·2	297·0
Foundry and machine shop products	332·7	287·1	290·2	262·1	259·6	261·0	268·2	274·3	275·6	281·3	278·7	281·2	281·5
Other iron and steel products	483·8	479·9	481·7	465·9	456·7	448·4	431·9	431·5	433·3	426·2	409·5	405·5	395·1
Non-ferrous metal products	403·0	407·7	411·6	412·4	439·0	438·6	494·8	500·0	502·0	504·2	490·0	475·9	460·0
Non-metallic mineral products	205·0	204·6	203·2	205·1	211·9	215·0	217·4	213·4	213·0	213·6	212·6	212·6	212·8
Miscellaneous	394·3	399·2	405·3	363·9	377·7	364·2	371·9	371·5	373·1	373·2	364·3	368·2	367·3
LOGGING	231·1	189·0	131·9	146·9	148·3	136·1	129·5	146·0	182·6	240·2	260·7	271·8	270·4
MINING	162·2	160·6	157·8	156·2	156·5	159·1	158·1	154·1	155·4	158·1	156·1	159·5	159·3
Coal	93·4	92·4	89·9	89·0	88·8	92·9	93·4	93·9	97·5	100·4	98·1	101·7	101·1
Metallic ores	320·5	315·6	308·8	303·2	302·0	300·8	295·6	285·7	283·8	286·7	285·9	291·4	292·3
Non-metallic (except minerals)	149·4	151·5	154·6	158·0	162·9	166·1	166·8	155·5	154·0	155·1	152·7	151·0	150·0
COMMUNICATIONS	102·8	102·8	102·5	103·6	104·8	107·1	107·4	106·4	105·3	104·6	105·1	105·1	104·9
Telegraphs	130·2	132·3	131·5	131·5	133·2	137·3	134·4	133·2	130·3	128·2	129·2	129·5	128·9
Telephones	95·4	94·8	94·6	96·0	97·0	98·9	100·0	99·1	98·4	98·2	98·5	98·4	98·3
TRANSPORTATION	107·1	109·4	111·7	114·8	117·2	119·7	120·4	120·0	119·4	119·7	117·5	114·2	116·2
Street railways and cartage	161·6	162·9	163·7	166·5	168·2	171·2	172·6	174·3	176·2	179·6	178·8	178·1	178·9
Steam railways	99·5	100·3	101·2	102·3	103·2	105·4	105·1	106·1	105·3	105·3	105·4	104·2	106·3
Shipping and stevedoring	74·7	83·2	92·4	102·8	111·3	114·7	116·8	109·8	107·4	105·3	93·5	79·3	82·3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	122·6	118·8	115·6	126·4	133·6	144·2	138·3	136·9	135·3	128·3	105·8	90·9	85·3
Building	174·1	171·3	159·2	157·0	159·5	159·5	153·5	145·9	140·8	130·9	113·8	100·0	90·4
Highway	92·9	96·3	101·7	131·3	149·9	179·6	166·1	169·1	173·3	165·4	119·3	87·2	81·4
Railway	97·9	86·2	84·3	90·7	92·3	96·0	97·4	98·4	94·9	91·6	85·2	85·0	83·7
SERVICES	179·9	181·2	182·7	192·0	193·0	196·6	196·3	198·5	200·5	197·5	194·3	195·9	196·8
Hotels and restaurants	173·7	173·5	174·9	188·2	187·3	193·4	195·1	199·0	202·6	197·3	195·6	195·3	195·7
Personal (chiefly laundries)	190·5	194·6	196·2	198·4	202·7	202·0	198·4	197·5	196·8	197·8	191·9	197·0	198·8
TRADE	147·1	148·8	151·8	150·6	151·4	151·8	152·1	156·3	161·9	169·9	172·0	159·9	156·5
Retail	154·0	155·7	159·9	157·9	158·3	157·9	157·9	163·5	171·3	181·8	184·8	168·1	162·8
Wholesale	129·0	130·6	130·2	131·8	133·6	136·1	137·2	137·7	137·8	139·4	139·1	138·9	140·3

VII. Employment—Concluded

26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
All Industries	**189·1**	**191·3**	**185·0**	**181·2**	**180·3**	**180·8**	**179·0**	**178·5**	**180·6**	**186·1**	**192·8**	**190·2**	**189·5**
MANUFACTURING	228·2	225·9	220·9	219·8	221·8	222·6	223·4	223·9	228·5	233·8	242·4	236·5	231·4
Leather and products	140·7	138·6	135·7	136·6	141·1	135·8	133·3	131·8	137·8	142·4	152·8	144·4	138·3
Rough and dressed lumber	110·1	108·8	93·9	87·8	85·1	84 7	88·7	93·5	98·2	103·0	111·8	106·9	108·3
Furniture	109·8	110·1	109·9	108·2	108·6	112·9	109·1	102·7	100·5	103·1	117·2	112·1	120·0
Musical instruments	53·4	57·3	61·2	61·9	57·8	51·5	45·5	41·3	40·9	27·1	34·4	38·4	34·9
Pulp and paper	119·9	120·1	116·4	118·0	118·4	119·3	121·8	120·4	119·2	120·8	122·3	124·6	123·4
Paper products	188·0	191·5	188·8	187·7	196·9	199·0	198·3	196·3	200·9	207·6	223·5	218·2	215·1
Printing and publishing	123·0	121·5	121·3	120·5	124·0	124·1	126·4	124·3	126·6	126·0	125·8	126·2	129·7
Rubber products	127·4	128·8	129·2	127·2	126·4	125·9	127·3	132·1	134·6	135·6	143·7	150·3	151·8
Textile products	162·4	160·3	158·1	159·4	160·5	161·5	159·2	154·8	154·1	158·8	161·6	158·7	156·9
Thread, yarn and cloth	167·8	168·0	166·6	161·2	162·5	159·5	157·1	157·0	156·4	156·7	158·2	159·3	157·4
Hosiery and knit goods	138·1	135·7	136·3	144·5	144·6	145·9	145·2	143·0	139·1	142·2	149·4	149·7	149·4
Clay, glass and stone products	151·3	146·5	132·9	122·6	130·4	120·3	120·9	126·0	130·8	142·3	156·1	160·8	161·0
Electric light and power	139·5	139·3	139·8	140·4	142·1	144·0	144·0	141·0	142·7	144·2	139·7	139·7	139·8
Electric apparatus	298·5	299·7	296·8	299·5	300·0	310·0	312·1	311·0	313·9	329·2	336·4	334·8	340·0
Iron and steel products	329·8	324·2	323·0	328·3	338·9	356·8	366·0	370·1	365·9	360·0	364·9	343·4	329·8
Crude, rolled and forged products	255·0	239·0	238·9	252·5	265·2	269·7	273·1	275·6	269·9	270·3	277·9	245·0	245·6
Machinery other than vehicles	260·4	256·1	252·2	245·1	244·7	238·6	240·7	237·1	236·9	228·9	233·3	233·5	230·8
Agricultural implements	124·4	119·8	119·6	120·0	117·9	130·0	146·6	153·5	149·9	149·4	146·1	131·2	124·7
LOGGING	185·9	240·2	183·7	191·3	208·6	206·5	197·7	168·6	147·0	165·8	179·9	187·1	217·5
MINING	164·5	165·7	164·5	160·9	160·0	159·7	156·5	149·3	147·3	152·2	155·6	159·1	161·6
Metallic ores	327·0	322·7	314·1	306·6	302·0	294·9	289·5	278·2	273·7	282·7	292·9	298·9	298·3
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	168·6	167·4	163·9	153·7	154·3	153·7	152·7	150·9	143·7	152·2	163·3	170·4	169·3
Telephones	97·5	96·5	96·2	96·5	96·3	96·7	97·3	97·3	97·6	97·4	99·1	100·8	100·5
TRANSPORTATION	114·2	116·4	113·1	113·7	113·8	115·1	114·8	114·1	115·3	117·7	123·2	120·7	123·9
Street railway and cartage	166·1	167·6	165·9	166·5	166·4	168·7	167·6	168·2	172·6	179·4	182·1	183·2	183·9
Steam railways	102·9	103·7	104·1	104·0	102·2	102·5	101·1	101·7	102·8	104·7	106·4	107·6	109·9
Shipping and stevedoring	94·8	102·3	90·4	93·9	100·6	102·5	104·0	95·9	97·1	94·7	119·0	101·0	104·4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	152·7	152·3	132·9	126·4	117·2	119·1	113·3	112·1	115·3	132·0	128·9	115·2	106·2
Building	217·9	210·4	173·0	154·2	147·3	138·7	132·6	124·3	120·1	125·3	133·9	122·4	113·1
Highway	116·9	124·3	119·9	136·9	129·1	146·7	136·4	140·2	143·8	167·1	143·7	110·5	102·4
Railway	109·5	101·7	89·4	82·7	79·8	82·8	81·9	86·8	93·5	106·1	103·4	97·0	93·6
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	182·1	184·8	185·5	191·5	176·9	175·2	173·4	196·4	206·3	203·8	201·2	203·9	205·1
TRADE	156·0	149·7	151·6	150·1	149·6	152·9	153·3	155·8	159·8	163·6	164·8	166·2	166·0
Retail	157·9	159·5	161·2	158·9	158·1	162·3	162·4	165·8	171·0	174·3	167·7	171·0	167·0
Wholesale	132·9	133·4	132·3	132·6	133·1	134·9	135·0	133·7	133·9	136·8	141·1	142·0	144·3
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	175·2	182·2	178·5	176·7	177·6	186·9	181·3	184·9	186·8	198·9	188·4	182·6	182·2
Quebec	208·3	211·1	201·6	197·5	195·2	196·0	193·0	194·4	193·7	198·6	208·6	207·0	206·4
Ontario	189·8	190·6	183·8	181·6	181·5	181·7	182·8	180·9	183·0	187·3	193·3	190·7	187·7
Prairie Provinces	145·8	148·2	144·9	140·5	137·5	137·2	134·7	133·9	138·4	148·4	156·5	154·9	153·4
British Columbia	195·3	194·9	189·5	184·8	184·2	182·5	183·4	185·7	189·4	196·8	205·8	203·9	199·5
Cities—													
Montreal	194·2	193·9	188·0	180·6	181·3	182·2	183·5	184·4	185·1	192·4	206·0	203·3	201·0
Quebec	268·6	273·2	269·7	271·7	275·0	268·3	266·4	272·6	276·9	285·6	290·0	287·7	280·5
Toronto	200·0	198·3	193·3	192·3	193·6	190·5	192·7	191·6	195·5	196·4	203·7	203·6	204·1
Ottawa	169·1	168·3	164·3	161·8	165·1	164·5	167·0	168·5	170·7	176·6	172·1	167·5	165·8
Hamilton	191·8	191·3	188·2	184·6	185·4	180·5	185·3	182·1	179·3	179·9	184·0	181·4	179·4
Windsor	296·4	280·2	272·0	277·3	296·2	319·4	334·0	325·5	318·2	317·5	321·7	295·5	282·3
Winnipeg	137·8	140·0	139·8	136·9	137·4	138·2	135·6	138·1	142·0	144·9	150·2	149·5	147·3
Vancouver	245·5	243·6	238·2	235·5	240·4	239·5	242·5	247·6	251·0	256·7	273·2	267·9	258·1

27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions ... p.c.	1·3	1·0	0·7	0·6	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·3	0·6	0·8	0·8	......	......
[1] Employment: Applications. No.	252039	206022	223312	293597	226622	257661	220650	194306	261309	145425	245487	176857	172461
Vacancies ... No.	274651	240025	283247	336388	255597	325233	260224	226354	281536	148618	249311	183484	192875
Placements ... No.	177114	144373	161245	208032	176311	189214	165884	143230	189410	114019	160281	119563	119518
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence ... No.	28	37	39	55	42	50	42	36	27	21	26	19	13
Number of employees ... No.	17,008	30,526	15,351	22,331	15,984	35,201	11,076	5,923	16,784	36,142	8,140	8,785	1,680
Time loss in working days	31,183	102685	46,792	140885	66,971	236948	36,896	25,496	97,004	57,227	23,408	39,868	3,080
Vital Statistics[2]—													
Births	11,333	11,440	12,047	11,853	11,762	11,948	10,860	11,489	10,396	10,442	10,701	10,558	11,697
Deaths	5,227	4.992	5,106	4,553	4,433	4,351	4,357	4,647	4,727	6,304	5,790	4,951	5,198
Marriages	4,315	3,956	5,472	7,312	6,038	6,434	5,264	4,992	4,278	4,496	3,321	3,488	2,796
Immigration—													
Total	549	712	839	869	814	905	894	......	......	......	......	......	......
Returned Canadians from U.S.	177	223	262	222	229	243	175	......	......	......	......	......	......

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[1] Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces.	3,566	3,650	3,695	3,810	3,988	4,159	4,067	4,160	4,278	4,416	3,808	4,012	4,045
Prince Edward Island...........	49	51	47	49	53	59	59	62	59	61	59	62	66
Nova Scotia......	2,225	2,275	2,366	2,408	2,516	2,654	2,552	2,657	2,712	2,786	2,240	2,476	2,528
New Brunswick...	1,291	1,324	1,282	1,354	1,419	1,447	1,456	1,440	1,507	1,569	1,508	1,474	1,452
Quebec..............	16,827	16,742	16,050	16,740	16,803	17,337	17,553	18,056	18,285	18,418	16,692	17,564	17,806
Ontario.............	24,087	24,287	23,362	23,761	24,135	23,954	24,345	24,601	24,900	25,031	23,174	24,768	24,979
Prairie Provinces....	5,528	5,560	5,483	5,712	5,867	5,950	5,993	6,066	6,188	6,349	6,156	6,107	6,064
Manitoba.........	2,589	2,623	2,617	2,685	2,745	2,761	2,741	2,747	2,803	2,877	2,751	2,762	2,788
Saskatchewan.....	983	972	994	1,067	1,113	1,118	1,111	1,115	1,131	1,141	1,101	1,063	1,085
Alberta...........	1,956	1,965	1,871	1,961	2,009	2,071	2,141	2,205	2,254	2,331	2,304	2,282	2,191
British Columbia...	5,827	6,002	6,073	6,180	6,327	6,470	6,559	6,461	6,299	6,328	5,616	6,082	6,134
Canada............	**55,835**	**56,241**	**54,663**	**56,204**	**57,120**	**57,870**	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	58,532	**59,029**
(b) Cities													
Montreal............	8,507	8,608	8,399	8,662	8,646	8,846	9,039	9,327	9,404	9,575	8,675	9,237	9,333
Quebec City........	929	972	980	1,035	1,045	1,095	1,110	1,175	1,200	1,191	999	1,117	1,127
Toronto.............	7,862	8,008	7,768	7,838	7,983	7,885	8,097	8,201	8,375	8,400	7,837	8,388	8,496
Ottawa..............	577	583	575	579	598	606	611	624	619	626	576	578	589
Hamilton............	2,077	209	1,988	1,912	1,972	1,941	1,948	1,939	1,967	1,992	1,825	1,988	1,994
Windsor.............	1,784	1,819	1,692	1,748	1,735	1,691	1,712	1,674	1,762	1,749	1,537	1,799	1,792
Winnipeg............	1,557	1,604	1,595	1,606	1,641	1,657	1,642	1,665	1,716	1,781	1,695	1,733	1,746
Vancouver..........	2,914	2,907	2,896	2,955	3,004	3,075	3,090	3,108	3,052	3,095	2,757	3,104	3,091
(c) Industries													
Manufacturing.......	36,632	37,119	36,171	36,998	37,392	37,649	38,427	39,087	39,338	39,627	35,682	38,928	39,324
Durable Goods....	22,274	22,679	22,183	22,713	23,066	23,359	23,794	24,395	24,544	24,678	21,799	23,938	24,191
Non-Durable Goods..........	13,748	13,822	13,369	13,648	13,668	13,613	13,959	14,010	14,116	14,291	13,244	14,341	14,481
Electric Light and Power......	610	618	620	637	657	677	674	681	679	658	639	649	651
Logging.............	1,562	1,338	989	1,078	1,155	1,092	1,092	1,208	1,389	1,752	1,880	2,029	2,265
Mining..............	2,795	2,741	2,616	2,643	2,671	2,666	2,641	2,643	2,688	2,756	2,477	2,847	2,806
Communications....	793	783	797	813	809	830	861	852	845	844	866	860	859
Transportation......	4,920	5,034	5,034	5,229	5,277	5,374	5,380	5,338	5,390	5,417	5,313	5,191	5,232
Construction and Maintenance.......	4,589	4,606	4,392	4,711	5,012	5,380	5,256	5,217	5,152	4,810	3,828	3,421	3,312
Services............	734	748	753	795	804	815	824	837	845	840	826	853	858
Trade...............	3,808	3,872	3,912	3,937	4,001	4,063	4,037	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574	4,404	4,372
Eight Leading Industries........	**55,835**	**56,201**	**54,663**	**56,204**	**57,120**	**57,870**	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	58,532	**59,029**
Finance.............	1,979	1,961	1,960	1,968	1,993	2,036	2,009	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076	2,068	2,073
Nine Leading Industries........	**57,814**	**58,202**	**56,623**	**58,171**	**59,112**	**59,906**	**60,526**	**61,375**	**61,985**	**62,583**	**57,523**	**60,600**	**61,102**
Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries—													
Employment....	118·6	118·1	116·5	118·4	120·1	121·6	121·8	122·7	123·4	124·6	121·5	119·8	119·0
Aggregate payrolls.......	143·0	144·3	139·8	143·6	145·7	147·7	148·9	150·7	152·0	153·4	140·4	148·1	149·1
Per capita earnings......$	30·72	31·14	30·57	30·93	30·97	31·06	31·28	31·52	31·60	31·61	29·67	31·75	32·23
Manufacturing—													
Employment....	133·0	133·4	132·7	133·5	134·8	135·5	136·8	137·7	137·4	137·4	134·8	135·3	134·8
Aggregate payrolls.......	162·1	164·7	159·9	163·5	165·1	166·6	169·4	171·8	172·8	174·0	156·5	170·6	172·2
Per capita earnings......$	30·74	31·81	31·09	31·62	31·62	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·86	29·77	31·76	32·22

29. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal..........	183·9	185·2	186·1	186·8	188·0	188·9	189·7	192·0	192·9	195·1	191·2	190·9	190·3
Quebec............	259·7	265·0	269·7	276·3	278·0	277·2	278·4	282·4	283·0	284·7	277·8	271·6	271·2
Toronto...........	194·0	194·3	192·5	193·3	194·8	192·0	195·6	196·7	200·2	201·7	198·0	197·5	198·0
Ottawa............	163·9	164·8	164·5	164·7	168·2	169·6	171·7	173·6	172·7	174·3	165·7	161·3	160·7
Hamilton.........	191·2	191·5	187·8	184·2	186·3	182·3	184·0	181·9	182·0	182·8	180·0	179·6	178·9
Windsor...........	311·8	309·6	306·0	304·5	303·9	307·3	301·3	297·2	295·9	302·3	299·2	297·0	297·0
Winnipeg..........	133·3	134·8	137·4	136·6	138·9	141·2	139·9	142·1	145·4	147·2	147·2	145·8	142·4
Vancouver........	239·4	240·2	240·1	240·2	245·2	149·1	253·4	254·0	252·0	254·1	256·3	254·0	251·6

30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	126,231	126,767	129,000	132,717	139,859	147,279	142,249	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,089	135,976	132,514
P.E.I.	2,153	2,097	1,986	2,104	2,183	2,347	2,364	2,457	2,380	2,452	2,517	2,495	2,610
Nova Scotia	74,755	75,561	79,776	80,491	83,606	92,521	86,581	90,049	89,443	90,826	81,201	78,342	78,692
New Brunswick	49,323	49,109	47,238	50,122	54,070	52,411	53,304	52,224	55,384	57,903	57,371	53,139	51,212
Quebec	582,313	572,810	562,572	580,007	583,655	590,824	590,226	597,546	607,263	613,910	593,400	586,195	582,419
Ontario	757,234	754,162	738,817	743,257	751,282	751,102	756,592	761,052	762,159	767,373	754,475	751,464	749,444
Prairie Provinces	183,397	183,173	184,107	187,617	191,839	196,453	196,713	198,242	200,632	203,752	202,630	196,694	193,443
Manitoba	87,294	87,296	88,583	89,372	90,752	92,149	91,239	91,387	93,238	93,616	92,915	91,715	89,971
Saskatchewan	34,044	33,742	34,819	36,607	37,596	38,480	38,182	37,954	38,429	39,017	38,076	35,853	35,763
Alberta	62,059	62,135	60,705	61,638	63,491	65,824	67,292	68,901	68,965	71,119	71,639	69,126	67,709
British Columbia	169,767	172,169	173,824	174,642	178,649	182,240	185,056	183,707	180,400	180,372	177,021	175,060	173,490
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	279,635	281,628	283,080	284,720	287,463	289,430	290,880	294,660	296,528	299,946	294,036	293,593	292,865
Quebec City	37,186	37,943	38,616	39,560	39,807	39,695	39,859	40,591	40,683	40,966	34,990	39,103	39,036
Toronto	249,619	250,038	247,640	248,756	250,665	247,127	251,909	253,275	257,952	259,947	255,257	254,769	255,470
Ottawa	21,644	21,761	21,725	21,754	22,215	22,406	22,672	22,931	22,811	23,024	21,884	21,276	21,196
Hamilton	64,441	62,563	61,346	60,179	60,866	59,568	60,106	59,442	59,592	59,839	58,970	58,820	58,613
Windsor	42,371	42,073	41,579	41,388	41,305	41,852	41,036	40,466	40,297	41,166	40,748	40,440	40,443
Winnipeg	55,578	56,290	57,396	57,063	58,008	59,300	58,757	59,716	61,102	61,854	61,841	61,351	59,939
Vancouver	85,542	85,819	85,867	85,894	87,688	89,089	90,612	90,847	90,124	90,903	91,706	90,940	90,119
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	1164853	1168377	1163589	1170295	1182859	1188869	1200408	1208156	1206032	1206705	1182995	1188145	1183963
Durable Goods	643,732	647,427	647,747	653,235	662,999	671,188	677,068	684,157	684,436	683,226	670,690	667,834	663,880
Non-Durable “	504,057	503,725	498,394	499,204	501,537	498,771	504,443	505,382	503,131	505,328	494,799	503,075	502,856
Light and Power	17,064	17,225	17,448	17,856	18,323	18,910	18,897	18,617	18,465	18,151	17,506	17,236	17,227
Logging	69,151	56,458	39,474	43,970	44,403	40,737	38,539	43,690	54,644	71,911	78,049	81,344	80,933
Mining	75,850	75,112	73,777	75,056	73,200	74,404	73,918	72,780	72,480	73,730	72,814	74,419	74,315
Communications	27,473	27,471	27,387	27,677	27,997	28,620	28,684	28,432	28,121	27,950	28,070	28,066	28,025
Transportation	135,247	138,100	141,023	145,005	147,992	151,223	152,065	151,588	150,887	151,225	148,498	144,253	146,776
Construction and Maintenance	154,709	149,823	145,900	159,472	168,665	181,991	174,453	172,727	170,673	161,862	133,399	114,618	107,633
Services	40,197	40,447	40,770	42,875	43,115	43,918	44,059	44,478	44,935	44,315	43,694	44,099	44,309
Trade	151,462	153,293	156,400	155,890	157,053	158,136	158,710	163,426	169,889	178,990	181,096	168,445	165,356
Eight Leading Industries	**1818942**	**1899081**	**1788320**	**1818284**	**1845284**	**1867898**	**1870836**	**1885277**	**1887661**	**1916688**	**1868615**	1843389	1831310
Finance	63,367	63,229	63,182	63,325	65,323	64,452	64,505	64,854	64,743	64,919	64,855	64,876	64,949
Nine Leading Industries	**1882309**	**1872310**	**1851502**	**1881565**	**1908607**	**1932350**	**1935341**	**1950341**	**1962104**	**1981607**	**1933510**	**1908265**	**1896259**

	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	28·25	28·79	28·65	28·72	28·51	28·23	28·59	28·74	29·04	29·21	26·99	29·95	30·53
P.E.I.	22·90	24·09	23·87	23·21	24·14	24·93	24·89	25·37	24·84	24·80	23·58	25·03	25·11
Nova Scotia	29·77	30·11	29·66	29·91	30·09	28·67	29·47	29·51	30·33	30·67	27·59	31·60	32·12
New Brunswick	26·18	26·96	27·16	27·05	26·25	27·62	27·31	27·58	27·15	27·10	26·29	27·73	28·36
Quebec	28·90	29·31	28·56	28·90	28·79	29·58	29·74	30·22	30·13	30·00	28·13	29·96	30·57
Ontario	31·81	32·20	31·63	31·98	32·12	31·92	32·18	32·32	32·67	32·62	30·72	32·96	33·33
Prairie Provinces	30·14	30·35	29·78	30·51	30·58	30·30	30·46	30·60	30·85	31·15	30·38	31·05	31·35
Manitoba	29·66	30·04	29·55	30·06	30·25	29·97	30·04	30·06	30·07	30·73	29·61	30·11	30·99
Saskatchewan	28·86	28·81	28·55	29·19	29·61	29·10	29·10	29·37	29·42	29·25	28·92	29·66	30·35
Alberta	31·52	31·63	30·82	31·95	31·64	31·47	31·82	32·00	32·70	32·77	32·16	33·01	32·35
British Columbia	34·32	34·86	35·05	35·34	35·42	35·45	35·44	35·17	34·93	35·09	31·75	34·74	35·36
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	30·42	30·57	29·71	30·50	30·08	31·04	31·07	31·65	31·75	31·92	29·50	31·46	31·87
Quebec City	24·98	25·62	25·37	26·17	26·25	27·63	27·86	28·94	29·52	29·33	24·97	28·57	28·88
Toronto	31·50	32·03	31·38	31·51	31·85	31·97	32·14	32·38	32·48	32·31	30·70	32·92	33·26
Ottawa	26·64	26·80	26·45	26·60	26·91	27·05	26·95	27·22	27·15	27·18	26·31	27·17	27·80
Hamilton	33·27	33·46	32·41	31·77	32·39	32·60	32·41	32·62	33·01	33·30	30·94	33·80	34·02
Windsor	42·10	43·24	40·71	47·26	42·00	40·44	41·73	41·37	43·72	42·48	37·73	44·48	44·30
Winnipeg	28·01	28·50	27·79	28·16	28·29	27·94	27·94	27·86	28·08	28·79	27·42	28·24	29·13
Vancouver	34·06	33·87	35·73	34·41	34·27	34·60	34·11	34·22	33·87	34·04	30·06	34·13	34·29
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	31·45	31·77	31·09	31·62	31·61	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·84	30·16	32·76	33·21
Durable Goods	34·60	35·03	34·25	34·80	34·79	34·82	35·14	35·66	35·87	36·12	32·50	35·84	36·44
Non-Durable “	27·28	27·44	26·83	27·32	27·25	27·51	27·67	27·72	28·07	28·28	26·77	28·51	28·80
Light and Power	35·75	35·86	35·53	35·69	36·84	35·82	35·68	36·61	36·75	36·27	36·52	37·67	37·81
Logging	22·59	23·70	25·51	24·58	26·00	26·81	28·34	27·64	25·48	24·37	24·08	24·95	27·99
Mining	36·85	36·49	35·48	36·35	36·49	35·94	35·73	36·32	37·09	37·39	34·02	38·25	37·76
Communications	28·86	28·49	29·09	29·37	28·89	28·99	30·01	29·97	30·05	30·20	30·86	30·64	30·67
Transportation	36·38	36·45	35·70	36·06	35·66	35·63	35·38	35·22	35·72	35·82	35·78	35·98	35·65
Construction and Maintenance	29·66	30·75	30·00	29·54	29·71	29·58	30·13	30·21	30·19	29·72	28·70	29·84	30·77
Services	18·32	18·48	18·46	18·53	18·64	18·54	18·69	18·81	18·88	18·96	18·89	19·34	19·37
Trade	25·14	25·26	25·10	25·31	25·47	25·77	25·45	25·46	25·36	25·11	25·26	26·15	26·44
Eight Leading Industries	**30·70**	**31·09**	**30·59**	**30·93**	**30·95**	**31·06**	**31·28**	**31·48**	**31·60**	**31·59**	**29·67**	**31·75**	**32·25**
Finance	31·23	31·02	31·02	31·07	31·47	31·58	31·25	31·34	31·43	31·43	32·02	31·88	31·92
Nine Leading Industries	**30·71**	**31·09**	**30·60**	**30·93**	**30·97**	**31·08**	**31·27**	**31·47**	**31·59**	**31·58**	**29·75**	**31·76**	**32·22**

IX Prices

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Cost of Living—													
Total	**117·6**	**118·1**	**118·5**	**118·8**	**119·2**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·0**	**118·9**	**119·0**	**119·1**
Food	128·7	129·9	130·9	131·8	133·2	133·5	132·9	133·1	132·7	131·5	130·9	131·1	131·5
Fuel	112·7	112·7	113·0	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·3	113·3	111·9	112·7	113·0	113·0	113·0
Rent	111·3	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9
Clothing	120·2	120·2	120·4	120·5	120·6	120·6	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·3	121·3	121·4
Sundries	107·7	108·0	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·3	108·3	108·3	108·6	108·9	109·1	109·0	109·0

32. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

Group	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Totals	**99·0**	**99·3**	**99·6**	**100·1**	**100·4**	**101·1**	**101·9**	**102·4**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·7**	**103·0**	**102·9**
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	89·8	90·4	91·3	92·5	92·4	92·7	94·1	94·8	94·9	95·1	95·2	95·7	95·4
Animal products	106·5	106·5	106·7	107·6	108·0	108·4	109·6	109·7	109·6	108·3	107·8	107·7	107·6
Textiles	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9
Wood and paper	107·4	107·6	107·8	107·8	109·5	113·6	113·9	115·8	115·8	115·9	117·8	117·8	117·8
Iron and its products	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·8	115·8	115·8	116·0	116·0	117·1	117·1
Non-ferrous metals	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7
Non-metallic minerals	99·6	99·8	99·8	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	102·3	102·9	102·9	102·9	102·8
Chemicals	100·4	100·3	100·4	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·3	100·2	100·2	100·1	100·2	100·2	99·9
Purpose—Consumers' goods	96·9	97·0	97·2	97·4	97·4	97·0	97·3	97·4	97·7	97·8	97·7	98·0	97·9
Foods, beverages and tobacco	102·3	102·6	103·1	103·6	103·5	102·5	103·1	103·3	103·3	102·5	102·3	102·6	102·4
Producers' goods	93·3	93·8	94·3	95·3	95·7	97·0	98·2	98·9	99·5	99·6	100·0	100·2	100·1
Producers' equipment	111·7	112·4	112·4	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·3	117·5	118·9	118·9	119·1	118·9
Producers' materials	91·1	91·5	92·1	93·1	93·6	95·3	96·4	97·2	97·4	97·5	97·9	98·1	98·0
Building and construction materials	119·1	119·1	119·2	119·6	121·6	123·0	124·0	126·4	126·7	126·7	126·8	127·3	127·3
Manufacturers' materials	86·3	86·7	87·4	88·7	88·8	90·5	91·8	92·3	92·5	92·6	93·0	93·1	93·0
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	97·0	98·0	98·7	100·0	100·4	101·2	103·2	104·0	104·3	104·1	104·6	104·8	104·7
Fully and chiefly manufactured	93·0	92·8	92·7	92·8	92·9	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·8	93·7	93·8	93·8
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw	82·0	83·0	84·5	86·8	87·1	88·2	91·1	92·3	92·4	92·6	92·8	93·6	93·3
Manufactured	88·9	89·1	89·2	89·2	89·2	89·3	89·3	89·2	89·1	89·1	89·0	89·0	89·0
Totals	85·7	85·1	86·8	88·1	88·2	88·8	90·1	90·6	90·6	90·7	90·7	91·1	91·0
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	110·5	112·0	112·0	112·1	112·1	112·4	113·9	112·4	112·3	111·1	111·3	110·9	110·9
Manufactured	93·8	93·4	93·2	93·2	93·2	93·3	93·6	93·9	93·9	94·0	93·6	93·7	93·8
Totals	101·0	101·5	101·4	101·4	101·4	101·6	102·5	101·9	101·9	101·4	101·3	101·2	101·2
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field	76·8	77·4	79·4	82·6	84·8	86·1	90·8	91·3	91·7	92·1	92·5	93·0	92·4
Animal	118·2	118·7	119·5	119·4	118·5	117·6	125·1	125·8	126·1	123·8	124·1	123·7	123·4
Totals	92·3	92·8	94·4	96·4	97·4	97·9	103·6	104·2	104·6	104·0	104·3	104·5	104·0
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw	110·3	118·5	116·1	123·1	123·1	123·1	125·9	134·0	134·0	133·2	123·2	118·7	118·7
Manufactured	128·9	128·9	132·9	133·0	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8
Totals	123·9	126·1	128·3	130·3	135·3	136·3	136·0	138·2	138·2	138·0	135·3	134·1	134·1
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw	134·9	134·9	134·9	135·3	138·0	141·6	142·3	146·2	146·2	146·4	150·3	150·3	150·3
Manufactured	82·4	82·9	82·9	82·9	82·9	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	87·9
Totals	106·9	107·1	107·1	107·3	109·0	113·0	113·3	115·1	115·1	115·2	117·0	117·0	117·0
Newsprint and wrapping paper	79·5	80·1	80·1	80·1	80·1	86·2	86·2	96·2	96·2	96·2	86·2	86·2	86·2
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	95·9	96·1	96·1	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	98·7	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2
Manufactured	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·3	101·3	101·4	101·5	101·5	102·0	102·0
Totals	99·2	99·1	99·0	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	100·2	100·5	100·5	100·8	100·7

33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W. .... bush.	·513	·515	·513	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·990	·990	1·015	1·093	1·119	1·175	1·241	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto..........	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs.......... cwt.	11·750	11·790	12·400	12·530	11·920	11·280	11·060	11·190	11·680	11·780	11·760	11·680	11·610
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	16·730	16·780	16·780	16·840	16·850	16·790	16·750	16·920	17·100	17·110	17·110	17·180	17·180
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers.......... lb.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops... "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa....... ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal.......... lb.	·369	·355	·350	·350	·350	·355	·361	·367	·367	·368	·369	·369	·369
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	·385	·385	·399	·459	·499	·515	·515	·515	·495	·404	·393	·390	·389
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.......... "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood.......... "	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1.... ton	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	55·000	55·000	55·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1...... "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal.......... cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.. "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto... ton	12·414	12·414	12·414	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.......... ton	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	6·650	6,650	6·650	6·650
Gasoline, Toronto.......... gal.	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.net ton	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

* Dressed weight grading.

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (94)..........	**82·6**	83·7	**86·3**	**91·0**	**88·9**	**89·3**	**86·4**	**79·6**	**80·5**	81·5	**82·0**	81·5	**79·3**
Industrials, total (68)..........	77·4	77·6	79·8	85·7	83·6	83·9	81·6	75·1	75·8	76·5	76·3	76·1	74·1
Machinery and equipment (8)	100·8	104·0	108·6	110·5	109·4	111·4	110·8	103·8	106·0	108·7	108·7	108·9	106·6
Pulp and paper (7)..........	79·6	89·3	94·7	106·8	104·8	104·7	103·0	96·5	102·7	111·2	114·8	116·9	109·0
Milling (3)..........	93·3	91·6	96·0	94·1	92·2	91·9	88·2	89·6	88·7	94·6	96·1	97·6	96·5
Oils (4)..........	67·7	67·9	73·2	84·9	82·1	83·5	81·0	74·4	74·7	75·0	74·0	72·2	70·0
Textiles and clothing (10).....	121·1	119·9	124·0	126·0	125·9	126·1	124·8	120·3	119·3	119·7	122·4	121·5	118·3
Food and allied products (12).	87·4	88·7	89·4	91·5	93·4	93·4	93·6	90·7	88·1	88·9	93·1	93·8	93·0
Beverages (7)..........	128·2	128·1	133·5	137·9	138·0	138·5	143·9	142·2	145·9	142·3	141·4	152·8	149·2
Building materials (15).......	89·5	91·4	93·1	94·5	93·3	92·6	90·8	85·2	84·0	86·1	86·5	88·4	87·3
Industrial mines (2)..........	79·7	79·2	77·3	78·7	76·1	75·0	71·2	62·9	64·6	65·3	64·7	64·5	62·8
Utilities, total (18)..........	101·4	106·2	111·1	112·4	109·5	110·3	104·3	94·1	96·6	99·4	102·7	100·4	97·0
Transportation (2)..........	123·3	133·4	126·3	130·5	121·0	118·7	114·7	98·9	107·6	114·8	124·8	120·4	112·2
Telephone and telegraph (2)..	96·8	95·0	96·6	98·1	100·1	100·7	100·5	99·9	99·5	99·5	98·6	98·1	98·2
Power and traction (14).......	95·8	101·0	111·1	111·3	109·0	110·8	102·3	90·9	92·2	94·8	97·3	95·1	92·0
Banks (8)..........	80·9	80·5	81·4	81·7	82·7	82·8	81·3	79·9	78·9	78·7	79·1	79·3	78·4
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)..........	68·6	66·9	68·4	71·5	75·1	79·2	77·2	72·9	74·9	78·5	77·5	76·0	78·0
Gold (22)..........	59·0	56·6	59·1	62·8	66·4	71·9	68·5	65·9	68·5	72·2	71·3	70·1	70·4
Base metals (3)..........	87·0	87·0	86·3	88·2	91·5	92·4	93·5	85·7	86·5	89·4	88·6	86·5	92·0
Preferred Stocks..........	108·2	110·1	113·3	117·3	117·8	118·0	118·2	115·3	115·8	118·3	118·6	119·2	118·7
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields..........	0·498	0·498	0·497	0·497	0·496	0·462	0·433	0·411	0·416	0·407	0·390	0·387	......
Dominion of Canada yields...	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00
Index of..........	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3
Capitalized yields..........	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8
Province of Ontario yields....	3·05	3·04	3·00	3·00	2·92	2·92	2·95	2·95	2·88	2·81	2·68	......	......
Index of..........	86·5	86·4	85·2	85·2	83·0	83·0	83·8	83·8	81·8	79·8	76·1	......	......

X. Finance

35. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

Item	April 19	April 26	April 29	May 3	May 10	May 17
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation	911,498,094	913,768,321	915,251,811	918,364,134	917,621,649	916,013,419
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	67,323,519	59,453,653	24,612,309	30,293,498	72,042,703	105,226,131
(b) Provincial Governments	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Chartered Banks	379,623,315	387,521,869	385,173,048	373,370,026	376,392,695	373,426,286
(d) Other	22,052,776	15,073,872	17,440,666	27,071,404	25,396,398	26,524,342
Total	468,999,611	462,049,394	427,226,023	430,734,928	473,831,796	505,176,758
5. Sundry liabilities	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. All other liabilities	12,303,288	12,370,572	15,740,310	24,404,994	26,106,967	19,129,146
Total	1,405,742,593	1,401,229,887	1,371,259,744	1,386,545,656	1,430,602,013	1,453,360,923
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver bullion	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	23,805,693	29,305,693	155,693	155,693	155,693	4,660,713
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	23,805,693	29,305,693	155,693	155,693	155,693	4,660,713
2. Subsidiary coin	533,994	534,409	542,166	535,453	525,248	552,116
3. Bills discounted	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Provincial Governments	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	...	1,100,000
Total	...	...	...	...	...	1,100,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	792,818,763	785,127,165	777,053,777	814,076,517	845,086,680	857,011,180
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	565,165,067	566,158,650	567,665,161	539,248,169	547,257,354	557,196,761
(c) Other securities	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,357,983,830	1,351,285,816	1,344,718,938	1,353,324,686	1,392,344,033	1,414,207,941
7. Bank Premises	1,984,696	1,985,567	1,980,740	1,980,900	1,981,086	1,981,500
8. All other Assets	21,434,381	18,118,404	23,862,208	30,548,924	35,595,952	30,858,654
Total	1,405,742,593	1,401,229,887	1,371,259,744	1,386,545,656	1,430,602,013	1,453,360,923

36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

—	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar
Bank of Canada Notes	719·1	744·1	746·8	758·4	776·1	796·7	815·1	836·6	844·6	874·4	860·6	875·4	897·9
Circulation of Bank Notes	55·0	53·2	51·3	49·8	48·5	47·4	46·8	45·8	44·4	43·1	41·8	40·8	39·6
Total Notes in Hands of Public	664·2	687·5	674·8	693·6	718·6	724·8	746·7	767·3	760·8	793·7	781·3	801·0	836·5
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public	49·0	49·8	50·4	51·2	52·3	52·5	53·2	54·6	54·8	55·3	54·0	54·3	55·1
Circulating Media in Hands of Public	713·2	737·3	725·2	744·8	770·9	777·3	799·9	821·9	815·6	849·0	835·2	855·3	891·6
Notice	1889·5	1926·3	1732·3	1782·1	1825·8	1915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1882·5	1947·8	2026·2	2123·8	2225·4
Demand	1659·0	1800·2	1451·6	1539·0	1476·1	1652·7	1767·7	1826·8	1619·2	1696·8	1673·3	1753·7	1892·0
Dominion Government	168·5	144·0	887·4	686·4	555·4	308·6	220·9	206·2	866·8	661·6	474·9	233·4	144·7
Provincial Government	99·1	113·3	80·3	93·3	101·9	100·7	107·8	113·0	85·6	88·5	98·5	105·4	106·3
Total Deposits	3816·1	3983·7	4151·6	4100·9	3959·1	3977·7	4085·3	4107·1	4454·2	4394·6	4272·9	4216·3	4368·4
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C	105·1	102·2	130·6	106·1	111·3	101·1	109·8	113·3	132·8	110·4	105·6	99·8	109·3
Bank Debits+12½ p.c	4,513	4,580	6,102	4,893	4,957	4,523	5,046	5,236	6,653	5,457	5,077	4,734	5,370
Velocity of Bank Deposits	1·18	1·15	1·47	1·19	1·25	1·14	1·24	1·27	1·49	1·24	1·19	1·12	1·23
Bank Debits less 5 large centres	831	859	1,169	951	953	889	917	1,032	1,270	1,100	880	910	1,046
Cash Payments	980	988	1,240	1,035	1,126	1,034	1,152	1,216	1,419	1,223	1,156	1,119	1,277
Cash and Cheque Payments	5,493	5,568	7,342	5,928	6,083	5,557	6,198	6,452	8,072	6,680	6,232	5,853	6,647
Index of Cash and Cheque Payments	159·6	161·7	213·3	172·2	176·7	161·4	180·0	187·4	234·5	194·0	181·0	170·0	193·1
Money Supply	4,530	4,722	4,878	4,847	4,731	4,756	4,886	4,930	5,271	5,244	5,108	5,072	5,260

X. Finance—Continued

37. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

—	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	M
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE-													
Notes of Bank of Canada	108·71	108·64	121·95	113·39	104·90	118·26	114·08	114·03	127·16	122·90	120·18	114·40	10
Deposits with Bank of Canada	260·98	284·44	313·13	301·11	294·97	308·59	305·67	339·14	360·61	340·20	360·81	362·65	35
Total	369·70	393·07	435·08	414·51	399·87	426·85	419·75	453·17	487·77	463·10	480·99	477·05	45
Gold and coin	9·41	9·20	9·53	9·66	9·26	10·18	10·44	9·66	10·41	10·46	12·31	11·80	1
Foreign currency	47·99	48·60	56·78	65·46	79·71	81·64	78·79	78·75	83·43	86·38	83·32	84·27	8
Notes of other banks	1·15	1·18	1·35	1·19	1·01	1·07	1·09	1·14	1·00	0·9	0·9	0·7	
Cheques on other banks	165·76	222·49	179·53	213·62	158·07	181·03	205·19	193·22	190·29	266·09	196·77	189·45	24
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	57·71	57·43	58·29	54·73	47·77	55·64	57·18	50·54	49·56	51·78	52·95	44·28	4
Other foreign banks	145·90	136·18	133·39	149·04	141·40	183·00	149·29	159·58	175·75	185·32	169·80	163·47	161
Canadian chartered banks	2·66	2·37	2·20	2·43	2·09	2·33	2·47	2·33	3·48	2·40	1·89	1·99	2
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,371·3	2,504·2	2,411·1	2,371·6	2,351·9	2,370·1	2,563·0	2,565·0	2,636·2	2,626·9	2,626·3	2,659·0	2,8
Canadian municipal	67·15	66·70	67·14	66·04	65·24	63·71	62·57	61·61	61·31	63·23	63·93	62·04	65
Foreign public	164·81	168·56	172·32	170·82	158·42	172·65	182·42	172·55	169·41	177·38	187·28	201·80	207
Other	85·25	78·90	76·93	78·80	76·69	74·85	73·25	71·08	71·43	72·24	72·16	71·62	7
Total	2,688·6	2,818·4	2,727·5	2,687·2	2,652·2	2,681·4	2,881·2	2,870·2	2,938·4	2,939·7	2,949·7	2,994·4	3,15
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	23·68	25·13	32·99	41·62	36·39	35·23	34·09	37·69	43·45	48·17	53·03	51·51	41
Elsewhere	81·01	90·72	89·46	66·75	66·43	75·83	79·38	76·28	90·97	96·15	94·56	107·03	93
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	4·69	4·03	6·46	6·60	5·56	5·12	4·64	4·87	7·54	7·51	5·79	4·50	4
Municipalities, etc	62·14	62·12	63·49	60·23	54·98	52·88	51·59	47·92	50·16	45·10	41·73	43·30	46
Other	936·14	905·02	1153·51	1147·52	1133·15	1062·94	988·76	985·41	1201·23	1103·72	1037·24	955·39	930
Elsewhere than in Canada	111·60	113·77	108·73	103·41	100·05	88·99	87·95	90·87	99·16	99·69	100·64	101·88	111
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	3·06	2·96	2·88	2·86	2·85	2·55	2·51	2·44	2·37	2·26	2·23	2·15	2
Bank premises	67·45	67·39	67·30	67·09	67·10	66·94	66·75	65·48	64·82	64·74	64·89	64·83	64
Other real estate	5·30	5·18	5·10	5·00	4·92	5·30	5·29	5·14	4·67	4·60	4·41	4·26	4
Mortgages	3·31	3·25	3·20	3·14	3·13	3·10	3·05	2·97	2·89	2·78	2·69	2·67	2
Loans to controlled companies	11·12	10·80	11·18	11·15	11·24	10·49	10·43	10·20	10·60	10·33	10·71	10·65	10
Note circulation deposit	4·03	4·04	4·04	4·13	3·39	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·28	3·28	3·28	3
Letters of credit	108·67	105·55	114·79	114·04	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101
Other assets	2·49	2·44	2·54	2·37	2·25	2·23	2·45	2·50	2·59	2·69	2·89	2·83	2
Total Assets	4,913·5	5,091·3	5,269·3	5,233·8	5,100·1	5,154·9	5,264·0	5,266·7	5,638·9	5,609·1	5,480·5	5,426·0	5,58
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	54·97	53·24	51·29	49·76	48·48	47·38	46·78	45·84	44·41	43·12	41·78	40·76	39
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	168·52	143·99	887·37	686·44	555·38	308·56	220·88	206·16	866·81	661·58	474·86	233·37	144·
Provincial	99·08	113·28	80·31	93·34	101·89	100·66	107·78	112·97	85·63	88·46	98·49	105·38	106·
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1658·98	1800·21	1451·64	1539·00	1476·06	1652·73	1767·71	1826·84	1619·19	1696·77	1673·32	1753·73	1892·
Time in Canada	1,889·5	1,926·3	1,732·3	1,782·1	1,825·8	1,915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1,882·5	1,947·8	2026·2	2,123·8	2,22
Foreign	550·14	562·66	567·64	582·69	586·51	620·78	595·96	600·83	623·00	654·52	645·17	653·77	666·
Deposits of other Banks-													
Canadian chartered banks	15·26	15·08	10·13	14·39	10·93	10·38	17·10	12·33	14·23	16·69	17·72	15·72	17·
United Kingdom banks	31·13	32·48	33·02	29·94	32·47	33·73	35·41	32·90	31·46	32·10	33·29	32·89	51·
Other banks	30·73	34·39	36·18	36·56	38·27	38·61	52·56	52·00	51·48	51·45	55·48	54·84	55·
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,443·4	4,628·3	4,798·6	4,764·5	4,627·3	4,681·2	4786·3	4,805·2	5,174·3	5,149·3	5,024·5	4,973·5	5,13
of which: Canadian currency	3,749·8	3,923·4	4,089·8	4,063·7	3,939·8	3,940·4	4061·7	4,088·7	4,426·9	4,355·6	4,243·5	4,179·6	4,34
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·
Letters of Credit	108·67	105·55	114·79	114·04	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·
Other	4·41	4·53	4·77	4·57	4·56	4·99	4·69	4·97	5·57	6·22	5·92	6·13	5·
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1·20	2·17	1·81	1·20	2·17	1·81	1·19	2·17	1·80	1·17	2·16	1·80	1·
Reserve	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·
Total liabilities	4,894·9	5,076·1	5,253·5	5,216·3	5,082·0	5,134·5	5,239·6	5,253,4	5,623·5	5,594·1	5,464·4	5,408·7	5,569
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,605·1	3,781·4	3,976·0	3,980·6	3,961·0	3,896 0	4,021·1	4,000·2	4,322·1	4,267·1	4,200·1	4,123·9	4,162
Canadian cash reserve	378·2	384·4	446·4	434·9	434·2	425·4	438·8	442·9	484·5	468·4	479·7	481·9	491
Total public note circulation*	646·3	665·9	664·8	670·4	688·0	706·6	724·5	745·1	745·1	769·1	762·8	778·5	800
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·5	10·2	11·2	10·9	11·0	10·9	10·9	11·1	11·2	11·0	11·4	11·7	11

X. Finance—Continued

38. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	43·3	84·4	50·1	52·9	48·8	53·5	57·8	76·0	56·6	52·3	44·2	53·7	51·5
Moncton	15·5	18·7	17·9	19·2	16·3	17·3	18·4	20·9	20·1	17·4	16·0	18·2	17·0
Saint John	32·8	47·5	30·1	28·8	26·6	24·7	29·5	42·0	30·3	27·1	27·2	30·8	31·0
Totals	91·7	150·6	98·2	100·9	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	1,055·1	1,294·5	1,139·1	1,194·3	1,097·2	1,052·0	1,145·5	1,555·5	1,213·1	1,199·4	1,085·3	1,168·7	1,033·6
Quebec	91·0	112·5	137·0	104·4	108·0	111·8	112·8	149·6	148·4	137·1	110·6	154·7	103·7
Sherbrooke	9·9	14·7	10·9	11·7	10·5	10·8	13·0	13·8	11·8	10·3	10·5	11·2	11·0
Totals	1,156·0	1,421·8	1,287·0	1,310·4	1,215·7	1,174·6	1,271·3	1,718·8	1,373·3	1,346·8	1,206·5	1,334·6	1,148·2
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	18·7	24·3	18·4	19·1	17·4	18·0	19·7	25·3	20·0	11·7	16·7	18·9	20·8
Chatham	9·9	12·0	10·0	10·7	9·1	12·3	11·1	11·7	12·5	13·4	12·6	11·1	9·4
Fort William	9·4	13·6	9·5	10·0	10·7	10·4	12·7	15·0	15·1	11·0	9·5	11·0	11·5
Hamilton	105·8	140·4	97·3	118·5	94·9	93·0	123·4	133·9	118·9	99·1	92·7	122·2	106·9
Kingston	10·9	16·4	12·5	13·3	11·4	11·8	12·9	16·0	13·6	14·4	10·9	14·9	12·7
Kitchener	20·1	37·0	21·8	21·6	18·4	20·3	22·5	34·6	24·3	23·6	21·5	23·0	20·0
London	42·9	67·0	46·3	47·7	41·3	46·0	48·5	71·1	54·0	52·3	50·6	48·6	46·1
Ottawa	583·2	706·5	501·9	476·6	537·5	758·6	731·9	675·5	519·4	486·0	547·8	712·1	680·3
Peterborough	12·2	14·7	12·7	12·3	11·6	11·8	14·1	12·8	13·4	12·3	11·5	12·3	11·7
St. Catharines	21·2	29·6	20·2	20·5	20·7	21·4	20·9	27·6	24·7	18·8	21·0	18·7	18·7
Sarnia	13·1	18·3	11·6	15·4	13·4	14·2	15·5	16·3	13·9	13·4	11·5	14·0	13·8
Sudbury	8·3	9·8	8·5	8·5	8·0	8·8	9·8	10·2	9·4	8·5	7·7	9·0	8·7
Toronto	901·3	1,467·3	1,077·1	1,101·2	879·2	1,055·7	964·9	1,409·6	1·224·2	1,097·7	987·5	1,130·6	924·0
Windsor	82·9	105·6	80·7	79·5	73·2	76·8	85·1	91·6	97·1	84·4	79·3	88·3	82·8
Totals	1,839·9	2,662·5	1,928·4	1,955·0	1,746·7	2,159·0	2,093·1	2,551·0	2,160·4	1,946·6	1,880·8	2,234·4	1,967·2
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	6·4	7·5	6·7	6·8	6·4	6·5	7·7	7·8	7·3	6·2	5·7	6·9	7·3
Calgary	81·0	109·3	91·9	91·3	89·8	106·8	113·7	177·1	121·9	118·9	106·6	114·3	125·7
Edmonton	78·6	91·7	79·5	85·2	82·8	82·6	91·6	97·1	96·9	91·4	84·7	90·5	89·5
Lethbridge	7·4	8·2	7·2	7·9	7·5	7·8	9·8	10·7	9·5	8·7	7·6	8·8	9·8
Medicine Hat	5·2	5·5	4·8	5·0	4·9	5·0	6·2	6·0	5·4	5·6	4·7	4·9	5·3
Moose Jaw	10·7	12·0	10·4	11·5	12·3	9·8	12·1	15·7	14·3	14·0	11·3	11·7	12·6
Prince Albert	4·7	5·1	4·9	4·7	4·9	4·9	5·3	6·3	6·3	6·2	5·7	6·7	6·7
Regina	51·5	76·3	78·7	69·5	61·6	59·6	82·3	95·0	75·9	68·9	63·5	68·6	131·1
Saskatoon	15·4	19·4	17·5	18·2	18·3	17·0	19·2	20·9	21·4	20·6	18·6	21·5	21·2
Winnipeg	485·0	497·8	477·6	465·0	420·3	470·0	546·4	718·7	569·4	471·3	439·4	474·2	648·4
Totals	745·8	832·8	779·3	765·1	708·7	769·8	894·3	1,155·3	928·1	811·8	747·8	808·1	1,057·6
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	11·9	14·1	10·9	12·6	12·4	13·5	14·0	16·3	15·9	13·5	12·2	14·1	13·2
Vancouver	187·2	288·6	202·5	215·6	197·5	231·6	233·8	284·1	224·3	260·1	238·0	241·9	237·1
Victoria	38·2	53·3	43·4	46·2	47·5	40·9	42·1	49·0	41·4	36·8	35·2	37·4	38·3
Totals	237·3	356·0	256·7	274·4	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7
Canada	**4,070·7**	**5,423·7**	**4,349·6**	**4,405·9**	**4,020·3**	**4,485·0**	**4,654·2**	**5,913·5**	**4,850·4**	**4,512·5**	**4,208·0**	**4,773·3**	**4,561·3**
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	154·8	162·4	170·7	170·9	170·1	167·3	172·6	171·8	185·6	183·2	180·3	177·1	178·7
Canadian cash reserve (daily average	157·2	159·8	185·5	180·8	180·5	176·8	182·4	184·1	201·4	194·7	199·4	200·3	204·2
Current loans in Canada	120·0	116·0	147·9	147·1	145·3	136·3	126·8	126·3	154·0	141·5	133·0	122·5	119·4
Total securities	198·2	207·8	201·1	198·1	195·5	197·7	212·4	211·6	216·6	216·7	217·5	220·8	232·7
Total public note circulation*	332·6	342·7	342·2	345·0	354·1	363·7	372·9	383·5	383·5	395·8	392·6	400·7	412·2

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

X. FINANCE—Concluded

39. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of April, 1944 (unrevised)	Month of April, 1943
	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty	10,366,218	10,866,781
Excise Duty	9,157,985	9,496,495
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.	23,439,520	23,946,639
Income Tax and Excess Profits	115,706,670	125,300,362
Post Office Department	5,400,000	4,200,000
Sundry Departments	1,553,661	2,416,760
Total Ordinary Revenue	165,624,054	176,227,036
Special Receipts	21,813	1,547,269
Total	165,645,867	177,774,306
Ordinary Expenditure—		
Agriculture	631,305	623,662
Auditor General's Office	29,376	28,248
Chief Electoral Office, including elections	2,017	1,957
Civil Service Commission	37,802	36,387
External Affairs	146,929	101,575
Finance—		
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation agreements	3,709,114	3,656,117
Interest on Public Debt	9,324,259	14,317,722
Other Public Debt Charges	983,420	602,373
Old Age Pensions	220	160
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	207,934	194,754
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	37,834	29,030
General Expenditure (Finance Dept)	37,158	45,673
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	55,583	34,750
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	54,353	58,725
Fisheries	74,033	71,239
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	13,323	10,984
Insurance	11,847	11,508
Justice	395,717	401,388
Labour	51,945	36,093
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,068,937	814,959
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library	321,738	298,372
Mines and Resources	626,670	780,423
Munitions and Supply	31,032	700
National Research Council	44,213	48,421
National Revenue	1,493,261	1,289,469
National War Services	16,886	71,057
Pensions and National Health	4,723,046	4,435,096
Post Office	1,885,478	1,821,629
Privy Council	6,511	5,830
Public Archives	9,804	9,767
Public Printing and Stationery	6,444	7,147
Public Works	459,473	458,073
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	618,292	563,798
Secretary of State	64,662	60,840
Soldier Settlement	79,803	66,837
Trade and Commerce	371,345	381,017
Transport	540,951	402,738
Maritime Freight Rates Act	583,333	504,035
Total Ordinary Expenditure	28,756,048	32,282,553
Capital Expenditure—		
Transport	6,130	7,314
Special Expenditure—		
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works	106,669	108,584
War Expenditure	303,419,366	136,994,975
United National Mutual Aid Act 1943	57,574,104	...
Total Special Expenditure	361,100,139	137,103,559
Government Owned Enterprises—		
Canadian National Railways—		
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminals Deficit	88,000	79,167
Grand Total Expenditure	389,950,317	169,472,593
Loans and Investments—		
Canadian National Railways—		
Financing Act	...	216,623
Temporary Loan	...	110,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment	...	646,468
Purchase of Securities	3,545	...
Refunding Act	35,000,000	...
Commodity and other companies	...	2,516,005
Soldier Settlement of Canada	57,546	75
	35,061,091	3,489,172

40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Montreal Stock Exchange and Montreal Curb Market—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.................000	557	574	809	818	316	362	395	425	341	587	492	505	312
Mines.....................000	237	211	521	466	484	342	306	364	197	1,196	554	296	295
Value of Listings........$000,000	7,006	7,180	7,244	·7,464	7,485	7,366	7,127	6,758	6,931	7,063	7.040	6,978	......
Brokers' Loans.............$000	5,863	6,909	8,589	8,577	8,502	8,979	8,833	8,212	8,732	8.930	8,820	8,645	......
Loan Ratio.........................	0·13	0·15	0·18	0·17	0·17	0·18	0·18	0·18	0·19	0·19	0·19	0·18	......
Toronto Stock Exchange—													
Borrowings on collateral....$000	6,821	7,819	7,890	9,108	9,891	10,930	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,383	14,154	13,283	14,523
Ratio to quoted values..........	0·16	0·18	0·17	0·19	0·21	0·23	0·26	0·29	0·29	0·30	0·31	0·30	0·31
Sales.........................000	6,747	6,301	13,503	15,731	11,582	12,828	7,848	8,993	6,823	20,153	13,899	12,328	10,869
Values........................$000	13,403	10,532	18,972	23,200	17,183	19,502	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,368	18,579	16,482	13,129
Market values¹..........$000,000	4,309	4,435	4,516	4,750	4,738	4,793	4,646	4,288	4,456	4,564	4,530	4,458	4,688
New Issues of Bonds....$000,000	715·0	1438·2	392·9	111·0	123·7	750·2	485·6	1633·3	171·8	131·8	122·6	737·5	610·7
Index of Dividend Payments...	122·0	122·7	123·5	124·2	124·2	124·0	123·9	124·6	125·0	127·0	127·8	127·9	128·0
Dividend Payments.........$000	20,363	7,999	50,911	25,176	9,954	24,324	20,318	6,591	64,279	21,013	9,585	31,958	19,757

—	1941			1942				1943			
	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Bond Issues and Retirements². $000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—..................................	871·2	18·4	221·5	1019·4	217·2	18·7	1009·9	119·4	1326·4	466·4	1586·7
Retirements.......................................	139·3	8·4	358·8	376·5	62·0	24·0	72·3	184·1	32·2	377·5	245·9
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new..........................	2·5	2·2	4·2	1·6	1·3	......	4·4	3·6	......	4·4	2·2
—refunding.........................	2·1	1·6	28·9	1·3	62·3	38·6	29·2	59·7	20·3	20·8	......
Retirements—refunded.....................	6·3	13·9	11·0	12·6	10·0	40·3	72·7	54·0	24·4	19·9	0·6
—other..........................	21·7	16·1	8·4	7·6	13·0	10·9	12·1	10·7	15·3	19·3	15·6
Corporations											
New Issues—new..........................	1·5	2·9	5·6	0·9	1·1	4·6	0·55	12·9	1·9	0·1	3·5
—refunding.........................	0·3	0·4	1·2	9·1	22·8	0·4	3·6	5·7	24·5	3·6	1·0
Retirements—refunded.....................	0·7	0·7	1·2	9·1	25·2	0·4	3·6	......	6·7	27·0	1·0
—other..........................	30·1	7·3	21·3	29·4	13·6	8·1	12·6	16·5	29·4	9·5	14·0

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¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

XI Other Countries

41. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1943–1944

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.
Canada............................	132	133	134	135	135	136	137	137	138	139	140	140	140
United States.....................	133	134	135	136	136	136	135	135	135	135	135	135	135
Argentine.........................	191	194	195	196	198	199	198	199	197	197	197	......	......
Chile..............................	196	197	198	198	200	201	201	200	200	......	......	......	......
Mexico............................	126	130	133	139	148	149	150	150	151	152	157	158	......
Peru...............................	189	194	196	199	201	204	205	208	207	207	209	209	......
Venezuela.........................	121	122	119	121	124	123	116	115	118	......	......	......	......
China-Manchuria...................	169	169	171	173	172	172	174	175	......	......	......	......	......
India..............................	253	256	275	297	329	314	336	349	353	339	318	305	......
Iran...............................	422	470	476	505	438	430	448	458	459	459	.....	......	......
Japan..............................	137	137	138	141	141	142	142	143	144	......	.....	......	......
Palestine..........................	294	304	307	315	316	325	325	326	317	321	.....	......	......
Germany...........................	108	109	109	109	108	109	109	109	109	109	109	......	......
Denmark...........................	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195
Spain..............................	179	177	173	175	176	177	181	179	184	188	.....	......	......
Finland............................	231	231	232	235	239	241	242	247	249	.....	.....	......	......
Norway............................	178	179	179	179	180	180	180	180	179	179	179	......	......
Portugal...........................	193	194	222	225	226	224	222	227	226	......	......	......	......
United Kingdom Board of Trade.	167	167	167	167	168	168	169	167	167	167	167	167	169
Sweden............................	179	180	180	180	180	180	179	179	179	179	179	179	......
Switzerland.......................	203	205	205	205	205	207	205	207	208	208	208	208	208
Australia..........................	134	135	137	137	137	139	139	138	138	138	138	138	138
New Zealand.......................	139	140	140	143	145	145	145	145	144	145	148	......	......
Union S. Africa...................	147	148	148	148	149	150	150	152	152	153	......	......	......
Egypt..............................	253	258	259	263	268	268	269	271	283	287	291	291	......

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Production and Related Series–													
Industrial production..1935–9=100	235	237	238	236	239	242	244	247	247	241	242	243	242
Mineral production..1935–9=100	133	131	129	117	134	135	138	136	133	137	139	142	139
Manufacturing production............1935–9=100	253	256	258	258	258	261	263	266	268	260	261	261	260
Cattle receipts, primary markets......................000	1,811	1,661	1,597	1,433	1,616	2,178	2,616	3,005	2,817	1,972	1,964	1,722	1,791
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,027	2,844	3,321	3,675	3,467	3,016	2,841	3,278	4,681	4,603	5,278	4,769	4,764
Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000	1,738	1,603	2,074	1,784	2,446	3,399	4,248	4,022	3,208	2,313	2,010	1,587	1,571
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	14,290	9,452	9,469	14,742	24,213	29,381	42,562	53,155	71,117	64,223	30,682	20,434	17,619
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION................000 s. tons	71·4	68·0	68·7	70·3	67·9	68·0	64·3	63·5	66·5	62·2	60·4	53·9	61·2
Consumption[2]........000 s. tons	237·1	243·3	248·3	228·4	212·3	217·1	222·7	235·5	222·3	218·4	194·7	182·5	201·7
Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons	5,219	4,954	5,052	4,748	5,010	5,174	5,120	5,271	5,001	5,019	520·2	4,996	5,378
Steel ingot production..000 s. tons	7,670	7,374	7,545	7,027	7,376	7,562	7,489	7,786	7,374	7,266	7,595	7,188	7,820
Contracts awarded.......$000,000	339·7	303·4	234·4	229·6	183·7	413·8	175·1	213·5	184·4	252·2	159·2	137·2	176·4
Car loadings.............000 cars	3,073	3,136	4,151	3,151	4,307	3,554	3,546	4,518	3,305	3,087	3,796	3,159	3,135
Electric power production.................mill. k.h.	17,842	17,226	17,865	18,080	18,668	19,206	18,833	19,565	19,481	20,265	19,946	18,806	19,772
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars......................mn.	428	452	441	450	427	425	425	433	429	404	367	389	419
Cigarettes.................mn.	20,612	19,943	18,476	20,894	22,878	23,682	22,573	23,508	24,324	22,799	20,115	17,425	19,956
Mfd. tobacco and snuff..000 lbs.	26,856	25,135	23,906	23,246	23,966	25,821	25,796	28,305	28,791	25,829	23,939	21,339	22,002
Petroleum production...mn. bbls.	121·6	119·0	123·9	119·3	127·5	130·6	130·4	136·5	133·6	135·2	135·8	128·9	136·6
Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls.	112·0	111·9	115·0	116·0	120·7	126·9	126·1	129·0	126·5	132·1	131·2	127·0	137·9
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S....mn. bbls.	242·2	242·9	243·9	240·6	238·3	236·3	236·3	239·5	241·6	241·8	241·2	241·7	236·5
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	46,653	46,025	48,482	49,230	51,044	54,031	54,847	56,816	55,692	57,197	58,183	56,288	59,350
Stocks, end of month..000 bbls.	84,077	78,653	73,137	67,255	62,791	60,644	59,186	59,100	59,854	64,964	70,490	74,009	75,275
Cotton consumption....000 bales	996	939	902	917	840	842	872	846	859	852	819	811	902
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.........$000,000	5,002	5,212	5,184	5,319	5,139	5,088	5,357	5,717	5,604	5,619	6,716	4,953	......
Chain-store sales (20 chains) average same month..........1929–31=100	180·0	175·0	171·0	178·0	181·0	184·0	179·0	181·0	187·0	170·0	188·0	186·0	......
Departmental stores (adjusted).........1923–25=100	136	128	125	129	142	142	132	140	152	131	152	151	......
External Trade—													
Imports.................$000,000	249·2	257·9	280·9	302·3	300·4	314·7	280·5	328·6	317·0	278·0	310·0	313·0	359·0
Exports.................$000,000	927·1	1123·8	1069·4	1004·3	1250·8	1204·7	1233·1	1185·3	1074·0	1241·0	1090·0	1086·0	1159·0
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total...................... 000	38,656	38,478	38,222	38,345	38,261	38,067	37,725	37,942	38,175	38,143	37·860	37,657	......
Manufacturing.............. 000	16,043	16,025	15,998	16,138	16,124	16,145	16,029	16,170	16,230	16,054	15·901	15,806	......
Mining...................... 000	864	858	842	842	835	825	817	808	802	813	813	812	......
Construction............... 000	1,564	1,363	1,213	1,123	1,065	1,023	957	913	858	863	846	796	......
Transportation............. 000	3,551	3,572	3,577	3,610	3,630	3,645	3,641	3,622	3,679	3,706	3,741	3,729	......
Trade...................... 000	6,424	6,433	6,357	6,373	6,388	6,377	6,247	6,345	6,449	6,382	6,420	6,366	......
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing...............1939=100	304·5	309·6	313·5	317·3	315·5	322·4	328·3	333·4	336·2	328·5	327·2	......	......
Durable goods........1939=100	421·0	430·4	437·1	441·9	439·5	448·5	461·3	470·3	474·0	461·2	461·0	......	......
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	190·7	191·5	192·6	195·6	194·3	199·1	198·3	199·6	201·4	198·2	196·4	......	......

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[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]—Concluded

Classification	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES.......1926=100													
Department of Labour..........	103·4	103·7	104·1	103·8	103·2	103·1	103·1	103·0	102·9	103·2	103·3	103·6	103·8
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E......	98·24	98·69	99·47	99·64	99·35	99·23	99·37	99·45	99·02	99·38	99·78	100·21	100·32
U.S. Treasury................	109·1	109·9	111·4	112·4	112·9	112·7	113·2	113·0	112·4	112·3	112·3	112·6	......
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(402)..............1935-39=100	88·2	91·3	95·2	96·7	98·5	94·4	95·6	94·8	91·4	91·8	94·6	94·4	96·6
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354)................	90·8	93·7	97·2	99·3	100·9	96·3	97·5	96·6	93·0	93·6	96·4	95·8	98·2
Railways (20)..................	86·4	92·8	97·5	94·3	96·6	90·5	91·3	92·0	86·5	85·6	91·0	96·1	98·7
Utilities (28)..................	76·2	79·1	84·0	84·7	87·7	85·9	87·3	86·8	85·1	85·2	86·7	86·9	88·4
Cost of living.........1935-39=100	122·8	124·1	125·1	124·8	123·8	123·2	123·9	124·4	124·2	124·4	124·2	123·8	123·8
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	113·2	113·2	113·0	113·0	113·0	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·2	113·3	113·4	......
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.	37·0	33·6	35·1	23·4	26·3	14·3	15·0	13·9	18·2	19·5	17·8	......	......
Bond sales, N.Y.......Mil. Dolls	497·9	372·7	343·2	236·1	275·3	157·4	196·6	208·9	187·6	223·9	337·1	......	......
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	24,062	29,193	25,737	25,464	23,976	21,221	27,913	23,990	23,327	28,936	27,031	27,592	29,644
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls.	35,261	37,683	32,602	34,959	34,955	33,359	40,452	35,614	35,215	40,155	37,950	36,481	39,411
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments....Mil. Dolls.	11,261	11,240	11,138	12,161	11,748	11,677	12,538	12,775	12,435	13,469	12,408	12,344	......
Index.............1935-39=100	204·4	207·3	208·7	211·3	213·1	215·5	215·7	218·6	221·5	224·8	226·1	230·4	......
Expenditures—													
Goods..................$000,000	4,826	5,010	5,014	5,140	4,996	4,954	5,237	5,592	5,510	6,623	4,901	......	......
Services................$000,000	2,424	2,427	2,427	2,451	2,458	2,434	2,434	2,446	2,444	2,499	......	......	......
Goods, adjusted....1935-39=100	161·9	160·0	157·0	164·6	163·9	164·8	164·7	168·2	175·5	172·4	179·1	......	......
Services...........1935-39=100	136·1	136·1	137·1	138·7	139·1	138·6	137·6	136·7	138·3	139·2	......	......	......

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[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943										1944		
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND[1]—													
Private deposits........£ mn.	222·2	232·7	210·9	200·5	204·7	209·2	203·1	200·1	216·8	230·0	221·2	238·2	232·6
Bank and currency notes£ mn.	939·5	951·6	949·4	952·9	977·0	981·1	992·7	1013·7	1067·0	1067·4	1075·8	1091·5	1120·8
Gold reserve...........£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits................£ mn.	3,545	3,566	3,630	3,628	3,670	3,737	3,813	3,865	4,032	3,962	3,897	3,988	......
Discounts...............£ mn.	128	154	236	244	232	209	181	184	133	138	123	113	......
Advances...............£ mn.	756	757	744	743	732	733	740	724	743	742	753	772	......
Investments............£ mn.	1,137	1,150	1,159	1,162	1,162	1,160	1,158	1,167	1,154	1,149	1,141	1,136	......
Money—													
Day-to-day rate............p.c.	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·13	1,13
Three months rate..........p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals..........................	187·9	187·8	185·0	181·5	169·3	169·4	169·7	169·4	169·6	169·8	169·5	169·6	......
Meat, fish and eggs............	121·8	121·8	121·7	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	......
Other food and tobacco.........	176·5	179·3	179·1	189·2	182·1	183·8	179·3	179·2	181·8	182·8	182·9	182·1	......
Total—Food and tobacco.....	161·2	162·2	161·3	164·0	158·2	158·8	157·3	157·2	158·7	158·7	158·7	158·4	......
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs..................	163·3	163·4	163·7	163·5	163·9	164·7	164·9	165·3	165·7	166·4	167·4	168·0	......
Total—All articles............	162·8	163·3	163·1	164·0	162·2	162·9	162·5	162·7	163·4	164·0	164·6	164·9	......
Basic materials.................	172·6	173·5	173·9	173·3	173·1	175·2	174·9	176·3	177·6	178·5	178·7	180·2	......
Intermediate products..........	170·9	170·7	171·4	171·4	171·8	171·9	172·3	172·5	172·5	172·8	172·8	173·0	......
Manufactured articles...........	154·3	154·3	154·3	154·2	155·0	155·9	156·0	156·4	156·0	157·5	157·6	158·1	......
Epmloyment—													
Number unemployed[2].......000	77	......	......	71	......	72	......	......	77	......	......	......	......

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[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MAY

An average of six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions rose to an historical maximum in May. The advance was mainly due to the increase in the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks. Each of the four main classes of deposits recorded a gain at the beginning of the month, resulting in a new high position of $4,506 million against $4,368 million. Common stock and high grade bond prices were at a slightly higher level than in April. Speculative trading after the smoothing adjustment recorded a recession. The change in wholesale prices was of slight proportions. The index of the physical volume of business showed an appreciable decline in the month under review. The index was at a maximum in the last month of 1943. Two consecutive declines in April and May resulted in significantly lower levels.

Commercial failures were at a lower level in the first quarter than in the same period of any other year since the statistics were first collected. A downward trend was in evidence from the early twenties and the number of assignments at 76 in the first quarter dropped to a new low point. The drop in the period under review constituted the fifth consecutive decline. The estimate of 76 compares with 114 in the same period of last year and 227 in the first quarter of 1942.

Wheat marketings in the Prairie Provinces amounted to 237 million bushels between August 1 and June 8, compared with 214 million bushels in the same period one year ago. Stocks were reduced from 397 million bushels on June 10, 1943, to 276 million on the same date this year.

Newsprint production by Canadian mills during May was on a slightly increased scale as compared with the preceding month, the output ratio rising to 68·3 from 66·4. Production was 262,000 tons compared with 236,000 during April and 254,000 in the same month of 1943. The overseas shipments recorded an increase of nearly 15,000 tons. Apparent total consumption of newsprint by United States publishers, recorded a decline of 20·5 p.c. from the same month of last year and also a drop of 12·4 p.c. from the pre-war standing of May, 1939. The aggregate consumption in the first five months of the year was 1,303,264 tons, representing a decline of 16 per cent from the same period of last year. Stocks in the United States amounted during May to 468,000 tons. The standing in the same month of last year was 508,000 tons. Outward shipment to overseas ports from Canadian mills was 164,000 tons during the first five months of the year, nearly double the total for the same period of 1943. Exports of wood pulp, planks and boards and shingles recorded considerable gain in May over the preceding month. Timber scaled in British Columbia was 284·7 million feet in April against 235 million in the preceding month.

The majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production, recorded decline in the latest month for which statistics are available. Gold receipts at the Mint were 234,498 fine ounces against 263,092 in the preceding month. The production of gold in April amounted to 244,804 fine ounces compared with 266,644 in the preceding month. The output during the first four months of the year was 1,026,000 fine ounces compared with 1,333,000 in the same period of last year.

The factors indicating the trend of manufacturing production were uneven in May. Recession was shown in the flour milling industry in the last month for which statistics are available. Increase was recorded in the release of

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I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

Index	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business	**231·8**	**232·4**	**236·3**	**241·0**	**236·7**	**239·5**	**242·9**	**248·8**	**247·0**	**241·6**	**247·8**	**239·5**	**236·0**
Industrial Production	267·8	267·2	270·2	276·8	280·9	283·3	282·5	282·0	275·4	279·5	282·7	270·0	263·8
Mineral Production	254·7	245·4	253·3	254·3	243·3	240·1	232·2	244·8	249·7	255·5	262·6	247·5	238·8
Gold, mint receipts	102·7	96·3	103·9	78·5	85·6	81·2	78·8	76·6	67·1	72·9	79·4	88·7	78·3
Coal production	132·9	135·3	143·7	143·5	113·1	91·8	87·5	105·5	109·5	117·4	131·4	130·7	131·8
Manufacturing	286·5	285·6	284·8	290·8	299·2	304·1	306·9	308·4	303·5	304·5	300·5	291·3	286·4
Crop Products	139·1	128·3	126·1	132·3	133·9	144·3	149·0	154·8	171·7	175·7	182·6	150·6	153·4
Flour production	168·6	167·1	166·6	148·3	146·6	130·2	129·9	218·3	199·9	217·5	205·4	179·5	......
Oatmeal production	98·7	88·8	152·7	74·8	47·5	38·4	28·2	77·5	90·1	501·3	1208·5	658·3	......
Tobacco	157·8	126·1	124·3	150·5	161·5	179·3	202·6	217·6	228·4	223·9	228·0	142·3	155·3
Cigar releases	151·1	133·3	125·0	116·3	129·8	110·9	120·0	186·9	217·5	234·9	212·6	163·5	158·2
Cigarette releases	158·1	125·5	124·1	153·2	164·0	184·8	209·3	220·0	229·2	222·9	229·2	140·5	155·0
Animal Products	162·8	144·2	136·2	131·1	125·5	123·3	167·6	210·9	171·8	172·3	159·6	194·2	151·2
Inspected slaughterings	154·9	162·5	167·0	159·5	165·0	163·8	202·6	220·5	210·8	233·1	235·7	207·9	212·8
Cattle	106·2	108·1	107·5	111·9	113·3	96·5	121·1	137·7	115·7	132·4	130·1	122·2	124·3
Sheep	105·9	66·7	80·8	87·1	78·4	88·1	152·1	183·4	154·6	147·5	190·6	152·8	129·1
Hogs	195·0	209·3	217·4	200·0	209·2	219·9	268·4	286·6	287·5	315·5	320·1	277·2	285·5
Creamery butter	121·2	119·0	119·7	120·0	121·7	115·3	116·8	118·9	117·7	130·2	132·4	129·3	128·5
Factory cheese	146·0	133·8	131·4	136·3	139·1	141·5	192·2	412·1	191·9	147·7	196·4	303·3	203·4
Boots and shoes production	129·8	135·8	148·1	119·1	120·3	142·9	197·0	204·0	183·3	154·5	143·9	128·7	......
Textiles	165·4	159·6	157·4	156·5	156·0	150·6	149·8	147·1	143·3	137·7	150·6	143·1	139·0
Cotton consumption	156·0	149·7	140·4	138·1	138·3	130·4	141·8	138·9	138·0	130·6	156·0	132·7	142·8
Forestry	118·5	132·2	126·6	127·2	127·2	114·2	126·4	131·5	114·2	124·6	125·3	115·3	119·3
Newsprint	94·9	101·3	102·4	100·8	102·8	97·2	97·6	102·8	101·5	110·0	105·2	91·8	98·0
Iron and steel	571·7	571·3	574·4	587·9	615·3	623·9	618·5	609·1	606·3	599·6	588·0	574·3	569·5
Steel production	238·3	229·0	227·8	227·7	239·2	255·9	242·8	205·6	203·6	199·8	214·9	208·2	231·0
Pig-iron production	212·8	21·56	228·4	232·7	222·4	258·8	215·7	190·4	175·9	210·4	238·8	252·9	241·0
Non-metallic minerals	141·9	137·6	147·5	148·3	152·6	151·0	153·6	172·9	155·4	165·1	163·4	175·5	156·4
Coke production	139·2	138·6	163·8	168·6	176·5	169·6	165·3	159·9	158·5	168·2	167·1	169·3	......
Construction	91·3	73·6	69·5	84·9	77·5	82·5	70·4	107·6	69·6	113·5	201·8	140·2	109·2
Contracts awarded	94·1	72·7	57·5	83·5	70·6	80·6	64·0	114·4	73·1	131·5	242·2	161·8	121·5
Building permits	80·3	77·0	117·2	90·6	104·8	90·1	95·9	80·7	136·0	98·9	100·7	132·0	146·7
Cost of construction	129·8	129·6	129·7	131·4	132·7	133·0	134·8	135·1	135·1	135·3	135·7	135·7	......
Electric power	161·2	161·6	167·3	163·7	160·5	151·3	149·4	153·5	156·3	153·8	154·7	153·1	165·0
Distribution	157·2	160·5	166·1	166·9	154·0	148·8	158·7	180·3	188·0	163·1	175·4	176·2	178·6
Carloadings	142·5	147·0	148·0	138·7	122·9	121·6	138·8	153·2	154·7	158·3	156·7	146·1	159·6
Tons carried	191·7	201·4	187·7	188·6	147·7	135·4	162·1	197·1	200 5	206·4	216·1	209·3	221·3
Imports	161·8	169·4	184·3	183·6	172·1	188·3	180·3	191·0	185·5	199·8	183·7	167·6	160·4
Exports	272·8	281·0	341·9	332·5	267·7	240·6	267·8	306·2	296·1	282·9	349·0	345·4	384·1
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	**252·7**	**258·3**	**295·2**	**120·5**	**53·4**	**51·0**	**110·5**	**167·7**	**245·5**	**237·2**	**220·3**	**305·5**	**217·6**
Grain marketings[2]	290·4	293·0	339·3	123·4	45·3	44·6	105·6	180·8	277·3	257·3	244·2	352·7	238·8
Wheat	345·5	378·4	434·8	90·1	34·7	30·9	156·5	208·0	393·8	403·8	382·8	461·8	269·1
Oats	900·8	740·1	825·5	1068·7	363·7	240·3	164·0	664·1	391·7	155·9	217·1	937·3	1099·0
Live Stock Marketings	88·9	107·6	104·0	108·1	88·7	78·5	131·8	110·7	107·3	149·9	116·4	100·7	125·3
Cattle	91·2	110·7	79·3	106·5	81·6	70·4	125·0	105·5	103·1	154·9	118·7	97·2	122·7
Calves	85·9	86·2	74·4	103·5	72·1	76·5	102·4	76·5	73·8	81·0	78·9	92·5	101·3
Hogs	95·7	124·0	102·8	126·3	126·4	105·4	156·9	132·7	128·6	168·7	132·8	124·4	165·6
Sheep	58·3	54·8	68·4	91·2	74·3	102·3	191·6	162·7	146·8	125·5	93·9	90·1	58·5
Cold Storage Holdings[3]	**178·3**	**132·2**	**130·7**	**132·7**	**136·3**	**155·8**	**164·0**	**169·5**	**182·5**	**217·9**	**245·3**	**240·8**	**241·1**
Butter	249·2	127·6	119·7	118·9	116·4	120·4	120·0	126·0	120·8	110·2	133·0	200·1	221·0
Cheese	150·6	146·8	132·1	108·3	126·4	136·6	174·6	147·9	132·2	134·9	112·2	120·3	205·0
Beef	116·1	121·0	120·2	126·8	124·5	113·2	126·6	159·1	185·5	227·4	214·7	212·3	193·2
Pork	128·5	128·7	144·2	159·8	175·3	237·4	234·4	247·5	254·2	240·7	250·7	234·3	206·9
Mutton	63·3	81·3	130·0	213·4	100·5	71·9	97·2	119·8	143·2	154·5	183·7	223·8	334·0
Poultry	53·0	43·5	52·4	84·7	149·3	254·2	210·2	170·9	201·9	194·4	215·1	229·4	228·1
Lard	72·5	91·5	115·0	119·5	99·8	138·1	170·5	215·8	363·4	547·4	642·5	605·0	542·1
Veal	138·1	163·0	161·0	162·6	151·8	142·2	155·1	161·2	185·0	166·1	157·0	195·8	189·4

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[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators. [3] First of following month.

tobacco, cigarettes having made an advance from 682 million to 889 million. The release of cigars was 17·8 million against 15·6 million in the preceding month, but the increase was less than normal for the season. The general index for the release of tobacco rose from 142 to 155. The meat packing industry was more active, the index advancing from 208 to 213. The slaughtering of hogs was 856,000 against 793,000 in the preceding month. The gain in the output of the dairy industry was less than normal for the season. The increase in the output of creamery butter was from 19·9 million pounds to 33·9 million.

The raw cotton used by the textile industry increased from 13·5 million pounds to 14·7 million, the index rising about 10 points to 142·8. Employment in the iron and steel industry showed considerable recession in the latest month, for which statistics are available.

The gain in the new business obtained by the construction industry was considerably less than normal for the season. Contracts awarded in the first five months of the year amounted to $115·4 million compared with $81·6 million in the same period of last year, an increase of $33·8 million or 41·3 per cent. The new business was largely centred in the Western Provinces where the gain over April was about $10 million.

The dollar volume of retail trade during April increased 6 per cent over the same month of 1943 and recorded a gain of 7 per cent over March. The sales in the first four months of this year averaged 6 per cent greater than in the similar period of 1943. Department store sales gained 4 per cent in April over the same month of last year and one per cent over March. While the supply of various lines of seasonal merchandise, particularly sporting goods, has been practically liquidated, retail sales in general, continue to show substantial increases. The dollar volume of sales of wholesale outlets increased 5 per cent in April over the same month of 1943. Sales for the first four months averaged 10 per cent greater than for the same period of last year. The automotive equipment trade came first in the point of view of increased activity, recording a gain of 27 per cent over April, 1943.

The record of the Dominion's exports, exclusive of gold and re-exports, in the first five months of this year, reflecting as it does the greatly changed fortunes of war of the United Nations provides an impressive picture of the extent to which Canada has been able to extend the overseas shipments to many countries with which trade was either non-existent or of small proportions in the same period of last year. While the United States and the United Kingdom continue to be the best customers and the dollar volume gains with them remain by far the largest, nevertheless the importance of trade with many other countries has increased greatly. Trade with French possessions is 372·4 per cent greater in the five months than it was a year ago. The increase in the trade with Russia amounted to 328·6 per cent. Exports to Italy in the first five months of the year were $69·5 million while no trade was transacted in the same period of 1943. The total domestic exports during the five months ended May, were $1,403 million against $1,029 million in the same period of last year. Travellers from other countries spent an estimated $89·5 million in 1943 against 81·9 million dollars in 1942 and 111 million in 1941. The expenditures by Canadians outside of the Dominion last year amounted to $37·2 million against $27·7 million and $21 million in the same comparison.

The railway revenue freight loadings were estimated at 9,364,000 tons in May, showing appreciable gains over April and over May of last year. Cars loaded were placed at 318,000 against 284,000 in April, 1944 and in May, 1943. Car loadings were 1,583,000 cars in the first twenty-three weeks ended June 10 against 1,450,000 cars in the same period of last year. A gain of 133,000 cars was due chiefly to advances in the movement of grain, livestock, "logs and other forest products". A decline was shown in the traffic in coal. The gross receipts of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company were $139·5 million, representing an increase of $17 million or 14 per cent over the same period of last year.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Canada—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	23,487	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,571	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695
Building permits...........$000	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	16,870
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,503	3,355	3,404	3,428	3,377	3,459	3,461	3,560	3,529	3,298	3,515	3,270	3,585
Employment average.1926=100	181·2	183·7	185·9	186·2	187·6	188·7	190·5	185·7	183·2	181·7	180·5	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	5,424	4,350	4,406	4,020	4,485	4,654	5,913	4,850	4,512	4,208	4,773	4,561	6,653
Sales of life insurance.......$000	49,023	51,727	50,277	44,791	48,490	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,259	52,327	54,366	52,619	52,857
Maritime Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	1,835	2,084	1,546	1,698	1,300	962	810	477	933	329	1,527	1,544	2,120
Building permits...........$000	288	390	630	413	319	244	328	101	73	79	152	564	486
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	91	95	98	103	95	101	108	102	83	72	77	83	93
Employment average.1926=100	175·3	184·7	194·6	187·8	191·0	194·3	199·6	186·3	177·1	175·1	177·3	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	150·6	98·2	100·9	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3
Sales of life insurance.......$000	3,820	3,840	3,707	4,148	4,424	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,804	3,707	3,879	3,869	3,867
Quebec—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725
Building permits...........$000	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,107
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	2,037	2,000	2,046	2,055	2,019	2,049	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942	2,058	1,861	2,116
Employment average.1926=100	197·8	198·7	200·9	200·7	203·0	206·1	208·3	201·3	198·5	197·1	194·2	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	1,422	1,287	1,310	1,216	1,175	1,271	1,719	1,373	1,347	1,206	1,335	1,148	1,906
Sales of life insurance.......$000	13,739	13,981	13,241	12,040	12,614	13,110	14,594	12,632	14,033	13,085	14,912	14,823	14,044
Ontario—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454
Building permits...........$000	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,267
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	907	832	831	837	822	841	880	882	893	823	904	886	917
Employment average.1926=100	182·9	184·9	184·8	186·1	187·2	187·4	188·6	185·4	184·8	183·9	182·9	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	2,663	1,928	1,955	1,747	2,159	2,093	2,551	2,160	1,947	1,881	2,234	1,967	3,056
Sales of life insurance.......$000	20,526	22,221	21,579	17,957	19,781	22,532	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471	23,350	22,176	22,347
Prairie Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	2,682	3,994	2,593	9,459	2,176	3,108	1,443	1,708	1,685	1,685	2,895	2,660	7,903
Building permits...........$000	1,317	1,449	2,081	943	1,047	817	651	1,423	1,793	394	862	2,764	2,822
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	247	220	210	212	231	253	266	281	276	263	272	233	243
Employment average 1926=100	138·5	141·6	145·1	145·2	146·4	148·1	150·3	149·5	145·1	142·3	142·6	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	833	779	765	709	770	894	1,155	928	812	748	808	1,058	1,141
Sales of life insurance.......$000	7,171	7,501	7,896	6,818	7,853	8,591	8,646	8,165	8,687	7,968	8,031	8,041	8,571
British Columbia—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492
Building permits...........$000	732	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	706	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,187
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	221	208	219	221	210	215	218	234	232	198	204	207	216
Employment average.1926=100	187·6	191·9	195·8	198·8	197·4	193·8	193·7	190·2	188·0	186·3	184·7	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	356·0	256·7	274·4	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6
Sales of life insurance.......$000	3,767	4,184	3,854	3,828	3,818	4,223	3,735	3,810	3,980	4,096	4,194	3,710	4,028
Postal Statistics—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,527	1,611	1,351	1,306	1,510	1,693	1,891	2,039	1,530	1,515	1,924	1,757	......
Value..$000	20,114	22,034	18,726	18,298	21,004	24,124	26,102	26,225	19,788	19,548	25,287	24,653	......

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

Industrial employment showed curtailment at the beginning of April in conformity with the trend in 19 of the previous 23 years of the record. Recession was shown in manufacturing, logging, construction and coal mining. Gains were indicated in the remaining industrial groups, the greatest expansion being in transportation and trade, with smaller additions in communication and services. For the first time since the early part of 1939 employment on the date under review was below its level of 12 months earlier. The weekly payrolls reported on April 1st, by the firms furnishing statistics in eight leading industries amounted to $58·8 million compared with $59·0 million distributed on or about March 1st, the decrease amounting to about 0·5 per cent. The weekly average earnings of the typical individual in recorded employment, however, rose from the previous maximum of $32.27 on March 1st, to $32.33 at the date under review.

Wholesale prices of industrial materials averaged slightly higher in May than in the preceding month while decline was recorded in Canadian farm products. The cost of living at the first of May was 119·2 against 119·1. The advance in the index of food prices was from 131·5 to 131·7. The index of the mining stock price averaged 79·7 in the four weeks of May against 79·3, the index for April.

The index of twenty industrial stocks quoted on the Montreal stock exchange was 81·4 on June 17 compared with 79·4 on the same date of 1943. The index reached a new high point for the present year on the day in question. The index of twenty industrials quoted on the Toronto stock exchange was 122·12 compared with 119·52 on the same date last year. The index of thirty industrials on the New York stock exchange was 147·3, recording a gain from 142·5 during the week. The quoted market value of the stocks listed on the Toronto stock exchange as on May 31 was $4,818 million of which $3,240 million was the value of industrials and utilities. The total value in May, 1943 was given at $4,435 million. The value of listings on the Montreal exchange was $6,937 million in April against $7,180 million in May last year. The index of dividend payments registered a further improvement in May by an advance to 128·4 from the preceding month's level of 128. The standing in the same month of 1943 was 122·7.

Net sales of securities by Canada to other countries amounted to $6·6 million for April compared with $10·7 million in March. Sales of Canadian bonds to United States continue to be the largest single element in this inflow of capital. The issue of bonds sold during the first five months of the present year were $3,415 million against $3,274 million in the same period of last year. The sales of the Dominion Government were given as $3,338·5 million. Short term financing in 1944 was placed at $1,600 million slightly less than in the preceding year. Marked increases were shown in the cheques cashed during the first five months of the present year over the same period of 1943. The gain in the Dominion total was 17 per cent or $3,590 million. The greatest increase was shown in the Prairie provinces, the advance having been from $3,199 million to $4,566 million. The money supply at the end of April was placed at $5,399 million compared with $4,722 million on the same date of the preceding year. The money supply consists of the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks and the notes and subsidiary coin in the hands of the public.

The receipts of the Dominion Government from April 1st to May 31st, were $447 million against $383 million in the same period of 1943. The ordinary expenditures rose from $84 million to $103 million in the same comparison. War expenditures were $373 million against $413 million in the same period last year. Payments per the United Nations Mutual Aid Act amounted to $68·9 million, no expenditures having been made in this connection during the same period of 1943. The grand total expenditures consequently rose from $499 million to $545·6 million.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,
June 30, 1944.

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	April					May				June	
	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.............000 bushels	7,331	4,466	4,452	5,912	5,576	3,828	2,735	2,487	3,190	3,249	5,785
Oats..............000 bushels	3,757	2,791	2,947	3,951	4,517	3,736	2,590	2,536	2,810	2,450	1,911
Barley............000 bushels	1,508	1,280	1,481	1,754	1,838	1,452	887	851	1,337	913	519
Flax..............000 bushels	40	21	27	36	51	36	16	27	15	19	24
Rye...............000 bushels	82	49	57	86	88	72	47	46	32	25	22
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.........000,000 bushels	331·4	331·5	315·9	304·2	292·5	283·6	298·7	290·6	283·8	278·5	276·0
Oats..............000 bushels	38,311	39,501	39,617	38,674	36,834	35,959	34,730	31,636	29,236	29,353	26,367
Barley............000 bushels	30,287	30,954	31,871	28,486	28,822	27,669	26,972	26,440	24,727	24,354	23,431
Flax..............000 bushels	7,609	7,417	7,260	6,381	5,675	5,326	4,337	4,454	3,458	3,409	3,383
Rye...............000 bushels	10,403	9,566	7,874	7,499	6,141	6,043	6,929	6,786	6,619	6,684	6,224
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush..........	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W......... "	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W....... "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W.......... "	128/5	129/2	132/3	132	131/5	134/2	130/4	122/3	114/2	115/1	108/6
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.............................No.	16,823	14,292	14,814	16,877	16,519	15,411	15,924	15,563	12,941	15,846	14,108
Calves............................. "	9,176	9,100	10,128	11,864	10,331	11,275	10,352	10,208	9,228	9,844	10,040
Hogs............................... "	22,869	21,352	21,002	27,357	23,360	25,621	25,564	23,033	24,505	25,028	22,144
Sheep.............................. "	2,622	2,386	3,120	2,975	1,891	2,152	1,310	1,201	755	1,300	2,067
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium..................per cwt. $	11·35	11·39	11·22	11·45	11·44	11·41	11·50	11·55	11·66	11·70	11·80
Calves, good veal................ " $	15·50	15·50	15·30	14·91	14·71	14·17	14·33	14·60	14·75	14·73	13·81
Hogs, B 1 dressed................ " $	17·16	17·11	17·21	17·20	17·20	17·20	17·20	17·20	17·20	17·20	17·20
Lambs, good handyweights...... " $	14·25	14·25	14·25	14·25	14·25	14·17	14·19	14·28	15·47	16·50	16·23
Carloadings—											
Grain....................................	9,134	8,546	10,502	10,581	12,729	12,228	12,916	12,461	11,038	10,595	10,082
Grain products...........................	3,057	2,758	2,843	2,947	2,926	2,944	3,066	2,898	2,721	2,871	2,846
Live stock...............................	3,140	2,641	3,166	2,769	2,928	2,624	2,580	2,501	2,453	2,429	2,383
Coal.....................................	4,963	4,413	4,546	5.049	4,828	5,155	5,059	5,235	4,750	5,210	5,391
Coke.....................................	767	612	684	724	670	915	726	631	681	681	674
Lumber, lath and shingles................	2,686	2,326	2,360	2,652	2,567	2,754	2,919	2,783	3,127	3,400	3,405
Pulpwood.................................	3,456	2,614	2,024	1,656	1,249	977	1,326	1,481	1,950	2,501	2,666
Pulp and paper...........................	3,059	3,115	3,184	3,395	3,438	2,962	3,072	2,987	2,964	2,946	3,087
Logs and other forest products...........	2,108	1,808	1,604	1,611	1,475	1,403	1,469	1,747	1,872	1,932	2,090
Ores, matte and other mine products......	3,425	3,242	3,329	3,470	3,843	3,759	3,652	3,882	4,237	3,825	4,169
Hay and straw............................	590	583	576	652	524	520	498	338	266	293	351
Fresh fruits.............................	93	182	154	115	78	75	99	45	32	40	37
Fresh vegetables.........................	768	754	631	480	460	760	601	271	280	426	495
Fresh meats and packing house products...	701	976	899	670	896	920	904	785	828	789	710
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	1,573	1,464	1,715	2,272	2,472	2,640	2,801	2,864	3,050	3,269	3,310
Petroleum oils including gasoline........	2,552	2,249	2,615	2,564	2,706	2,851	2,972	3,071	2,914	3,052	2,993
Sugar....................................	185	148	178	216	267	261	257	301	179	272	221
Implements, tractors and machinery.......	441	474	473	516	538	608	510	440	401	354	498
Automobiles and parts....................	1,633	1,553	1,583	1,846	1,585	1,534	1,461	1,468	1,338	1,128	1,696
Mdse. L. C. L............................	15,410	14,024	15,373	15,897	15,761	15,825	15,729	15,122	13,654	15,349	15,341
Miscellaneous............................	9,254	8,526	9,577	10,142	9,515	9,049	9,995	9,922	9,217	9,217	9,216
Total cars loaded........................	68,995	63,008	68,016	70,224	71,455	70,764	72,612	71,233	67,952	70,579	71,661
Total cars received from connections.....	43,184	41,320	37,714	38,449	38,023	39,696	41,362	39,028	38,454	37,210	37,291

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MAI

Les six principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique touchent une moyenne historique en mai. L'avance est principalement attribuable à l'augmentation des dépôts aux banques à charte. Chacune des quatre principales catégories de dépôts laisse voir un gain au début du mois, le total atteignant le nouveau sommet de $4,506,000,000 contre $4,368,000,000. Les actions ordinaires et les obligations de tout repos sont à un niveau un peu plus élevé qu'en avril. Les opérations spéculatives ralentissent après ajustement. Les prix de gros offrent de légers changements. L'indice du volume physique des affaires décline d'une façon appréciable en mai. L'indice était à son maximum le dernier mois de 1943, mais les deux reculs consécutifs d'avril et de mai l'ont porté à des niveaux beaucoup plus bas.

Les faillites commerciales au cours du premier trimestre sont moins nombreuses que pendant la même période de toute autre année depuis l'inauguration de ces statistiques. Les faillites avaient une tendance à diminuer au début de la décennie de 1920-1930; mais, à 76 le premier trimestre, elles constituent un nouveau minimum. La diminution au cours de la période sous revue est la cinquième consécutive. Ces 76 faillites se comparent aux 114 de la même période de l'an dernier et aux 227 du premier trimestre de 1942.

Les arrivages de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies s'élèvent à 237,000,000 de boisseaux du ler août au 8 juin, à rapprocher de 214,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les stocks diminuent de 397,000,000 de boisseaux le 10 juin 1943 à 276,000,000 la même date de cette année. Les expéditions de grain aux provinces de l'Est en vertu du programme fédéral d'aide au transport sont le fait saillant du commerce du grain pendant l'année courante.

La production canadienne de papier à journal en mai augmente légèrement comparativement au mois précédent, la proportion de la production passant à 68·3 p.c. du rendement potentiel contre 66·4 p.c. La production s'établit à 262,000 tonnes en mai, à rapprocher de 236,000 en avril et 254,000 le même mois de 1943. Les expéditions outre-mer augmentent de près de 15,000 tonnes. La consommation apparente globale de papier à journal par les éditeurs des Etats-Unis décline de 20·5 p.c. par rapport au même mois de l'an dernier et de 12·4 p.c. au regard de mai 1939. La consommation au cours des cinq premiers mois de l'année se place à 1,303,264 tonnes, diminution de 16 p.c. par rapport à la même période de l'an dernier. Les stocks aux Etats-Unis s'établissent à 468,000 tonnes en mai cette année, à rapprocher de 508,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les papeteries canadiennes font des expéditions de 164,000 tonnes à des ports d'outre-mer les cinq premiers mois de l'année, soit près de deux fois plus qu'au cours de la même période de 1943. Les exportations de pulpe de bois, de madriers et planches et de bardeaux augmentent considérablement en mai comparativement au mois précédent. Le bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique se place à 284,700,000 pieds cubes en avril contre 235,000,000 le mois précédent.

La plupart des facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minérale laissent voir des déclins le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie se placent à 234,498 onces fines contre 263,092 le mois précédent. La production d'or en avril s'établit à 244,804 onces fines comparativement à 266,644 le mois précédent; la production des quatre premiers mois de l'année atteint un total de 1,026,000 onces fines, à rapprocher de 1,333,000 la même période de l'an dernier.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	April					May				June	
	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	99·6	99·6	99·6	99·6	99·6	99·6	99·7	99·9	99·9	.....	.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	104·5	104·1	104·3	103·9	103·6	102·0	102·1	101·9	101·7	.....	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10)	53·2	54·3	53·6	52·9	52·5	52·5	53·0	52·3	52·3	53·1	53·8
Industrials (20)	76·5	76·8	76·3	75·4	75·3	75·9	76·7	76·3	76·9	79·0	79·2
Paper (10)	128·47	128·87	129·08	124·51	121·15	130·34	132·18	133·60	132·55	135·70	136·37
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20)	118·88	119·32	118·59	117·03	117·28	117·75	118·21	118·65	118·78	120·13	120·25
Golds (20)	101·52	102·64	101·24	100·32	101·32	101·97	100·28	100·64	100·53	101·77	101·16
Base metals (10)	69·28	69·68	68·89	68·35	68·64	69·15	69·05	69·38	69·24	70·33	70·00
Western oils (15	28·39	28·71	28·34	28·21	28·13	28·20	28·71	28·17	27·71	27·48	27·21

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Maritime Provinces	1,368	1,462	2,362	3.078	2.627	2.228	1.732	947	915	780	1,027	1,524	2,231
Quebec	3.676	2,807	5.058	7.709	9.137	6.176	3,774	2,105	1,910	1,482	2,295	3.717	6,078
Ontario	12,408	14,412	34,521	41.554	29.908	16.549	9,988	9,175	7,960	6,061	6,622	11,207	20,253
Manitoba	270	410	583	374	271	284	204	147	138	105	89	140	374
Saskatchewan	151	271	598	237	208	162	78	78	47	33	32	65	237
Alberta	170	189	385	309	253	155	114	102	84	48	68	105	134
British Columbia	2,845	3,296	5,246	6,355	5,049	3,553	2,770	2,940	1,983	2,066	2,387	2,719	3,185
Total	20,888	22,847	48,753	59,616	47,453	29,107	18,660	15,494	13,037	10,575	12,520	19,477	32,492

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Trade	16	14	4	8	6	2	2	8	7	9	6	10	5
Manufactures	4	3	.....	2	2	1	.....	.....	1	1	3	3	1
Agriculture	1	.....	1	2	1	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mining	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Construction	5	3	.....	3	3	2	4	4	5	5	1	2	3
Transportation	1	2	.....	1	2	1	.....	1	1	1	1	2	.....
Finance	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Service	10	8	4	4	3	4	4	10	9	7	10	6	9
Unclassified	4	2	1	4	3	1	2	1	3	.....	5	3	4
Total	42	32	11	26	23	12	14	28	27	27	26	27	23

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
New Brunswick	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Quebec	19	4	35	3	2	2	2	3	2	8	4	4	5
Ontario	3	1	6	2	3	1	4	3	4	2	5	1	1
Manitoba	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saskatchewan	2	2	6	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Alberta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
British Columbia	1	.....	2	3	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total Canada	25	7	50	12	7	5	9	7	7	16	9	6	7

La consommation de coton brut par l'industrie textile augmente de 13,500,000 livres à 14,700,000; l'indice gagne environ dix points et se place à 142·8. L'emploiement dans l'industrie du fer et de l'acier diminue considérablement le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues.

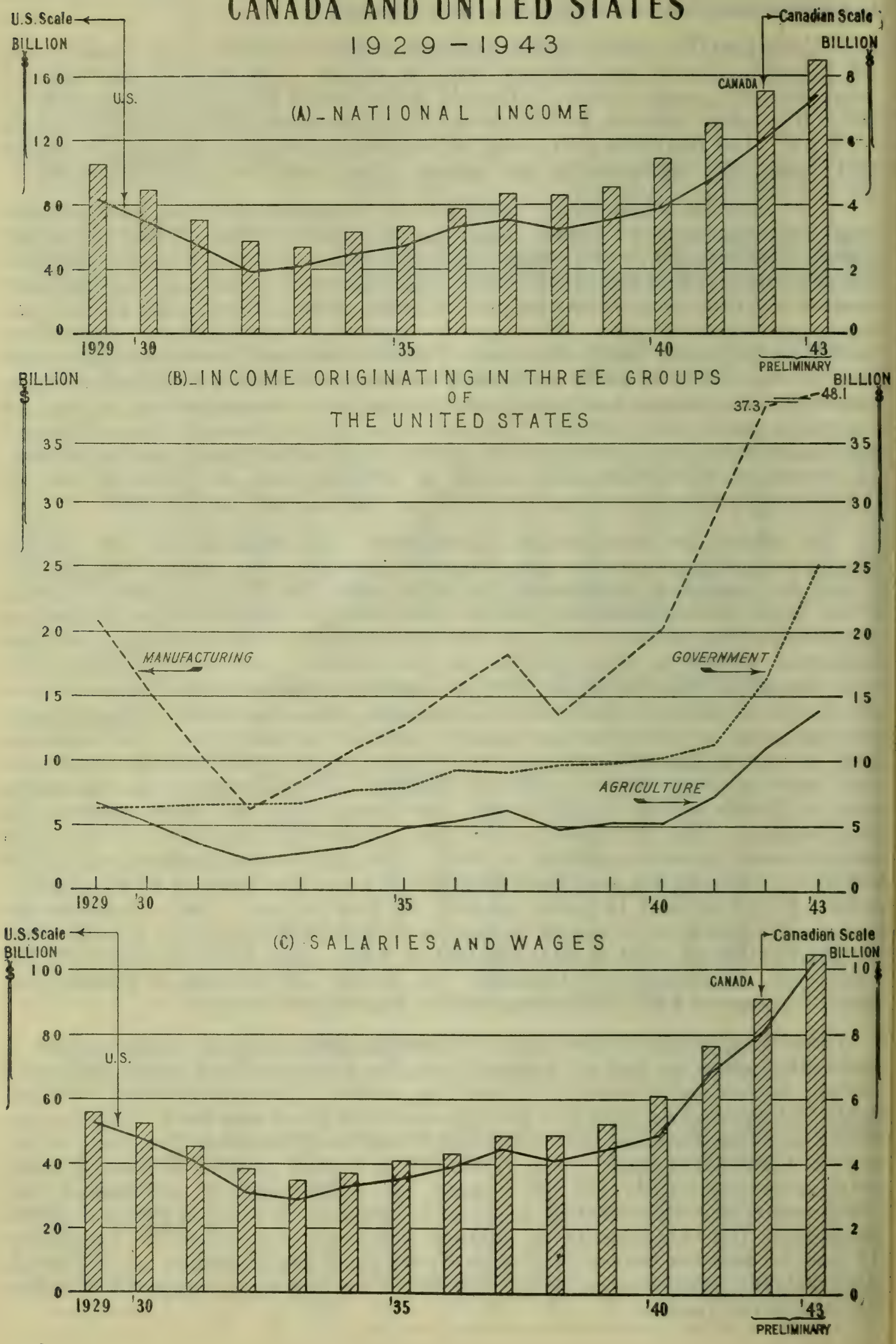
L'augmentation des nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction est beaucoup moins que normale pour la saison. Les contrats accordés au cours des cinq premiers mois de l'année se chiffrent à $115,400,000 contre $81,600,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de $33,800,000 ou de 41·3 p.c. Les nouvelles entreprises se concentrent surtout dans les Provinces de l'Ouest, où l'augmentation par rapport à avril est d'environ $10,000,000.

La valeur du commerce de détail en avril augmente de 6 p.c. comparativement au même mois de 1943 et de 7 p.c. au regard de mars. Les ventes des quatre premiers mois de cette année sont en moyenne de 6 p.c. plus considérables que celles de la même période de 1943. Les ventes des magasins à rayons augmentent de 4 p.c. en avril par rapport au même mois de l'an dernier et de 1 p.c. comparativement à mars. Bien que les stocks de marchandises saisonnières de différents genres, particulièrement d'articles de sport, aient été à peu près liquidés, les ventes de détail en général continuent d'accuser des augmentations sensibles. La valeur des ventes de gros en avril augmente de 5 p.c. au regard du même mois de 1943. Les ventes des quatre premiers mois atteignent une moyenne de 10 p.c. plus forte qu'au cours de la même période de l'an dernier. Le commerce de l'automobile occupe le premier rang au point de vue de l'augmentation des ventes, qui est de 27 p.c. par rapport à avril 1943.

Le relevé des exportations canadiennes (à l'exclusion de l'or et des réexportations) au cours des cinq premiers mois de cette année témoigne que le sort de la guerre a grandement changé en faveur des Nations Unies; il illustre d'une façon impressionnante jusqu'à quel point le Canada a pu diriger ses expéditions vers plusieurs pays où son commerce était soit inexistant, soit peu important durant la même période de l'an dernier. Bien que les Etats-Unis et le Royaume-Uni continuent d'être les meilleurs clients et que l'augmentation du commerce avec ces pays soit de beaucoup plus considérable, l'importance du commerce avec plusieurs autres pays augmente grandement. Le commerce avec les possessions françaises est de 372·4 p.c. plus considérable au cours des cinq premiers mois qu'il l'a été l'an dernier. L'augmentation du commerce avec la Russie s'élève à 328·6 p.c. Les exportations à l'Italie pendant les cinq premiers mois de l'année se chiffrent à $69,500,000, tandis qu'il n'y en a pas eu durant la même période de 1943. Les exportations totales de produits canadiens au cours des cinq mois terminés en mai s'établissent à $1,403,000,000 contre $1,029,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les voyageurs des autres pays dépensent la somme estimative de $89,500,000 en 1943, à rapprocher de $81,900,000 en 1942 et $111,000,000 en 1941. Les dépenses faites par les Canadiens en dehors du Dominion l'an dernier se chiffrent à $37,200,000, comparativement à $27,700,000 en 1942 et $21,000,000 en 1941.

Les chargements ferroviaires de marchandises payantes sont estimés à 9,364,000 tonnes en mai et laissent voir des augmentations appréciables par rapport à avril cette année et à mai l'an dernier. Les chargements s'élèvent à 318,000 wagons, au regard de 284,000 en avril 1944 et mai 1943. Les chargements au cours des vingt-trois premières semaines terminées le 10 juin s'établissent à 1,583,000 wagons contre 1,450,000 la même période de l'an dernier; cette augmentation de 133,000 wagons est principalement attribuable aux chargements plus considérables de grain, de bestiaux, de billes et autres produits forestiers. Les chargements de charbon déclinent. Du début de l'année au 14 juin les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien se chiffrent à $139,500,000, augmentation de $17,000,000 ou de 14 p.c. par rapport à la même période de l'an dernier.

NATIONAL INCOME AND SALARIES AND WAGES PAID
IN
CANADA AND UNITED STATES
1929 – 1943



L'emploiement industriel diminue au commencement d'avril, tout comme pendant 19 des années antérieures du relevé. Il y a régression dans les manufactures, l'abatage du bois, la construction et les mines de charbon. L'emploiement augmente dans les autres groupes industriels; c'est dans les transports et le commerce que le nombre d'employés augmente le plus, tandis qu'il augmente un peu moins dans les communications et les services. Pour la première fois depuis la première partie de 1939, le nombre d'employés au début d'avril est inférieur à ce qu'il était douze mois auparavant. Les salaires et gages hebdomadaires déboursés le 1er avril, par les établissements fournissant des statistiques, dans les huit principales industries se chiffrent à $58,800,000, à rapprocher de $59,000,000 le ou vers le 1er mars, diminution d'environ 0·5 p.c. Toutefois, les gains hebdomadaires moyens de l'employé type passent du maximum antérieur de $32·27 le ler mars à $32·33 le ler avril.

Les prix de gros des matières premières industrielles atteignent en mai une moyenne un peu plus élevée que le mois précédent, tandis que ceux des produits de la ferme canadienne baissent. L'indice du coût de la vie le 1er mai s'établit à 119·2 contre 119·1; l'indice des prix des aliments avance de 131·5 à 131·7. L'indice des cours des titres miniers atteint une moyenne de 79·7 les quatre semaines de mai contre 79·3 en avril.

L'indice de vingt titres industriels cotés à la Bourse de Montréal se place à 81·4 le 17 juin comparativement à 79·4 la même date de 1943. L'indice atteint un nouveau sommet pour l'année courante le jour en question. L'indice de vingt titres industriels cotés à la Bourse de Toronto s'établit à 122·12 contre 119·52 la même date de l'an dernier. L'indice de trente titres industriels à la Bourse de New-York s'élève à 147·3 et accuse un gain par rapport à celui de 142·5 la semaine précédente. Les valeurs inscrites à la Bourse de Toronto ont une valeur de $4,818,000,000 le 31 mai, dont $3,240,000,000 représentent la valeur des titres industriels et d'utilités; en mai 1943 leur valeur totale était de $4,435,000,000. Les valeurs inscrites à la Bourse de Montréal ont une valeur de $6,937,000,000 en avril comparativement à $7,180,000,000 en mai l'an dernier. L'indice des paiements de dividendes laisse voir une nouvelle avance en mai, soit à 128·4 contre 128 le mois précédent; il se plaçait à 122·7 le même mois de 1943.

Les ventes nettes de valeurs mobilières faites par le Canada aux autres pays se chiffrent à $6,600,000 en avril contre $10,700,000 en mars. Les ventes d'obligations canadiennes continuent d'être l'élément particulier le plus important de cette rentrée de capitaux. Les émissions d'obligations vendues au cours des cinq premiers mois de l'année courante s'élèvent à $3,415,000,000 contre $3,274,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les ventes du gouvernement fédéral se placent à $3,338,500.000. Le financement à court terme en 1944 s'établit à $1,600,000,000, légère diminution au regard de l'année précédente. La somme des chèques encaissés pendant les cinq premiers mois de l'année courante laisse voir une augmentation marquée par rapport à la même période de 1943, soit 17 p.c. ou $3,590,000,000 pour l'ensemble du pays; la plus forte augmentation se fait sentir dans les Provinces des Prairies, où les débits passent de $3,199,000,000 à $4,566,000,000. Les fonds en circulation sont placés à $5,399,000,000 à la fin d'avril, comparativement à $4,722,000,000 la même date de l'année précédente. Les fonds en circulation comprennent les dépôts aux banques à charte, les billets et la monnaie divisionnaire entre les mains du public.

Les recettes du gouvernement fédéral du 1er avril au 31 mai s'élèvent à $447,000,000 contre $383,000,000 la même période de 1943. Les dépenses ordinaires augmentent de $84,000,000 à $103,000,000 dans la même comparaison. Les dépenses de guerre se chiffrent à $373,000,000 comparativement à $413,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les dépenses en vertu de la loi d'aide mutuelle aux Nations Unies s'établissent à $68,900,000, aucunes dépenses de ce genre n'ayant été faites la même période de 1943. Le grand total des dépenses augmente donc de $499,000,000 à $545,600,000.

BUREAU FÉDÉRAL DE LA STATISTIQUE,
30 juin 1944.

II. NATIONAL INCOME

National Income of the United States

Recent estimates of national income published in the United States by the Department of Commerce in the April "Survey of Current Business" are given in the accompanying Tables for comparison with Canadian totals.

"The national income, composed of the earnings of the labor and capital employed in the productive process, reached" says the Survey "a new record total of 147·9 billion dollars in 1943. This aggregate exceeded the previous year's total of 121·6 billion by 22 per cent and was more than double the national income in 1939.

Four-fifths of the 26·4 billion increase between 1942 and 1943 may be traced to the three branches of the income stream most directly affected by the large volume of Government war spending: wages and salaries in manufacturing, Federal Government pay rolls (including pay of the armed forces), and net income of farm operators. This pattern of income expansion was similar to that in 1942, when these three components accounted for nearly three-fourths of the 25 billion rise in the total. The extent of their disproportionate increase is indicated by the fact that they constituted only one-third of the total national income in 1941.

The quarterly estimates reveal that during 1943 the national income continued the uninterrupted advance that began in the second quarter of 1938, the fourth quarter flow attaining an annual rate of 153·5 billions. However, the rate of expansion of national income—like that of national product-slakened materially during the year, reflecting primarily a tapering off in the expansion of the three components that have dominated the flow of income since the initiation of the Nation's rearmament program in 1940. The national income rose at successively sharper rates throughout the quarters of 1942, but in each of the first three quarters of 1943 the rate of gain declined. The 2·4 per cent rise from the third to the fourth quarter, though reflecting a very slight reversal of this trend, was only two-fifths the average quarterly rate of increase in 1942 and substantially less than the corresponding average of 3·9 per cent for the first three quarters of 1943.

Approximately 70 per cent of the total 1943 increase in private non-agricultural wages and salaries was, however, the direct result of the increase in average salary-wage within the various industrial components. It must be emphasized, of course, that the increase in average salary-wage in each industry is not solely the result of increased wage rates; rather, it is a composite result of changes in basic wage rates, hours of work, premium rates for overtime work, the occupational distribution of employment within each industry, including the results of upgrading, and other factors. It should be noted that, while wage rate increases granted in 1943 were moderate, those initiated in 1942 had their first full year of operation in 1943 and were a major influence behind the increase in total wage and salary payments in that year.

Total wages and salaries increased 21·6 billion dollars in 1943, slightly more than the 19·7 billion increase recorded in 1942. The 1943 aggregate of 102·0 billion was more than double the peace-time level of 1940. Owing to the rapid expansion of the armed forces, government pay rolls accounted for 8·5 billions, or 39 per cent, of the total increase in 1943.

In the nongovernmental sphere, excluding agriculture, wages and salaries rose 12·8 billions, compared to an increase of 14·1 billions in 1942. Whereas in 1942 nearly one-third of the increase in pay rolls in this portion of the economy was ascribable to increased employment only an estimated 16 per cent of the 1943 increase could be credited to this factor. Shifts in the composition of employment towards industries in which earnings are relatively high—chiefly the metals, machinery, and transportation equipment component of manufacturing, and transportation—continued to exert a moderate upward influence on total pay rolls.

National Income in the United States

(Millions of dollars)

Type of Distributive Shares	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Total national income	39,963	42,322	49,455	55,719	64,924	71,513	64,200	70,829	77,574	96,857	121,568	147,927
Total compensation of employees	31,661	29,831	34,475	37,509	43,024	48,262	45,105	48,075	52,288	64,489	83,771	105,249
Total salaries and wages	31,027	28,698	32,596	35,616	39,970	44,989	41,181	44,236	48,622	60,810	80,477	102,048
Salaries and wages in private industry	26,056	24,246	27,979	30,590	34,508	39,267	35,183	37,990	41,851	52,587	66,921	80,024
Salaries and wages in governmental agencies[1]	4,971	4,452	4,617	5,026	5,462	5,722	5,998	6,246	6,771	8,223	13,556	22,024
Total supplements to salaries and wages	634	1,133	1,879	1,893	3,054	3,273	3,924	3,839	3,666	3,679	3,294	3,201
Work-relief wages[2]	132	656	1,387	1,329	2,155	1,639	2,094	1,870	1,577	1,213	586	58
Social Security contributions of employers[3]	....	....	....	....	303	1,020	1,185	1,286	1,358	1,686	1,953	2,288
Other labor income[4]	502	477	492	564	596	614	645	683	731	780	755	855
Net income of incorporated business	−3,646	− 625	549	1,668	3,767	3,943	1,658	4,228	5,844	8,519	8,392	8,938
Dividends	2,727	2,193	2,725	2,931	4,655	4,745	3,172	3,806	4,046	4,511	3,969	4,029
Corporate savings	−6,373	−2,818	−3,176	−1,263	− 888	− 802	−1,514	422	1,798	4,008	4,423	4,909
Net income of proprietors[5]	4,840	6,549	7,526	9,476	10,870	11,919	10,122	11,151	11,989	15,838	20,574	23,893
Agriculture	1,488	2,224	2,667	4,088	4,401	5,086	4,013	4,291	4,362	6,278	9,703	12,301
Other	3,361	4,325	4,859	5,388	6,469	6,833	6,109	6,860	7,627	9,560	10,871	11,592
Interest	5,628	5,110	5,176	5,106	5,130	5,146	5,068	5,085	5,129	5,250	5,472	6,041
Net rates and royalties	1,171	1,457	1,729	1,960	2,133	2,243	2,247	2,290	2,324	2,761	3,359	3,806
Addendum: Net income of incorporated business before Federal taxes	−3,364	− 208	1,135	2,403	4,958	5,219	2,518	5,460	8,388	15,721	19,869	23,671

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[1] Excludes subsistence to members of the armed forces.

[2] Includes pay rolls and maintenance of Civilian Conservation Corps enrollees and pay rolls of Civil Works Administration, Federal Emergency Relief Administration, and the Federal Works Program projects plus administrative pay rolls outside of Washington, D.C., for all except the Federal Works Program. Area office employees and their pay rolls under the Federal Works Program are included with the regular Federal Government employment and pay-roll figures.

[3] Includes contributions to Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Compensation Funds.

[4] Employer contributions to pension funds under private plans and under system for Government employees, compensation for industrial injuries, etc. [5] Includes owners' remuneration for personal services and capital.

Source: Survey of Current Business, April, 1944, page 15.

II National Income

TABLE B.—NATIONAL INCOME, BY INDUSTRIAL DIVISIONS, 1932-43

(Millions of dollars)

Industrial division	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Total national income	39,963	42,322	49,455	55,719	64,924	71,513
Agriculture	2,354	2,992	3,474	4,963	5,331	6,106
Mining total	539	605	990	1,025	1,398	1,729
Anthracite coal	141	130	160	132	136	128
Bituminous coal	247	273	426	449	531	566
Other	151	202	404	444	731	1,035
Manufacturing, total	6,217	8,410	10,803	12,790	15,611	18,016
Food, beverages, and tobacco	1,419	1,580	1,933	2,007	2,249	2,284
Paper, printing and publishing	1,110	1,166	1,366	1,490	1,676	1,876
Textiles and leather	1,204	1,869	2,004	2,300	2,542	2,610
Construction materials and furniture	346	567	785	997	1,343	1,590
Chemicals and petroleum refining	621	753	899	1,021	1,249	1,474
Metals, machinery, and transportation equipment	1,290	2,128	3,333	4,392	5,849	7,403
Rubber and miscellaneous	227	347	483	583	703	779
Contract construction	854	541	668	879	1,447	1,793
Transportation, total	3,634	3,606	3,798	4,084	4,767	5,080
Steam railroads, Pullman and express	2,086	2,120	2,230	2,409	2,835	2,986
Water transportation	254	280	304	362	423	492
Street railways	428	371	379	353	397	382
Motor transportation, public warehouses and other transportation	866	835	885	960	1,112	1,220
Power and gas	1,097	1,027	1,128	1,153	1,244	1,405
Communication	726	639	680	724	778	862
Trade, total	5,552	6,322	7,428	8,153	9,426	10,439
Retail	3,812	4,253	5,072	5,466	6,256	6,932
Wholesale	1,740	2,069	2,356	2,687	3,170	3,507
Finance, total	5,300	4,768	5,132	5,680	6,483	6,897
Banking	624	485	563	711	830	967
Insurance	955	905	960	1,026	1,097	1,224
Security brokerage and real estate	3,721	3,373	3,609	3,943	4,556	4,706
Government, total	6,557	6,631	6,752	7,980	9,291	9,114
Federal[1]	2,228	2,683	3,720	3,905	4,997	4,623
State, country, local and public	4,329	3,948	3,932	4,075	4,294	4,491
Service	4,730	4,589	5,183	5,596	6,254	6,904
Miscellaneous	2,403	2,192	2,519	2,692	2,894	3,168

Industrial division	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Total national income	64,200	70,829	77,574	96,857	121,568	147,927
Agriculture	4,973	5,230	5,313	7,377	11,079	13,993
Mining, total	1,218	1,348	1,580	1,946	2,234	2,460
Anthracite coal	104	117	127	152	176	199
Bituminous coal	467	503	615	786	960	1,066
Other	647	728	838	1,008	1,098	1,195
Manufacturing, total	13,570	16,965	20,215	28,497	37,314	48,096
Food, beverages, and tobacco	2,192	2,379	2,486	2,910	3,319	3,764
Paper, printing and publishing	1,619	1,729	1,889	2,192	2,213	2,468
Textiles and leather	2,175	2,711	2,846	3,980	4,543	5,007
Construction materials and furniture	1,244	1,531	1,800	2,410	2,659	2,860
Chemicals and petroleum refining	1,145	1,482	1,801	2,400	2,970	2,515
Metals, machinery, and transportation equipment	4,573	6,292	8,441	13,236	19,888	28,246
Rubber and miscellaneous	622	841	952	1,369	1,722	2,236
Contract construction	1,771	1,942	2,153	3,565	5,676	4,326
Transportation, total	4,323	4,950	5,381	6,414	8,090	9,548
Steam railways, Pullman and express	2,458	2,830	3,096	3,839	5,042	5,665
Water transportation	396	479	540	597	630	911
Street railways	331	348	348	349	436	523
Motor transportation, public warehouses and other transportation	1,138	1,293	1,397	1,629	1,982	2,449
Power and gas	1,370	1,459	1,587	1,652	1,573	1,616
Communication	865	925	937	1,007	1,050	1,160
Trade, total	9,823	10,956	12,096	14,840	15,879	17,424
Retail	6,484	7,135	7,904	9,626	10,230	11,385
Wholesale	3,339	3,821	4,192	5,214	5,649	6,039
Finance, total	6,691	6,796	6,983	7,687	8,444	9,222
Banking	927	978	1,094	1,243	1,359	1,469
Insurance	1,216	1,193	1,152	1,179	1,277	1,307
Security brokerage and real estate	4,548	4,625	4,737	5,265	5,808	6,446
Government, total	9,869	9,987	10,303	11,469	16,416	25,126
Federal[1]	5,143	5,169	5,367	6,433	11,313	5,231
State, country, local and public	4,726	4,818	4,936	5,036	5,103	5,231
Service	6,657	7,027	7,545	8,396	9,511	10,340
Miscellaneous	3,070	3,244	3,481	4,007	4,302	4,616

[1] Includes work-relief wages shown separately in table 15; exclude subsistence to members of the armed forces.

SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, April, 1944, page 15.

III. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
[*]RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat......000 bus.	18,367	32,035	24,462	13,607	22,927	16,713	39,141	26,089	26,337	26,612	28,159	21,695	14,306
Oats........ "	10,945	13,362	12,368	13,257	12,728	11,810	7,130	17,228	8,990	4,552	8,133	15,607	13,354
Barley...... "	5,585	8,576	9,012	8,970	12,364	10,055	5,565	12,487	6,238	2,839	3,655	6,974	5,086
Rye......... "	1,419	1,122	1,372	452	210	95	76	854	1,192	702	351	314	202
Flax........ "	223	237	168	466	5,274	6,106	837	667	318	124	103	149	106
VISIBLE SUPPLY[1]													
Wheat......000 bus.	403,347	400,652	401,881	385,123	374,058	362,835	362,683	358,506	348,831	338,876	331,435	292,508	278,510
Oats........ "	27,997	27,513	30,137	35,257	34,730	37,309	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458	38,311	36,834	29,353
Barley...... "	31,055	27,981	26,900	29,491	31,049	33,004	29,706	35,498	34,556	32,387	30,287	28,822	24,354
Rye......... "	7,201	8,236	9,004	10,006	10,130	10,133	9,455	9,817	11,124	11,690	10,403	6,141	6,684
Flax....... "	4,843	4,269	3,334	2,922	7,514	13,195	11,345	11,548	10,576	8,661	7,609	5,675	3,409
CASH PRICES[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	99	101/4	109/2	111/7	117/4	124/1	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W ...	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/4	64/2	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W....	80/4	87/7	96/3	93/3	99/2	109/4	115/1	119/2	124/7	125	127/3	131/6	123/1
Flax, No. 1 C.W....	225	225	225	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

[*] Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle..............	56,232	59,918	49,064	84,170	80,095	82,868	113,337	61,115	64,356	78,614	64,298	62,502	75,658
Calves..............	43,071	41,501	33,080	40,777	33,263	36,781	39,974	18,962	16,627	18,950	27,237	41,423	50,797
Hogs................	69,117	75,775	56,529	67,344	66,837	86,083	138,264	113,354	108,077	123,643	97,604	93,175	119,590
Sheep...............	6,690	15,376	25,449	43,918	45,096	94,708	90,159	43,409	26,243	15,424	11,859	10,367	6,712
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle..............	82,702	77,745	78,567	90,726	101,840	97,729	112,996	96,964	90,315	93,787	101,771	93,525	101,931
Calves..............	81,176	66,769	53,998	50,956	46,863	44,013	43,474	31,066	26,659	28,365	55,184	81,922	89,871
Sheep...............	27,175	22,330	15,130	13,076	13,865	18,742	18,401	14,806	8,476	5,967	7,543	48,806	34,470
Lambs...............	1,920	12,435	39,823	65,810	72,098	139,993	151,888	80,197	59,950	49,859	67,117	1,065	997
Swine...............	584,462	537,412	480,296	436,350	475,828	644,668	890,908	967,384	941,037	933,940	932,306	793,327	855,806

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.[1]

Commodity	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
BUTTER—													
Creamery..............	18,827	41,139	61,730	74,634	76,149	72,012	58,907	45,694	32,732	19,305	10,647	8,099	16,517
Dairy..............	86	119	305	332	357	441	192	123	100	81	91	80	69
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).	25,260	44,261	51,710	49,544	57,165	53,257	47,675	39,162	30,579	27,784	20,161	18,938	33,784
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK......	12,035	15,089	17,161	17,428	17,116	15,523	10,602	9,647	7,461	5,648	7,941	11,639	18,021
EGGS—													
Cold Storage..............	3,279	2,652	1,018	529	411	216	82	18	1,155	3,137	3,504	5,962	8,429
Fresh..............	3,430	2,999	3,637	2,979	2,171	1,056	502	1,750	3,118	3,637	3,166	4,444	4,114
Frozen..............	11,718	17,183	18,214	19,290	16,744	13,539	9,595	6,549	5,685	7,047	13,315	21,395	29,731
POULTRY, dressed..............	2,723	1,830	1,868	2,536	4,047	7,626	15,549	24,765	26,792	23,264	20,205	16,194	11,714
PORK, grand total..............	53,955	49,956	46,233	42,362	41,408	58,930	70,894	85,159	93,519	98,793	104520	99,311	86,815
Fresh (not frozen)..............	7,672	6,416	7,864	7,433	6,715	10,144	9,742	10,068	11,374	10,271	9,455	9,929	9,093
Fresh (frozen)..............	19,607	19,379	15,118	12,591	11,461	16,528	24,503	36,029	41,318	46,231	47,845	48,549	46,031
Cured or in cure..............	26,676	24,161	23,251	22,338	23,232	32,258	36,649	39,062	40,827	42,291	47,230	40,833	31,691
LARD..............	2,772	3,255	3,837	3,028	2,046	2,557	3,325	5,476	9,845	15,828	19,405	20,870	20,741
BEEF, grand total..............	15,176	14,269	13,380	15,324	19,044	21,993	30,335	35,671	38,748	40,044	35,381	31,134	25,190
VEAL..............	4,126	5,089	5,246	5,297	5,575	6,037	6,295	5,444	4,457	2,982	2,554	4,600	5,649
MUTTON AND LAMB..............	723	595	813	1,109	1,776	4,482	8,031	9,419	9,073	7,740	7,008	5,608	3,810
FISH—													
FROZEN fresh..............	16,214	21,762	30,402	34,635	33,026	36,166	34,436	30,127	25,688	21,224	18,978	17,611	19,371
FROZEN smoked..............	1,130	1,008	1,646	1,958	1,899	1,768	1,926	1,621	1,508	1,486	1,337	1,455	1,833

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Catch, cwt.......	297,008	1200586	1651669	2202166	1300840	882658	978418	844052	869156	300422	271563	338,129	......
Landed. $	1642790	4793194	6046368	6750800	4227240	2458556	1968496	2189019	1521960	842509	1162754	1,768,272	....

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[1] Revised. For earlier months of 1943, see "Summary of Cold Storage Reports 1943."

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1943									1944			
		April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April
METALS—														
Gold.............	000 oz.	323·1	313·6	326·9	292·7	293·4	282·2	280·1	267·8	263·0	257·8	256·8	266·6	244·8
Silver............	000 oz.	1,673	1,462	1,380	1,336	1,287	1,162	1,280	1,355	1,251	1,205	1,273	1,367	1,230
FUELS—														
Coal.............	000 tons	1,381	1,301	1,347	1.366	1,426	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,597	1,621	1,466	1,549	1,236
Coke.............	000 tons	268	278	266	308	314	326	349	339	344	345	332	356	338
Petroleum........	000 bbs.	837·1	872·8	826·1	847·5	857·9	.....	......	......	....	....	....	.....	......
Natural gas.......	000 M cu.	3,660	3,115	2,513	2,293	2,313	2,712	3,401	4,154	4,844	5,443	5,334	5,260	4,269
*NON-METALS—														
Gypsum.........	000 tons	24	22	23	36	49	51	60	46	40	43	43	47	37
Feldspar.........	tons	1,396	1.540	3.336	2,093	2,962	2,722	2.236	2,221	2.243	1,640	2,871	2,404	1,327
Salt (commercial)	tons	26.049	29,604	30,572	32,859	30,428	30,929	30,229	31,042	26,399	25,025	23,631	27,549	26,706
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement..........	000 bbls.	460	706	826	935	952	877	813	497	217	176	202	273	394
Clay products....	$000	455	529	602	636	665	688	662	605	421	363	322	380	398
Lime.............	tons	86,448	77,328	70,228	75.516	80,643	84,353	85.069	90,339	75,839	73,138	74,355	77,505	73,706

*Sold or used.

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

—	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.........	3446593	3298523	3345826	3369280	3311949	3388018	3387044	4347477	3343649	3209822	3428616	3199745	3500332
Thermal..........	56,226	56.509	58,251	59,233	64,826	70,550	73,693	84,736	92,363	88,195	86,436	70,353	84,183
Total...........	3502819	3355032	3404077	3428513	3376775	3458568	3460737	3559509	3528858	3298017	3515052	3270098	3584515
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island..........	747	763	721	795	815	854	1,040	1,065	1,041	1,009	885	889	803
Nova Scotia......	43,627	44,311	47,479	49,230	47,855	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457	45.260	49,247	45,659	57,518
New Brunswick...	43,340	47,173	46,291	49,426	43,528	45,031	49.740	45,193	30,678	25.721	25,714	33,812	31,481
Quebec............	1643026	1617442	1654064	1645767	1609880	1637065	1584557	1643377	1644084	1567769	1670347	1491133	1707840
Ontario...........	1068663	994,175	984,514	1021360	1037877	1066438	1090755	1094418	1086332	1015980	1094946	1041148	1086650
Manitoba.........	150,080	129,272	117,957	117.558	136.359	148,763	157,966	165,720	162,924	157.574	163,334	139,752	143,690
Saskatchewan.....	57,749	53,337	52,290	53,857	53,093	59,037	61,687	65,180	64,458	60.306	62,233	56,994	55,803
Alberta...........	41,117	39,233	41,758	42,736	43,917	47,550	48,565	51,991	50,727	46.607	48,377	39,472	47,125
British Columbia	218,356	205,966	216,671	218,981	206,812	212,164	215,163	231,155	229.868	196.024	201,395	202,697	211,477
Total...........	3266705	3131672	3161745	3199710	3180136	3268117	3263085	3351163	3319569	3116250	3316478	3051556	3342387
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island..........	24	25	23	26	27	27	35	34	34	35	29	30	26
Nova Scotia......	1,407	1,477	1,532	1,588	1,595	1,652	1,787	1,712	1,595	1.561	1,589	1,522	1,855
New Brunswick...	1,369	1,497	1,426	1,594	1,401	1,440	1,617	1.423	990	887	829	1,059	936
Quebec..	48,327	48.882	49,577	53,089	51,371	51,514	52.213	52.550	53.035	53.598	53,357	49,015	49,030
Ontario...	32,216	31,166	29,766	32,947	32.127	32,759	33.624	32.705	35,043	32.410	32.355	31,545	32,212
Manitoba.	3,305	3,417	3,223	3,792	3,293	3.353	3.363	3,424	5.256	3.458	3,376	3,172	3,316
Saskatchewan.....	1,863	1,778	1,687	1,737	1,464	1,904	2,056	2.103	2,079	2,080	2,008	1,900	1,800
Alberta...........	1,326	1.308	1,347	1,379	1,770	1,534	1.619	1,677	1,636	1,607	1,561	1,316	1,520
British Columbia.	7,043	6,861	6,983	7,064	6.891	6,839	7,165	7.451	7,415	6,753	6,491	6,750	6,815
Canada.........	96,880	96,411	95.564	103,216	99,939	101,022	103,479	103,079	107,083	102,389	101,595	96,309	97,510

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943 April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1944 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.... 000 bush	9,099	9,276	8,255	8,637	8,341	8,946	9,349	9,607	9,584	8,988	9,195	9,922	8,540
Oats ..... "	1,170	1,249	1,251	1,271	1,367	1,641	1,870	1,892	1,595	1,338	1,456	1,900	1,789
Corn ...... "	168·9	216·8	232·0	192·7	186·6	186·1	192·6	193·4	171·9	156·9	181·1	202·1	160·1
Barley.... "	443·3	427·4	467·6	468·7	609·8	711·4	913·8	1,061·3	947·6	901·3	757·7	809·0	740·1
Mixed grain "	2,68[illegible]	2,367	1,811	1,856	2,067	2,246	2,376	2,919	2,895	2,655	2,586	2,366	2,072
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation..	93·0	91·6	80·2	84·6	82·4	91·5	93·3	96·7	94·8	93·0	94·9	95·0	92·3
Quantity 000 bbls.	2,057	2,100	1,855	1,945	1,888	2,014	2,118	2,176	2,173	2,041	2,088	2,267	1,949
Oatmeal ....000 lbs.	763·2	759·3	708·8	977·6	581·[illegible]	435·2	486·5	380·1	632·1	735·4	3269·9	8731·8	4,948·1
Rolled oats.. "	5,188	4,575	6,081	5,557	8,10	10,277	12,130	12,440	10,099	5,677	5,964	6,577	5,075
Corn flour, meal "	1,377	1,840	2,464	1,535	1,785	2,26	2,093	2,066	1,595	1;340	1,776	1,974	1,979

Classification	1943 May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1944 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. $000	82,825	109,372	106,472	94,461	73,143	179,204	69,900	51,309	73,337	48,341	156,035	....	....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut.000 lbs.	1,888	2,19[illegible]	2,343	2,483	2,263	2,224	2,280	1,852	1,703	1,738	1,783	1,555	1,701
plug "	325·[illegible]	311·2	264·0	301·6	298·0	285·5	306·9	284·9	257·6	300·9	257·1	227·7	250·1
Canadian raw leaf "	229·4	231·2	284·1	283·1	291·4	325·9	285·2	168·3	179·1	220·5	221·3	167·7	195·3
Cigarettes.......mn	907·1	775·2	820·5	919·4	923·7	969·5	1,063·6	1,018·6	1,001·7	970,7	1,049·2	681·7	889·1
Cigars...........000	16,985	16,522	15,140	14,242	16,472	16,258	17,023	16,568	15,014	16,886	18,379	15,610	17,773
Snuff ....lbs.	81,232	81,174	66,202	80,136	77,136	79,588	78,510	78,237	77,502	72,806	87,897	77,787	92,051
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.	845·7	746·7	730·4	695·3	698·6	728·8	718·6	644·1	417·3	473·4	540·6	458·5	....
McKays and all imitation welts.....	553·7	545·5	558·3	556·0	532·4	560·3	577·6	518·9	778·3	923·0	966·9	838·5	....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened	166·9	167·3	154·4	160·5	172·7	168·2	200·3	203·1	184·5	210·5	224·4	173·3	....
Stitchdowns..	280·7	262·2	269·0	244·8	238·8	253·5	215·8	242·7	242·8	248·4	277·2	260·1	....
Total	2,566	2,427	2,378	2,318	2,289	2,398	2,380	2,258	2,291	2,554	2,862	244·9	....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's..	968·7	891·6	893·0	848·6	831·8	837·6	828·2	762·2	708·3	780·0	898·1	755·2	....
Boys' and youths'...	107·1	122·5	125·9	113·9	119·1	143·9	167·0	163·2	182·0	205·0	216·5	200·5	....
Women's...........	1,421·9	1,355·2	1,306·9	1,323·0	1,254·7	1,330·1	1339·6	1222·9	1258·2	1,348·5	1492·3	1,288·8	....
Misses' and Children's.............	358·1	295·4	343·2	313·8	342·1	388·7	376·1	373·3	384·3	458·9	524·5	450·5	....
Babies' and infants'..	163·2	166·1	179·3	178·4	189·3	185·5	215·0	182·9	166·8	192·6	209·0	213·4	....
Total	3,019	2,831	2,848	2,778	2,737	2,886	2,926	2,705	2,700	2,985	3,340	2,908	....
Cotton bales opened.													
No.	31,501	30,398	28,664	27,991	28,450	27,154	28,533	28,170	28,377	26,784	32,548	26,851	29,251
000 lbs.	15,752	15,176	14·281	13,960	14,190	13,550	14,254	14,081	14,218	13,418	16,304	13,451	14,657
Newsprint production ......000 tons	254·05	257·85	262·32	259·61	251·83	259·34	256·34	249·69	242·66	240·01	252·09	236·35	262·47
Stocks[1]....000 tons	90·37	79·23	57·34	56·16	63·39	61·13	56·88	65·40	98·46	111·07	131·15	110·96	97·38
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	270·8	268·5	296·3	242·5	284·6	267·7	272·1	324·4	122·9	172·6	235·5	284·7	264·0
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs	32,206	46,624	44,547	38,970	32,830	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037	10,893	14,022	19,882	33,919
Factory cheese "	14,814	26,881	26·714	25,541	23,405	18,306	8,968	5,017	2,817	1,880	3,085	7,894	19,945
Condensed milk 000 lbs	2,574	2,620	2,289	3,104	2,722	3,381	1,339	1,595	1,891	1,503	1,987	3,691	3,395
Evaporated milk 000 lbs	20,862	25,286	22,744	19,279	17,423	12,575	8,982	7,021	8,209	6,232	11,979	15,652	22,890
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production. net ton	154,740	147,889	151,369	164,906	147,902	146,794	142,249	137,256	132,128	141,878	168,407	170,364	175,207
Ferro-alloys production..... .net ton	17,971	18,151	21,408	18,429	17,007	16,843	16,169	17,038	16,495	14,720	13,427	12,818	15,876
Steel ingots and castings.. ...net tons	271,737	239,501	250,508	246,820	241,255	271,976	259,444	227,822	242,186	229,852	275,539	260,825	263,431
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	307	298	328	256	287	288	264	268	25	239	266	263	234
Silver " "	39	40	44	37	38	39	33	37	34	32	33	33	32

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[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

[2] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in **Canada** in thousand lines.

IV. Construction

14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments	23	*167	148	50	10	189	41	127	112	1,894	449	1,046	889
Residences	10,063	10,208	7,129	7,132	8,251	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432	6,447	8,365	12,821	15,832
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL	10,385	10,375	7,278	7,182	8,261	7,850	5,960	4,141	3,544	8,341	8,814	13,867	16,721
Churches	181	109	85	197	102	62	189	56	93	47	103	298	86
Public garages	156	40	85	293	71	233	172	72	41	35	58	136	188
Hospitals	201	418	226	671	962	397	590	1,713	768	1,336	512	934	970
Hotels and clubs	109	126	366	286	69	313	157	150	236	138	260	283	271
Office buildings	192	184	182	121	184	499	233	331	155	162	174	339	560
Public buildings	3,256	1,726	1,304	8,706	1,006	2,110	1,087	1,288	1,295	616	996	398	2,017
Schools	106	335	858	637	417	867	323	150	216	63	596	887	593
Stores	95	251	215	73	78	173	70	186	230	242	381	365	280
Theatres	29	71	19	16	23	9	40	13	7	23	28	5	23
Warehouses	786	1,782	1,020	788	922	970	1,349	871	486	1,648	718	818	1,129
TOTAL BUSINESS	5,109	5,042	4,361	11,788	3,833	5,633	4,201	4,830	3,525	4,310	3,826	4,464	6,118
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL	3,592	2,495	3,220	2,407	2,108	2,465	2,912	1,828	1,612	1,958	15,062	5,737	3,588
Bridges	2	86	192	618	419	330	81	47	5	73	136	54	300
Dams and wharves	341	970	475	440	523	69	93	286	......	656	415	125	261
Sewers and water mains	156	184	67	149	102	304	109	178	40	118	103	72	286
Roads and streets	1,900	1,152	387	1,132	3,018	2,019	387	560	13	544	882	435	3,980
General Engineering	2,002	176	187	149	306	569	403	120	43	230	1,782	2,942	441
TOTAL ENGINEERING	4,400	2,568	1,309	2,487	4,368	3,291	1,074	1,191	101	1,621	3,317	3,628	5,269
GRAND TOTAL	23,486	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,751	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential	5	5	1	1	......	2	......	1	11	2	16	15	10
Business	16	10	84	1	157	9	2	19	25	22	258	......	79
Industrial	......	......	2	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	......	......	......
Engineering	......	50	......	......	......	50	15	......	......	......	......	......	......
TOTAL	22	66	87	2	157	60	49	20	86	24	274	15	89
Nova Scotia—													
Residential	97	156	288	87	191	79	60	69	103	65	50	217	317
Business	73	315	118	668	225	158	216	93	405	58	261	343	161
Industrial	2	174	4	53	52	61	......	9	169	......	62	53	61
Engineering	85	122	132	263	453	30	22	124	......	......	13	94	222
TOTAL	257	767	543	1,071	922	328	298	295	677	123	386	707	761
New Brunswick—													
Residential	97	144	470	79	85	130	56	34	40	45	113	150	306
Business	1,438	295	356	305	121	403	117	128	145	92	144	53	373
Industrial	5	95	......	56	5	19	9	1	10	20	611	594	582
Engineering	16	717	90	185	10	22	281	......	25	25	......	25	10
TOTAL	1,556	1,252	916	626	221	574	464	163	220	182	868	822	1,271
Quebec—													
Residential	3,367	2,762	2,655	1,853	3,295	2,203	2,221	1,522	1,243	3,647	2,969	4,067	4,084
Business	543	1,624	1,018	1,318	1,280	1,545	1,575	2,047	470	728	1,199	1,674	916
Industrial	2,489	460	1,834	758	536	1,084	833	408	490	1,309	1,396	3,350	1,462
Engineering	261	144	319	1,199	3,126	1,344	476	891	......	759	516	3,004	264
TOTAL	6,660	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725
Ontario—													
Residential	4,812	4,530	2,351	3,315	2,908	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,796	2,771	4,636	5,463
Business	2,019	1,543	1,421	1,061	1,219	2,057	1,346	1,101	934	2,211	814	1,540	1,623
Industrial	763	957	928	1,112	827	795	1,493	1,156	533	285	12,711	1,244	1,039
Engineering	3,958	1,186	706	703	643	1,042	151	86	76	756	2,037	454	1,329
TOTAL	11,552	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454
Manitoba—													
Residential	854	859	381	103	327	400	175	97	124	300	588	553	1,551
Business	253	211	342	415	236	635	217	588	169	155	151	92	100
Industrial	88	67	227	36	82	122	23	62	250	49	39	172	93
Engineering	10	......	1	3	16	375	77	......	......	......	15	......	......
TOTAL	1,206	1,136	952	556	660	1,532	493	747	543	503	794	816	1,744
Saskatchewan—													
Residential	148	170	193	103	102	88	68	66	61	151	201	266	258
Business	138	400	217	415	129	212	255	76	190	153	98	62	709
Industrial	19	77	20	36	19	23	10	5	16	8	10	76	33
Engineering	25	40	......	3	21	......	5	......	......	1	15	10	42
TOTAL	330	687	429	556	271	323	338	247	268	313	323	413	1,042
Alberta—													
Residential	823	1,440	630	632	593	599	299	286	201	715	731	1,003	1,503
Business	260	339	457	6,922	295	259	229	329	621	127	347	356	1,683
Industrial	59	392	123	161	328	216	80	100	53	28	25	67	131
Engineering	4	......	2	15	30	180	5	......	......	......	674	5	1,802
TOTAL	1,147	2,171	1,212	7,730	1,246	1,253	613	714	875	869	1,778	1,431	5,118
British Columbia—													
Residential	183	307	308	808	761	1,724	1,130	1,051	603	622	1,374	2,961	3,231
Business	369	304	347	295	173	355	244	349	566	764	554	344	474
Industrial	166	274	81	178	259	145	431	88	91	259	208	182	187
Engineering	41	309	59	110	69	249	41	90	......	80	47	36	1,600
TOTAL	759	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492

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IV. Construction

15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province and City	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD													
Charlottetown....	14	1	....	2	1	2	3	....	....	....	....	257	10
NOVA SCOTIA........	228	148	149	317	217	99	248	68	52	58	65	210	265
Dartmouth.......	10	17	1	9	10	11	4	5	....	3	....	6	14
Halifax...........	112	61	58	80	81	27	199	39	40	41	44	113	151
Sydney...........	26	28	24	94	32	8	19	14	3	9	6	29	31
NEW BRUNSWICK...	46	242	481	94	101	143	78	33	21	21	88	97	211
Fredericton.......	3	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	......	....	12	6
Moncton..........	10	13	22	17	54	84	5	21	12	3	19	27	148
Saint John........	23	222	454	70	28	59	72	12	9	17	68	44	44
QUEBEC.............	2,595	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,107
Chicoutimi........	40	53	30	32	48	10	9	5	40	19	92	56	....
Hull...............	29	165	44	8	20	14	20	3	....	6	54	....	81
Lachine...........	70	105	11	42	63	25	19	30	16	5	15	52	....
Montreal and Maisonneuve........	1,067	983	1,347	937	1,117	928	1,268	424	737	1,025	1,011	1,704	2,345
Quebec............	393	190	178	177	189	160	314	96	120	167	175	172	325
Shawinigan........	166	36	136	68	107	57	10	169	4	....	31	184	210
Sherbrooke.......	87	135	43	48	45	89	53	32	11	17	100	139	146
Three Rivers......	51	16	11	15	22	17	12	2	5	9	38	40	114
Verdun............	110	159	183	37	51	93	66	7	18	55	54	140	224
Westmount........	7	23	15	5	3	27	3	....	26	1	15	1	37
ONTARIO............	3,731	3,115	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,267
Brantford.........	20	18	39	40	28	24	10	11	8	14	7	33	109
Chatham..........	9	24	10	20	11	65	6	7	2	1	11	37	37
Etobicoke Twp....	93	150	92	89	118	77	91	88	23	60	168	165	434
Fort William......	53	57	287	67	55	82	30	....	41	3	14	84	176
Hamilton..........	456	130	175	122	241	244	71	146	71	87	82	284	291
Kingston..........	114	51	59	83	34	16	116	1	14	42	42	23	61
Kitchener.........	64	96	128	56	79	33	47	27	19	39	84	118	108
London...........	53	73	78	130	104	80	65	39	56	50	55	111	124
Ottawa............	572	531	156	164	367	266	385	66	58	40	148	406	611
Port Arthur.......	76	49	44	25	18	15	148	4	6	3	7	41	95
Sault Ste. Marie...	59	24	30	46	34	56	11	8	3	9	6	54	67
Scarboro..........	51	95	96	70	78	79	55	25	19	42	35	78	192
St. Catharines.....	65	45	50	90	66	30	39	131	27	18	14	67	36
Toronto...........	638	580	762	360	276	456	283	1,518	311	550	447	503	790
York Township...	238	170	122	308	152	147	99	40	80	154	112	265	315
East............	171	106	192	233	115	205	169	33	24	107	125	273	255
North..........	68	160	117	114	131	128	210	41	20	839	141	158	243
Windsor...........	100	66	103	364	68	110	110	43	33	37	110	598	104
MANITOBA...........	429	395	282	238	297	253	166	234	219	38	153	748	1,061
Brandon..........	13	19	4	2	11	7	3	115	2	11	6	28	14
St. Boniface.......	26	48	31	50	30	59	27	51	2	9	3	47	134
Winnipeg..........	368	302	231	178	198	171	120	59	211	15	135	645	853
SASKATCHEWAN......	278	138	162	203	93	111	72	65	80	33	77	471	354
Moose Jaw........	6	3	11	4	13	42	1	10	1	4	39	7	15
Prince Albert.....	23	12	30	19	15	11	7	1	3	14	3	45	102
Regina............	135	85	36	40	39	25	21	33	70	15	14	341	145
Saskatoon.........	68	14	64	116	8	14	27	17	3	28	13	32	45
ALBERTA............	610	916	1,638	502	657	452	413	1,125	1,493	291	632	1,545	1,407
Calgary...........	194	457	257	173	265	96	150	56	72	158	375	537	599
Edmonton.........	364	397	1,305	300	324	306	231	1,041	1,404	117	186	900	685
Lethbridge........	17	33	43	11	26	21	20	18	14	11	51	59	71
Medicine Hat.....	32	27	26	17	41	26	11	10	3	4	21	41	51
BRITISH COLUMBIA...	732	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	705	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,187
New Westminster.	17	95	80	41	84	59	34	13	49	55	118	172	....
Prince Rupert.....	7	2	....	4	1	135	3	....	....	51	53	2	....
Vancouver.........	487	251	309	462	667	502	600	449	561	858	1,000	1,479	1,777
North...........	82	13	89	27	46	29	10	25	7	24	12	25	45
Victoria...........	98	127	128	118	73	213	64	112	64	76	120	111	175
Total..	8,663	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	16,870

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[1] **Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.**

V. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	**163·8**	**163·6**	**174·3**	**170·8**	**171·6**	**184·8**	**175·2**	**170·3**	**164·3**	**156·1**	**165·9**	**189·0**	**171·5**
Automotive equipment	145·2	153·9	171·9	164·5	191·5	200·8	181·2	168·0	135·6	175·7	185·7	188·0	184·7
Drugs	183·9	171·7	172·0	175·6	171·0	195·8	210·5	198·4	185·7	193·9	192·6	197·2	191·3
Clothing	172·9	134·1	145·5	121·5	168·5	191·9	169·9	162·8	103·5	185·4	189·4	191·9	150·3
Footwear	181·1	142·0	166·1	145·0	177·7	198·6	193·1	186·7	176·2	201·6	179·2	190·1	171·1
Dry Goods	150·2	149·0	141·1	121·1	147·8	165·0	157·3	135·8	113·5	187·0	171·2	191·4	162·5
Groceries	143·4	143·1	162·0	158·4	155·8	168·1	152·4	156·6	155·6	133·9	180·5	215·6	212·3
Fruits and vegetables	206·7	208·9	218·8	233·5	218·7	221·0	208·9	197·2	235·1	171·8	148·9	171·4	152·1
Hardware	185·2	186·8	187·7	183·1	174·7	180·6	174·6	175·5	147·6	151·3	176·3	194·7	178·5
Tobacco, confectionery	190·4	208·8	216·6	212·2	208·4	228·1	233·2	223·9	227·1	180·0	185·2	224·2	212·3
General Index Retail	**167·3**	**162·7**	**158·8**	**147·8**	**142·3**	**157·9**	**173·4**	**174·1**	**221·7**	**132·5**	**139·0**	**165·4**	**176·8**
Boots and shoes	185·8	175·1	198·0	161·2	144·3	168·7	171·3	162·6	209·7	108·7	105·1	139·0	204·1
Candy	199·3	159·8	122·0	149·2	158·3	162·3	189·6	180·9	384·6	145·5	184·8	168·4	218·7
Clothing, men's	187·5	164·2	172·6	143·7	118·3	155·9	197·2	206·8	279·4	107·7	111·4	146·9	202·2
Clothing, women's	214·4	180·7	175·7	152·4	138·7	176·1	206·3	202·9	270·1	128·6	124·7	175·6	230·6
Departmental	157·9	139·1	136·8	112·5	120·9	159·1	177·8	196·0	240·2	109·7	122·4	163·2	164·3
Drugs	156·8	159·3	154·2	159·6	153·6	158·1	171·7	169·5	248·2	168·2	163·0	170·1	169·1
Furniture	132·1	144·4	113·2	105·6	112·0	117·2	127·7	120·6	141·4	94·4	101·5	115·9	138·7
Groceries and meats	172·0	176·7	171·7	169·7	157·2	154·6	166·9	155·8	189·7	154·1	161·9	182·5	182·1
Hardware	143·3	169·5	163·8	155·3	149·6	151·8	156·5	153·6	175·0	104·4	110·6	129·5	155·5
Radio and electrical	111·6	116·6	105·8	96·8	98·8	114·1	118·2	116·0	140·0	100·7	96·4	102·2	102·3
Restaurants	172·4	172·5	170·4	176·0	180·9	185·0	181·6	177·6	182·4	184·1	176·8	192·9	186·5
Variety	182·9	190·0	184·3	183·4	160·2	170·2	195·7	199·1	339·4	131·7	141·5	156·3	185·0
Adjusted—													
General Index Retail	**162·9**	**154·4**	**155·5**	**155·4**	**161·9**	**158·4**	**157·5**	**165·0**	**167·9**	**166·0**	**172·0**	**177·4**	**175·3**
Boots and shoes	145·1	149·4	160·0	161·7	180·7	160·0	158·0	171·8	163·2	149·9	174·0	185·0	159·2
Candy	144·0	166·1	186·5	207·6	200·1	204·3	202·1	212·8	173·6	195·4	194·6	221·2	155·0
Clothing, men's	176·5	161·7	165·3	164·8	162·5	160·3	152·3	164·7	183·2	148·1	183·1	182·9	191·7
Clothing, women's	166·9	170·0	158·0	173·2	197·3	188·8	165·7	182·0	185·6	183·5	207·5	205·0	182·9
Departmental	153·5	138·7	130·9	144·7	148·4	156·8	157·3	168·8	145·8	151·3	156·3	174·0	174·0
Drugs	161·8	162·4	164·0	159·6	156·9	157·8	164·2	172·6	196·5	177·0	175·1	172·1	174·5
Furniture	122·5	115·2	115·6	131·2	112·0	103·5	106·7	112·6	125·4	146·6	125·4	135·0	128·6
Groceries and meats	174·2	167·1	174·5	160·7	173·0	160·3	159·5	159·3	181·6	167·1	171·2	175·3	181·4
Hardware	140·6	128·4	137·6	136·9	142·4	131·7	137·1	150·6	163·7	176·7	195·3	178·0	155·0
Radio and electrical	122·4	104·3	114·1	121·7	125·8	97·8	95·7	91·0	99·5	130·0	124·4	119·1	116·8
Restaurants	172·0	170·9	170·6	166·1	169·7	177·6	179·4	187·7	173·9	196·3	193·3	193·3	189·2
Variety	198·6	184·8	181·6	172·5	174·8	183·2	182·4	197·8	185·4	212·3	203·6	200·9	196·2

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	4,563	4,910	4,318	3,719	3,359	3,129	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322	2,980	3,430	4,002
Percentage change	−31·0	−27·8	−38·0	−43·7	−37·0	−24·0	−22·0	− 5·0	+32·0	+25·0	+7·0	−13·0	−12·0
Financing	1,683	1,769	1,556	1,443	1,326	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021	984	1·248	1,440	1,722
Percentage change	−30·0	−23·1	−32·0	−33·2	−24·0	− 5·0	+ 5·0	+ 2·3	+93·0	−50·0	+23·1	+7·0	+2·0

VI. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

Imports	154393	146762	150883	149135	137271	162921	160311	134872	126369	138370	150786	137481	159038
Domestic Exports	250607	249232	303645	292861	244914	259808	289912	302571	242011	227168	282682	282897	368357
Foreign Exports	2700	1905	2882	2245	2454	3066	3500	5392	3978	2099	7260	3790	2492
Total Trade	407700	397899	457410	444241	384640	425795	453723	442836	372359	367638	440728	424168	529887
Positive Balance of Trade	98.913	104375	155644	145971	110097	99,954	133101	173092	119621	90,897	139157	149193	211811
Net exports of non-monetary gold	12,500	12,200	10,000	10.200	11,800	11,300	8,800	12,200	9,400	8,100	12900	9,300	9400
Duty collected	16,207	16,006	15,323	16,256	14,587	18,177	17,078	13,609	14,005	15,149	16136	14,255	16279

VI. External Trade

19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Total Domestic Exports	250,607	249,232	303,645	292,861	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357
Agricultural products (total)	49,225	46,235	42,073	38,450	38,222	49,399	54,497	75,600	40,634	44,840	44,396	82,805	91,033
Fruits	229	85	82	594	2,123	621	1,235	626	599	501	307	165	274
Vegetables	473	383	263	318	593	898	980	838	1,054	778	1,115	721	1,137
Grains (total)	36,973	33,456	27,495	24,616	24,826	32,771	33,993	54,147	25,190	30,832	23,433	58,970	62,638
Barley	4,479	5,479	5,715	2,876	2,303	4,508	1,610	2,016	367	344	1,003	5,106	3,700
Wheat	25,351	22,462	17,829	19,026	18,492	22,629	29,031	47,026	22,856	28,484	20,458	46,150	45,060
Wheat flour	6,043	5,850	6,251	5,901	4,699	4,612	4,749	6,342	6,638	5,301	7,786	9,866	10,311
Alcoholic beverages	1,413	817	950	1,336	1,524	1,887	2,160	2,435	1,705	1,660	1,543	1,528	1,417
Seeds	153	1,205	3,209	2,061	663	4,212	7,080	6,839	1,214	534	1,260	4,221	7,808
Animal products (total)	23,248	24,092	29,503	26,490	23,632	22,054	27,530	28,065	28,351	32,891	30,160	25,260	40,332
Cattle (except for stock)	607	748	757	603	509	366	488	338	231	276	418	444	699
Fishery products	4,524	5,413	5,480	5,691	5,581	5,077	6,117	5,584	5,743	4,489	3,858	4,223	3,884
Furs (chiefly raw)	2,167	1,923	1,859	1,898	2,071	434	1,195	5,579	4,557	3,169	3,120	2,465	1,597
Hides, raw	51	41	28	26	29	23	23	46	39	66	67	28	62
Leather, unmanufactured	279	217	354	286	220	266	180	176	257	290	256	219	221
Leather, manufactured	156	140	205	197	296	263	651	242	244	220	249	189	287
Meats	11,017	11,861	16,002	10,602	8,294	8,599	11,360	12,565	12,645	20,236	19,147	13,886	27,823
Butter	40	83	37	28	149	1,887	1,336	171	32	185	128	166	287
Cheese	978	335	1,161	4,275	3,148	3,571	4,072	1,912	2,078	1,509	608	546	670
Eggs	1,618	1,834	1,922	1,564	1,403	364	426	419	1,276	882	851	1,436	2,553
Fibres and Textiles (total)	2,990	1,734	1,978	2,483	1,845	2,479	3,614	6,499	2,987	4,021	3,630	4,439	4,065
Cotton	824	300	676	331	517	1,077	626	1,569	136	751	915	251	534
Flax	322	154	117	220	118	84	304	17	241	366	161	173	192
Wool	400	237	356	768	334	579	1,725	3,850	1,570	1,683	1,768	2,260	789
Artificial silk	358	337	301	477	567	317	621	468	505	755	259	487	597
Wood and paper (total)	30,147	33,479	35,747	37,079	36,729	34,748	37,636	37,223	29,155	30,011	34,731	31,435	36,040
Planks and boards	4,467	6,140	5,903	7,379	8,317	6,693	7,457	8,279	6,253	4,990	5,951	4,822	6,033
Timber, square	57	108	20	42	31	20	75	50	40	49	40	35	63
Shingles, red cedar	516	617	604	542	404	431	605	511	449	530	610	530	637
Pulpwood	474	1,261	1,974	2,025	2,217	2,924	1,905	1,209	1,407	1,763	1,645	964	721
Wood pulp	8,520	9,621	9,627	8,795	8,693	7,806	8,608	8,331	5,638	7,257	8,433	8,491	9,224
Paper, newsprint	11,561	11,485	13,454	13,334	13,198	13,267	13,961	13,512	11,033	12,682	12,523	12,617	14,106
Iron and products (total)	66,912	56,549	85,960	72,285	60,565	67,978	81,060	84,912	52,041	47,845	79,540	62,794	92,738
Pigs, ingots, etc.	2,752	2,097	1,846	2,240	1,806	2,302	1,359	1,014	2,319	959	956	515	1,614
Rolling mill products	133	365	314	204	399	399	463	1,291	378	630	697	744	858
Tubes and pipes	67	16	26	39	20	26	67	74	314	209	146	108	309
Farm implements	1,635	1,216	1,310	1,040	399	562	766	530	762	1,204	1,533	1,127	1,259
Hardware and cutlery	341	318	223	266	222	280	221	211	329	207	261	227	481
Machinery, other than farm	2,368	596	667	683	690	556	572	1,279	1,203	1,216	1,872	1,542	3,312
Motor vehicles and parts	42,407	35,293	64,585	52,132	45,272	50,718	58,589	59,721	23,079	30,315	47,457	37,145	54,660
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	31,115	26,188	29,160	27,484	28,193	30,866	27,652	24,989	27,509	22,733	28,910	23,576	31,884
Non-metallic minerals (total)	5,367	6,338	5,336	5,958	5,473	5,688	5,566	5,452	4,122	4,504	4,797	3,989	4,639
Coal	514	535	392	596	574	628	395	531	399	657	619	302	708
Petroleum	572	1,155	217	796	387	1,077	1,106	713	20	484	301	96	136
Stone	1,564	1,642	1,666	1,752	1,812	1,707	1,803	1,785	1,760	1,342	1,699	1,618	1,456
Chemicals (total)	6,775	5,335	7,684	7,256	8,179	9,662	8,652	7,192	8,331	8,139	7,973	6,897	8,557
Acids	230	314	262	217	218	184	106	68	211	203	38	197	217
Fertilizers	1,557	1,356	696	1,223	1,479	1,761	2,104	1,788	2,205	2,268	2,524	2,166	2,076
Soda compounds	424	285	420	452	458	515	720	525	543	410	384	165	185
*Miscellaneous (total)	34,829	49,282	66,204	75,377	42,077	36,934	43,704	32,638	48,881	32,184	48,546	41,696	59,067
Electric energy	656	1,037	686	723	612	625	700	535	636	715	584	529	746
Films	43	40	78	24	177	60	26	120	115	44	221	6	226

*Includes certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Total Imports (excluding gold)	154,393	146,762	150,883	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038
Agricultural products (total)	16,954	17,472	17,132	15,084	10,703	13,324	17,048	18,491	14,367	18,047	20,389	15,858	22,415
Fruits	3,470	3,798	5,142	5,109	3,372	4,353	3,385	5,809	2,951	3,989	4.376	4,145	6,217
Nuts	236	203	67	392	91	143	335	1,587	861	1,206	948	893	1,931
Vegetables	1,914	2,089	2,754	190	99	260	835	949	1,211	1,523	2,170	2,028	2,955
Grains and products	600	820	392	487	634	678	1,374	1,232	815	1,543	1,790	919	578
Oils, vegetable	1,760	1,697	1,675	1,035	427	521	868	969	738	1,134	1,199	821	1,149
Cocoa and chocolate	....	1,065	152	91	69	32	16	391	137	593	296	110	1,104
Coffee and chicory	634	494	1,233	866	733	794	894	347	471	1,078	861	1,646	1,370
Tea	1,993	1,147	595	492	719	708	851	1,527	1,584	1,804	1,177	965	1,777
Alcoholic beverages	371	369	379	317	260	316	891	450	390	397	404	390	500
Gums and resins	300	207	343	234	252	221	196	195	326	413	282	308	248
Animal products (total)	3,150	3,127	3,640	3,022	2,297	2,728	3,063	2,632	3,498	3,289	3,609	2,439	2,921
Furs (chiefly raw)	374	459	438	496	620	950	878	827	1,880	1,306	900	605	433
Hides, raw	626	609	624	605	256	216	492	401	319	556	548	412	238
Fibres and Textiles (total)	21,441	14,198	16,255	13,680	13,251	17,672	19,116	14,438	13,059	13,548	18.394	16,384	17,679
Cotton (total)	6,704	6,494	6,406	5,877	5,212	7,232	8,221	7,489	5,859	6,157	8.359	7,950	8,356
Raw, and linters	2,283	2,356	2,385	2,161	1,443	2,995	4,242	4,576	3,050	2,770	3.640	3,341	3,191
Yarn	889	832	941	727	474	1,005	854	681	535	541	799	739	868
Fabrics	3,079	2,959	2,670	2,643	3,028	2,895	2,785	1,976	1,987	2,588	3,399	3,304	3,778
Flax, hemp and jute (total)	3,255	1,755	1,448	803	1,929	1,104	1,523	761	999	1,244	1,823	1,746	2,358
Wool (total)	8,133	2,988	4,987	4,094	3,379	6,009	6,403	3,412	2,822	3,086	4,656	2,877	2,879
Wood and Paper (total)	3,497	3,417	3,293	3,347	3,206	3,425	3,684	3,133	3,231	3,473	3,536	3,762	3,562
Wood, unmanufactured (total)	540	489	414	473	467	486	435	293	362	453	580	801	443
Wood, manufactured	489	494	550	522	515	462	531	481	491	563	476	655	578
Paper	912	911	924	877	766	917	1,029	941	969	970	966	878	1,047
Books and printed matter	1,556	1,523	1,406	1,475	1,458	1,560	1,689	1,418	1,409	1,487	1,514	1,428	1,494
Iron and products (total)	44,860	44,300	40,530	40,916	34,863	41,696	38,549	31,327	32,691	39,018	37,375	34,624	39,482
Castings and forgings	794	1,080	916	773	679	804	847	985	678	585	697	676	583
Rolling mill products	6,093	6,311	6,106	6,510	6,221	5,277	4,307	3,719	3,746	3,387	4,074	3,924	4,328
Engines and boilers	5,531	4,197	4,224	4,614	3,735	8,344	5,835	3,193	3,015	4,410	4,854	4,944	5,681
Farm implements	1,487	1,602	2,339	2,247	1,968	2,487	1,535	1,885	2,629	2,683	2,624	2,707	3,704
Machinery (except agricultural)	13,268	13,115	10,548	10,243	7,517	7,149	8,221	6,728	7,596	6,700	8,047	7,696	7,560
Tools	1,272	1,178	1,147	1,033	924	1,045	1,003	885	897	815	923	770	772
Vehicles	7,893	7,700	6,911	7,502	6,799	7,926	8,137	7,705	7.695	9,632	9,003	8,479	10,112
Non-ferrous metals (totals)	8,838	10,618	11,577	10,798	13,304	10,449	10,723	9,753	9,727	8,151	9,661	8,575	11,083
Electrical apparatus	4,553	4,667	4,453	4,316	7,196	4,409	4,828	4,119	4,721	4,323	5.202	5,308	6,817
Non-metallic minerals (total)	22,736	21,218	23,835	25,656	24,215	24,030	23,748	20,086	18,317	18,331	19.661	19,660	23,797
Clay products	1,311	1,105	1,341	1,217	985	1,194	1,171	916	1,001	896	1.162	1,116	1,025
Coal	8,490	7,482	9,133	10,629	10,950	10,566	10,061	8,557	8,155	8,280	8,699	8,473	8,964
Coke	998	1,174	952	978	883	963	1,275	996	815	654	796	706	785
Glass and glassware	926	894	953	920	854	875	836	906	988	963	1,166	1,273	1,215
Petroleum products	8,992	8,074	9,073	9,583	8,305	7,962	8,247	6,925	5,843	5,972	6.259	6,562	9,535
Stone and products	807	1,234	1,111	1,051	1,216	1,055	1,079	1,004	715	829	665	657	937
Chemicals (total)	6,294	6,359	6,082	6,485	5,234	5,998	6,678	5,684	6,033	6,148	6.793	7,366	8,043
Cellulose products	379	431	441	416	422	423	379	361	350	396	427	412	432
Drugs and medicines	700	722	583	781	570	648	604	562	763	608	686	569	555
Dyeing and tanning materials	696	704	602	859	478	584	769	466	464	482	635	674	644
Fertilizers	222	207	288	319	439	370	388	393	290	364	418	556	427
Paints and varnishes	556	541	466	503	410	555	670	528	565	595	638	709	589
Inorganic chemicals (total)	1,019	1,199	1,239	1,239	943	1,226	1,215	1,055	955	803	988	1,104	1,375
Soda and compounds	359	529	408	315	319	437	480	449	338	372	382	564	607
Miscellaneous commodities (total)	26,623	26,053	28,539	30,146	30,197	43,598	37,703	29,327	25,446	28,365	31,367	28,819	30,056
Scientific equipment	1,014	913	874	834	884	920	1,132	705	732	640	756	734	750
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron)	6,064	5,392	6,000	5,695	5,882	13,938	7,178	5,467	5,068	5,758	7.107	4,957	5,098

*Included certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All countries........	250,607	249,232	303,645	292,861	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	126,369	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357
Empire countries....	137,555	136,326	157,314	141,195	101,560	104,277	144,370	126,621	15,231	105,486	135,497	126,827	180,223
Foreign countries....	113,052	112,906	146,331	151,666	143,355	155,531	145,543	175,950	111,138	121,682	147,185	156,064	188,134
British East Africa..	3,477	2,072	485	1,146	1,482	596	2,486	1,224	110	423	680	210	371
British South Africa	5,910	4,811	1,361	2,250	2,527	2,114	5,309	2,767	672	2,205	2,703	2,285	1,424
Southern Rhodesia..	167	133	99	91	206	88	235	204	84	96	87	49	47
British West Africa.	1,253	2,038	337	281	183	445	366	664	22	173	173	381	442
Bermuda...........	172	217	145	86	177	285	210	254	1	372	258	175	249
British India.......	18,770	11,295	10,976	7,280	7,315	12,087	17,145	12,280	2,216	12,144	6,939	13,068	17,892
Ceylon............	436	1,659	1,640	93	365	2,019	319	588	282	498	368	436	231
British Guiana......	776	621	572	32	555	379	542	405	538	516	559	338	1,189
Barbados...........	480	167	164	356	185	134	388	36	807	202	385	247	79
Jamaica............	909	168	1,034	383	1,013	1,289	631	478	808	391	1,292	1,135	1,592
Trinidad and Tobago	1,085	865	1,138	568	1,805	985	1,347	1,411	15	1,059	1,435	1,076	2,121
British West Indies, other............	409	208	161	311	446	340	511	377	383	416	557	431	348
Newfoundland......	3,180	4,564	3,298	4,520	4,279	5,455	4,119	4,465	490	2,650	2,829	2,063	4,460
Australia...........	410	1,305	5,617	4,982	2,831	4,045	1,059	9,211	695	4,197	4,197	1,755	7,771
Fiji.................	53	1	1	132	1	1	5	10	499	94	17	....	....
New Zealand.......	4,221	219	4,971	5,729	93	38	2,015	1,766	290	1,203	1,372	166	56
Palestine...........	33	70	79	213	90	26	52	91	....	33	83	80	94
Eire................	300	208	712	651	308	538	800	680	....	562	866	1,219	1,456
United Kingdom....	95,475	105,615	124,446	111,829	77,670	73,360	105,970	89,484	6,179	78,184	110,362	101,225	140,249
United States.......	88,815	90,935	90,841	91,208	93,983	112,807	108,339	130,231	106,297	91,650	97,362	120,373	131,865
Argentina...........	456	460	397	230	236	427	243	248	541	265	312	430	257
Bolivia.............	5	12	22	28	34	9	22	17	....	8	10	21	33
Brazil..............	661	571	375	272	255	316	229	670	416	497	547	319	517
Chile...............	138	164	87	57	15	108	34	73	15	68	66	145	192
China..............	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,050	3,611	1,143	47
Colombia...........	152	71	154	207	136	88	118	114	683	123	177	87	318
Costa Rica.........	7	21	27	17	1	8	12	30	13	30	93	19	37
Cuba...............	163	104	275	89	96	218	401	235	172	229	258	186	146
Ecuador............	24	28	11	17	44	18	7	28	1	42	29	19	28
Egypt..............	10,981	6,460	22,286	28,785	17,114	17,296	17,396	16,047	20	6,939	9,565	10,333	11,093
French Possessions..	540	4,385	5,217	19,066	19,059	9,846	6,610	5,635	....	1,100	1,459	1,593	3,973
Guatemala..........	31	25	16	13	9	9	38	29	112	16	41	29	22
Hayti...............	6	4	13	43	14	21	34	54	232	16	75	44	5
Honduras...........	13	17	9	....	....	19	14	5	46	....	13	17	15
Iceland.............	265	67	129	185	100	167	333	79	....	206	186	199	272
Iraq................	2,567	941	1,102	2,608	2,393	967	1,045	1,177	....	415	144	654	777
Italy...............	....	....	....	....	....	34	1,055	7,726	....	4,921	25,350	11,483	19,864
Mexico.............	448	614	358	333	353	345	2,947	839	1,040	484	588	455	491
Netherlands West Indies............	13	41	26	30	66	51	31	41	105	24	47	19	78
Nicaragua..........	1	40	22	10	3	12	1	19	....	23	25	32	10
Panama............	31	14	212	164	34	43	31	48	....	58	93	26	57
Paraguay...........	10	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	12	1	....	....	....
Persia..............	....	5	7	2	224	134	22	14	....	285	4	16	12
Peru................	57	46	77	64	65	78	46	68	7	159	131	76	145
Portugal............	44	41	8	160	3	58	77	90	84	40	25	77	13
Portuguese Africa...	....	2	4	17	2	9	30	40	....	45	63	6	3
Russia..............	4,097	1,640	16,691	4,540	7,266	7,426	3,365	7,965	....	6,490	2,968	7,118	13,155
Salvador............	11	14	20	1	13	12	19	6	3	19	40	13	19
San Domingo.......	12	35	12	21	1	13	8	8	....	42	17	53	24
Spain...............	43	71	....	....	....	....	4	51	70	....	....	....	....
Switzerland.........	1,520	296	1,776	1,078	505	983	812	1,544	12	510	1,638	114	2,756
Turkey.............	202	4,826	5,257	1,217	260	1,262	405	996	....	2,696	1,206	186	56
Hawaii..............	115	376	34	281	504	347	313	176	....	159	31	150	90
Puerto Rico........	127	160	54	21	40	133	218	96	....	133	39	177	168
Uruguay...........	83	99	22	81	53	73	49	68	515	99	74	63	105
Venezuela..........	37	70	56	92	58	64	55	87	....	123	133	109	242

VI. External Trade

22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All countries........	154.393	146,762	150,883	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159.038
Empire countries....	26,000	19,535	23,574	18,596	18,065	22,843	23,598	17,111	15,231	15,706	19,263	14,234	24,336
Foreign countries....	128,393	127,227	127,309	130,539	119,206	140,078	136,713	117,761	111,138	122,664	131,523	123,253	134,702
British East Africa..	53	18	31	93	....	1	20	190	110	53	43	143	92
British South Africa	26	238	388	288	214	272	494	878	672	240	1,036	220	145
Southern Rhodesia..	2	73	1	....	116	55	101	1	84	1	80	....	1
British West Africa.	80	1,209	116	1	1	50	39	320	22	165	....	....	1,448
Bermuda...........	....	....	....	....	16	7	2	....	1	1	1	1	448
British India.......	3,166	1,685	1,264	655	2,056	1,290	1,771	1,944	2,216	2,458	2,399	1,904	3,957
Ceylon.............	1,598	700	355	10	217	69	14	203	282	465	709	529	482
British Guiana......	533	695	1,148	662	895	760	1,158	688	538	583	518	569	510
Barbados...........	419	492	240	698	444	443	1,093	360	807	509	649	203	915
Jamaica............	927	851	1,311	604	932	768	307	1,244	808	1,327	1,205	646	880
Trinidad and Tobago	31	180	4	8	266	5	215	15	15	30	7	6	6
Other British West Indies............	50	149	25	58	51	41	319	156	383	84	49	27	105
Newfoundland......	216	1,042	1,183	829	970	723	703	368	490	373	479	427	534
Australia...........	740	1,195	426	1,409	1,318	2,966	566	1,444	695	632	995	610	839
Fiji	105	694	209	758	....	5	1	....	499	169	....	....	572
New Zealand.......	5,327	512	2,234	1,412	575	1,842	3,869	631	290	1,482	1,192	399	248
United Kingdom...	12,527	9,715	14,247	10,893	9,871	13,294	12,803	8,567	6,179	6,698	9,793	8,445	13,044
United States.......	123,968	121,085	120,001	124,887	113,476	134,470	130,935	111,505	106,297	115,789	123,347	114.352	127,041
Argentina...........	1,019	1,094	760	1,089	288	362	773	879	541	1,125	1,572	931	921
Bolivia.............	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....
Brazil..............	145	323	319	418	602	412	656	783	416	944	972	407	310
Chile...............	64	93	50	17	120	49	16	11	15	18	15	52	56
China..............	4	8	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Colombia...........	178	176	123	139	614	618	1,279	1,365	683	437	961	914	1,425
Costa Rica.........	161	106	353	229	47	29	20	22	13	17	46	222	98
Cuba...............	378	1,212	1,249	350	617	1,023	403	59	172	698	218	703	443
Ecuador............	137	9	12	9	9	16	11	4	1	6	10	1	146
Egypt..............	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	3	....	58	....
Guatemala..........	134	48	301	21	56	70	59	62	112	496	118	340	676
Haiti...............	1	41	251	53	109	39	83	4	232	28	....	28	17
Honduras...........	9	13	21	18	7	31	7	38	46	65	71	62	85
Mexico..............	907	632	1,145	964	1,104	1,005	799	1,060	1,040	1,012	1,104	1,565	1,258
Netherlands West Indies............	213	31	225	140	12	....	....	....	105	127	....	....	260
Nicaragua..........	....	....	158	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Panama............	14	36	12	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Paraguay...........	5	....	34	47	21	16	29	....	12	23	3	16	15
Peru................	18	426	....	135	2	....	....	....	7	19	....	11	4
Portugal............	22	23	28	90	23	34	39	175	84	156	80	97	109
Salvador...........	107	49	255	227	23	87	4	39	3	322	134	560	259
San Domingo.......	1	....	....	51	....	21	51	41	....	4	961	835	8
Spain...............	107	76	137	91	177	12	100	127	70	83	177	573	287
Sweden.............	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	6	6
Switzerland.........	231	460	248	602	542	342	225	180	529	179	474	607	227
Puerto Rico........	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	8	....	....	8	1	5
Uruguay............	63	8	108	77	2	49	5	6	....	....	98	20	....
Venezuela...........	27	305	104	3	395	572	463	588	515	903	937	762	861

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943							1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	787,568	993,524	1,071,732	1,360,207	1,169,944	1,244,183	1,817,538	927,998	1172,665	1368,300
Corn	22,609	25,095	18,496	13,848	8,760	12,343	18,710	14,754	17,302	14,473
Oats	60,968	238,134	300,314	214,616	331,259	281,866	184,187	242,605	146,406	197,166
Barley	43,921	222,247	302,368	147,823	304,744	303,364	188,502	265,539	133,111	147,744
Rye	7,967	5,857	46,703	18,532	24,191	10,948	5,388	75,216	40,780	22,006
Flaxseed	13,189	14,024	17,057	14,176	16,011	45,705	99,100	50,268	31,136	28,950
Other grain	1,438	1,357	2,167	1,866	1,209	1,784	2,312	2,485	1,336	1,717
Flour	141,835	175,323	141,941	149,011	142,840	147,267	153,955	149,246	150,132	186,656
Other mill products	152,092	218,367	198,970	195,470	202,428	207,695	257,035	240,406	217,429	224,646
Hay and straw	17,912	20,381	16,107	11,611	8,708	20,262	58,140	70,053	74,248	78,145
Cotton	2,666	2,701	2,403	1,961	2,624	2,451	2,195	1,625	2,342	2,790
Apples (fresh)	5,970	7,330	3,838	701	1,993	13,367	34,387	18,065	14,769	8,791
Other fruit (fresh)	842	1,162	1,120	1,141	9,503	31,422	2,280	1,111	1,245	1,247
Potatoes	48,705	61,549	36,812	21,682	13,219	23,760	85,914	46,706	47,560	67,144
Other fresh vegetables	10,155	12,640	4,499	3,665	15,275	27,249	26,295	15,036	11,897	10,114
Other agricultural products	33,840	36,021	30,382	26,106	26,223	50,853	138,630	52,437	33,657	36,643
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	5,635	8,955	6,967	5,511	4,378	4,498	5,356	4,178	5,155	8,492
Cattle and calves	25,534	39,244	36,301	33,284	48,857	54,077	60,020	34,247	32,780	39,099
Sheep	1,602	1,757	1,201	979	2,426	3,011	9,095	2,976	1,864	2,850
Hogs	27,656	43,721	37,005	36,040	30,953	30,704	57,893	70,009	62,782	60,554
Dressed meats (fresh)	15,493	11,443	10,634	10,724	12,114	13,710	11,973	9,222	12,241	14,298
(cured, salted, canned)	29,366	25,947	36,673	28,305	27,999	20,539	40,062	49,304	35,420	62,598
Other packing house products (edible)	3,963	9,504	8,033	9,195	9,814	8,628	8,400	8,481	9,298	11,185
Poultry	1,202	93	59	28	38	156	948	2,338	1,173	750
Eggs	3,013	5,369	7,186	5,472	3,431	2,808	1,158	3,998	4,500	7,362
Butter and cheese	6,323	5,752	5,199	12,859	22,272	20,927	13,613	8,957	6,405	8,254
Wool	1,811	3,144	3,036	3,026	2,136	1,769	2,815	3,753	2,513	3,669
Hides and leather	4,272	5,735	4,140	3,995	4,382	3,581	6,243	6,583	5,825	7,263
Other animal products	9,307	7,058	7,326	7,367	10,569	11,122	10,694	11,675	13,606	12,131
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	626	2,531	8,513	983	2,410	1,575	6,833	580	1,811	5,909
Bituminous coal	790,015	783,184	705,682	746,585	741,708	717,137	720,114	718,265	703,129	793,000
Lignite coal	208,310	259,175	246,069	263,479	336,099	332,130	405,014	372,480	289,761	253,612
Coke	87,697	81,500	87,147	90,830	105,108	116,205	115,801	137,475	122,657	125,279
Iron ores	344	14,754	78,388	103,616	99,279	105,011	94,825	4,730	3,533	6,975
Other ores and concentrates	390,629	485,840	454,353	482,091	448,015	449,696	434,829	448,429	460,047	489,380
Base bullion and matte	143,108	127,785	127,512	128,751	105,356	113,632	102,837	101,657	89,366	94,827
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	176,369	197,212	278,889	352,096	427,146	446,224	419,423	131,274	109,648	126,225
Slate or block stone	1,775	848	1,422	2,935	3,419	2,222	2,014	955	1,036	1,133
Crude petroleum	41,349	48,151	47,201	47,322	51,808	32,473	36,017	27,636	30,797	34,402
Asphalt	7,134	6,092	9,146	10,595	26,812	22,616	10,083	8,049	7,526	7,820
Salt	26,380	32,043	32,635	34,721	32,597	35,448	38,270	32,007	27,158	32,110
Other mine products	244,526	244,915	262,035	265,156	301,348	320,110	291,253	214,690	209,303	212,795
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	213,309	152,238	145,741	177,742	199,423	193,002	239,401	326,593	313,239	282,536
Ties	12,085	3,275	9,550	16,184	9,964	7,673	10,001	6,269	11,789	14,225
Pulpwood	451,768	301,517	187,152	332,159	407,401	337,416	189,143	387,846	605,317	645.336
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	485,846	456,807	384,662	440,652	523,118	512,646	457,018	406,393	411,873	444,939
Other forest products	31,288	22,231	21,565	31,136	35,179	36,073	26,693	22,277	22,991	29,575

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1943							1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	283,861	256,105	275,242	300,333	312,901	305,703	284,269	236,144	242,054	235,746
Sugar	16,891	18,193	21,386	22,695	28,765	26,845	29,671	15,091	14,853	19,342
Iron, pig and bloom	48,634	51,857	53.608	42.330	46,782	44,576	43,131	34,903	30,702	37,307
Rails and fastenings	5,275	8,492	10,540	5.302	4,772	12,882	12,571	14,021	17,076	26,419
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	164,304	162,149	149,316	148,716	143,230	149,319	101,401	87,741	82,546	116,918
Castings, machinery and boilers	19,262	25,707	21,631	21,797	20,097	18,626	15,814	13,287	12,756	15,307
Cement	43,410	60,906	86,356	89,105	120,637	101,515	20,758	16,430	19,028	23,260
Brick and artificial stone	22,405	20,988	18,946	20,148	21,981	21,814	45,821	11,599	10,387	13,606
Lime and plaster	37,991	42,664	39,242	38,597	38,447	37,794	20,758	36,484	38,278	40,710
Sewer pipe and drain tile	1,512	4,575	4,529	4,393	4,504	4,399	3,756	956	620	1,311
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	10,908	16,336	9,801	9,963	12,726	10,915	9,540	12,115	9,931	13,598
Automobiles and auto trucks	109,091	183,445	207,682	192,364	228,023	180,043	198,731	195,251	147,473	213,805
Household goods	2,217	4,602	2,876	1,943	1,533	1,979	3,697	1,170	1,351	3,567
Furniture	4,549	3,432	3,496	3,143	2,945	2,830	3,368	2,822	3,712	3,747
Beverages	38,612	36,449	38,573	40,695	45,418	42,589	43,343	39,045	39,385	43,886
Fertilizers, all kinds	111,038	168,869	146,932	88,429	86,657	86,811	105,223	120,279	138,702	177,926
Paper, printed matter, books	314,251	270,490	246,203	291,325	272,202	258,525	238,338	259,431	261,618	276,968
Wood-pulp	165,744	151,842	146,084	172,025	157,497	155,130	128,362	126,966	127,337	156,831
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	7,534	6,807	5,300	6,857	10,575	10,566	12,290	14,182	14,362	13,305
Canned goods (except meats)	30,040	30,471	35,355	32,007	33,350	34,858	41,493	36,793	38,127	37,228
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	654,888	736,701	769,203	746,493	749,156	712,291	739,662	719,177	671,582	766,678
Merchandise	208,462	258,062	238,430	214,787	212,796	214,569	223,252	207,528	221,749	249,859
Grand Total 000 tons	7,288	8,097	8,121	8,486	8,995	8,941	9,420	8,103	8,911	8,880

24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943									1944		
	Mar.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	32,018	32,977	34,839	35,535	35,717	33,130	33,299	32,974	34,345	28,901	29,726	33,493
Operating expenses....$000	25,189	25,339	26,693	27,969	27,460	24,420	25,211	26,855	27,530	24,898	25,115	26,386
Operating income.....$000	5,982	6,710	7,401	6,754	7,486	7,863	7,361	5,427	6,494	3,512	4,128	6,691
No. of tons carried .000 tons	5,950	5,600	6,048	5,961	6,180	6,008	6,136	6,169	5,651	5,451	5,444	6,122
Ton miles......000,000 tons	2,573	2,742	2,856	2,748	2,842	2,781	2,843	2,852	2,720	2,579	2,441	2,647
Passengers carried.....000	2,989	2,597	2,557	2,982	2,756	2,505	2,531	2,435	2,943	2,667	2,669	2,910
Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass	252	271	296	342	342	288	294	252	367	233	231	257
Total pay-roll.........$000	14,306	14,050	14,354	15,030	15,105	14,762	14,821	14,524	14,444	14,323	13,188	14,814
Number of employees..000	90	88	95	94	94	94	95	93	86	90	91	90
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	24,137	24,393	25,004	26,842	27,038	26,448	26,462	27,594	27,384	24,070	23,863	27,200
Operating expenses....$000	17,772	17,360	17,620	18,898	19,197	19,091	19,162	19,433	19,228	18,796	18,451	20,229
Operating income......$000	3,617	4,313	4,421	3,930	3,844	3,785	5,841	5,591	5,018	2,839	3,040	3,889
No. of tons carried .000 tons	4,355	4,223	4,385	4,479	4,704	4,686	4,857	4,800	4,659	4,327	4,322	4,685
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,921	2,136	2,169	2,142	2,179	2,254	2,329	2,432	2,397	2,211	2,037	2,292
Passengers carried......000	1,593	1,310	1,437	1,792	1,719	1,381	1,288	1,177	1,667	1,383	1,362	1,455
Passengers carried one mile...... 000,000 pass	200	203	233	276	276	238	208	197	268	198	185	213
Total pay-roll.........$000	9,663	9,681	9,813	9,965	10,157	9,895	10,110	10,106	10,032	10,042	9,963	10,510
Number of employees..000	57	60	61	61	62	61	61	61	60	60	60	61
All Railways—												
Carloadings.......000 cars	286·28	283·83	297·85	293·45	302·05	303·41	315·18	318·86	288·00	281·00	280·00	312·00
Operating revenues....$000	62,811	64,366	66,682	69,727	69,815	66,620	66,914	67,364	68,318	59,119	59,630	67,123
Operating expenses....$000	46,558	46,656	48,572	51,195	50,915	47,847	48,940	50,662	51,658	47,842	47,243	50,728
Operating income......$000	11,098	12,445	13,100	12,218	12,696	13,034	14,470	12,170	12,334	7,481	8,511	11,768
No. of tons carried.000 tons	14,527	13,881	14,474	14,826	15,189	15,194	15,519	15,173	12,558	13,694	13,540	15,042
No. of tons carried one mile.........000,000 tons	5,083	5,460	5,611	5,515	6,101	5,670	6,225	6,238	5,366	5,349	5,024	5,534
Passengers carried......000	4,888	4,222	4,330	5,188	4,921	4,318	4,189	3,965	4,996	4,473	4,350	4,711
Passengers carried one mile........000,000 pass	481	508	564	657	662	573	543	489	679	481	449	506
Total pay-roll.........$000	25,647	25,441	25,949	26,817	27,080	26,455	26,614	26,371	26,225	26,073	25,781	27,068
Number of employees..000	156	158	166	165	166	166	164	164	156	159	160	161

Carloadings, April 284,000; May 318,000.

VII. Employment

25. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
All Industries	**180·6**	**178·2**	**181·2**	**183·7**	**185·9**	**186·2**	**187·6**	**188·7**	**190·6**	**185·7**	**183·2**	**181·7**	**180·5**
MANUFACTURING	224·3	222·9	224·2	226·5	227·7	229·9	231·3	230·8	230·9	226·4	227·3	226·5	225·5
Animal products—edible	170·5	177·3	184·9	194·8	196·1	201·0	197·2	202·3	209·4	206·9	210·5	207·4	209·9
Fur and products	128·4	127·9	127·1	127·3	124·7	125·1	123·4	123·6	123·1	122·0	124·3	.....	125·6
Leather and products	143·0	141·4	140·6	140·5	138·8	137·8	136·3	136·7	137·1	135·1	138·6	140·0	140·2
Lumber and products	110·6	109·2	117·3	122·5	125·8	126·9	124·1	120·7	117·4	113·4	113·6	115·8	115·4
Rough and dressed lumber	90·3	88·1	98·4	103·8	106·1	107·9	105·2	98·4	91·6	87·1	86·6	89·8	90·8
Furniture	109·2	107·6	106·6	106·2	107·6	107·5	107·7	108·1	110·2	110·5	111·5	123·1	123·7
Other lumber products	188·0	189·6	198·2	208·3	217.1	216·5	210·6	216·6	221·3	215·0	217·4	205·9	198·8
Musical instruments	46·9	49·6	51·2	52·1	51·8	52·4	50·1	51·5	33·8	34·2	34·4	30·4	29·5
Plant products—edible	136·5	135·8	138·1	147·1	153·6	162·5	185·6	170·2	166·9	154·1	155·7	152·8	150·6
Pulp and paper products	126·7	126·6	129·2	132·2	135·1	135·9	134·2	135·0	134·8	133·0	132·8	133·2	133·0
Pulp and paper	115·1	115·3	120·2	122·3	126·7	126·6	124·1	121·9	120·2	117·7	117·0	117·4	117·4
Paper products	188·8	188·0	189·2	196·7	199·6	201·3	201·4	207·3	214·0	212·8	211·2	208·3	209·0
Printing and publishing	120·6	120·2	120·5	123·0	124·0	125·8	124·3	127·2	127·9	127·1	127·5	128·4	127·7
Rubber products	129·4	128·0	126·7	126·3	124·8	126·4	131·8	135·7	139·5	141·3	149·5	153·6	159·5
Textile products	165·4	162·5	161·5	158·7	156·2	157·0	156·7	156·6	157·8	153·5	157·7	159·9	161·4
Thread, yarn and cloth	169·5	166·6	161·5	159·9	158·4	157·6	156·2	156·7	158·7	156·5	159·0	159·3	160·4
Hosiery and knit goods	138·0	137·5	143·5	143·6	142·3	143·0	143·3	144·0	146·9	145·1	147·5	149·7	151·3
Garments and personal furnishings	171·0	167·8	167·9	162·2	157·0	157·8	159·5	158·2	158·7	150·9	157·5	160·7	162·5
Other textile products	179·6	174·2	169·5	167·5	167·9	174·8	170·7	171·1	168·0	165·1	170·5	175·3	177·4
Tobacco	160·6	133·1	131·6	126·8	119·5	124·4	126·8	133·1	134·8	144·1	153·1	151·6	140·4
Beverages	214·0	211·8	211·8	218·8	229·8	233·7	243·6	238·4	237·8	237·3	233·4	230·9	230·3
Chemicals and allied products	760·5	750·2	734·5	707·4	676·2	631·8	627·9	630·0	631·2	620·4	624·6	613·2	590·3
Clay, glass and stone products	130·1	132·0	131·5	132·6	134·1	133·8	137·7	137·6	139·6	137·5	137·8	137·3	137·5
Electric light and power	135·3	137·1	140·3	143·9	148·5	150·0	146·2	145·0	142·6	137·5	135·4	135·3	134·8
Electrical apparatus	292·2	292·3	296·2	302·7	310·2	318·3	323·4	328·0	333·1	329·0	327·4	329·5	330·9
Iron and steel products	344·9	343·0	343·6	344·7	348·6	349·2	351·2	351·3	351·4	345·9	345·5	343·3	341·6
Crude, rolled and forged products	256·7	249·2	262·3	265·5	267·3	267·6	266·5	266·1	265·7	252·1	248·2	249 5	249·9
Machinery	253·5	251·7	247·6	249·3	243·4	241·9	239·5	239·0	231·0	228·2	226·7	224·6	222·2
Agricultural implements	135·3	132·8	134·2	135·6	136·0	130·3	128·0	128·5	130·1	129·6	133·7	135·9	133·3
Land vehicles	281·7	281·6	285·3	285·7	288·3	292·2	300·2	303·4	309·3	312·9	315·2	314·9	312·2
Automobiles and parts	313·8	311·1	306·7	306·2	306·6	304·5	301·9	298·4	306·4	304·1	302·9	300·9	294·6
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	1480·9	1479·6	1517·9	1563·4	1667·8	1691·2	1667·0	1654·5	1633·6	1567·5	1546·4	1518·5	1519·3
Heating appliances	161·9	158·8	167·4	170·3	169·8	172·6	171·1	168·5	170·1	166·3	168·7	168·2	164·0
Iron and steel fabrication	335·5	332·6	316·9	316·8	316·6	326·3	316·8	309·7	302·9	297·9	297·2	297·0	292·6
Foundry and machine shop products	287·1	290·2	262·1	259·6	261·0	268·2	274·3	275·6	281·3	278·7	281·2	283·1	280·8
Other iron and steel products	479·9	481·7	465·9	456·7	448·4	431·9	431·5	433·3	426·2	409·5	405·5	396·3	397·7
Non-ferrous metal products	407·7	411·6	412·4	439·0	438·6	494·8	500·0	502·0	504·2	490·0	475·9	460·0	454·1
Non-metallic mineral products	204·6	203·2	205·1	211·9	215·0	217·4	213·4	213·0	213·6	212·6	212·6	212·8	209·6
Miscellaneous	399·2	405·3	363·9	377·7	364·2	371·9	371·5	373·1	373·2	364·3	368·2	367·3	371·4
LOGGING	189·0	131·9	146·9	148·3	136·1	129·5	146·0	182·6	240·2	260·7	271·8	270·4	240·5
MINING	160·6	157·8	156·2	156·5	159·1	158·1	154·1	155·4	158·1	156·1	159·5	159·3	159·1
Coal	92·4	89·9	89·0	88·8	92·9	93·4	93·9	97·5	100·4	98·1	101·7	101·1	99·2
Metallic ores	315·6	308·8	303·2	302·0	300·8	295·6	285·7	283·8	286·7	285·9	291·4	292·3	292·5
Non-metallic (except minerals)	151·5	154·6	158·0	162·9	166·1	166·8	155·5	154·0	155·1	152·7	151·0	150·0	156·2
COMMUNICATIONS	102·8	102·5	103·6	104·8	107·1	107·4	106·4	105·3	104·6	105·1	105·1	104·9	105·5
Telegraphs	132·3	131·5	131·5	133·2	137·3	134·4	133·2	130·3	128·2	129·2	129·5	128·9	129·1
Telephones	94·8	94·6	96·0	97·0	98·9	100·0	99·1	98·4	98·2	98·5	98·4	98·3	99·0
TRANSPORTATION	109·4	111·7	114·8	117·2	119·7	120·4	120·0	119·4	119·7	117·5	114·2	114·8	117·1
Street railways and cartage	162·9	163·7	166·5	168·2	171·2	172·6	174·3	176·2	179·6	178·8	178·1	177·7	179·9
Steam railways	100·3	101·2	102·3	103·2	105·4	105·1	106·1	105·3	105·3	105·4	104·2	104·5	105·0
Shipping and stevedoring	83·2	92·4	102·8	111·3	114·7	116·8	109·8	107·4	105·3	93·5	79·3	82·3	90·9
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	118·8	115·6	126·4	133·6	144·2	138·3	136·9	135·3	128·3	105·8	90·9	85·3	81·8
Building	171·3	159·2	157·0	159·5	159·5	153·5	145·9	140·8	130·9	113·8	100·0	90·4	83·0
Highway	96·3	101·7	131·3	149·9	179·6	166·1	169·1	173·3	165·4	119·3	87·2	81·4	79·7
Railway	86·2	84·3	90·7	92·3	96·0	97·4	98·4	94·9	91·6	85·2	85·9	83·7	82·5
SERVICES	181·2	182·7	192·0	193·0	196·6	196·3	198·5	200·5	197·5	194·3	195·9	196·8	198·9
Hotels and restaurants	173·5	174·9	188·2	187·3	193·4	195·1	199·0	202·6	197·3	195·6	195·3	195·7	196·6
Personal (chiefly laundries)	194·6	196·2	198·4	202·7	202·0	198·4	197·5	196·8	197·8	191·9	197·0	198·8	203·0
TRADE	148·8	151·8	150·6	151·4	151·8	152·1	156·3	161·9	169·9	172·0	159·9	156·5	159·4
Retail	155·7	159·9	157·9	158·3	157·9	157·9	163·5	171·3	181·8	184·8	168·1	162·8	166·4
Wholesale	130·6	130·2	131·8	133·6	136·1	137·2	137·7	137·8	139·4	139·1	138·9	140·3	141·4

VII. Employment—Concluded

26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
All Industries	**191·3**	**185·0**	**181·2**	**180·3**	**180·8**	**179·0**	**178·5**	**180·6**	**186·1**	**192·8**	**190·2**	**189·3**	**191·2**
MANUFACTURING	225·9	220·9	219·8	221·8	222·6	223·4	223·9	228·5	233·8	242·4	236·5	231·4	227·1
Leather and products	138·6	135·7	136·6	141·1	135·8	133·3	131·8	137·8	142·4	152·8	144·4	138·3	135·9
Rough and dressed lumber	108·8	93·9	87·8	85·1	84·7	88·7	93·5	98·2	103·0	111·8	106·9	109·8	109·4
Furniture	110·1	109·9	108·2	108·6	112·9	109·1	102·7	100·5	103·1	117·2	112·1	123·6	124·7
Musical instruments	57·3	61·2	61·9	57·8	51·5	45·5	41·3	40·9	27·1	34·4	38·4	34·9	36·0
Pulp and paper	120·1	116·4	118·0	118·4	119·3	121·8	120·4	119·2	120·8	122·3	124·6	123·8	122·5
Paper products	191·5	188·8	187·7	196·9	199·0	198·3	196·3	200·9	207·6	223·5	218·2	211·7	212·0
Printing and publishing	121·5	121·3	120·5	124·0	124·1	126·4	124·3	126·6	126·0	125·8	126·2	129·7	128·6
Rubber products	128·8	129·2	127·2	126·4	125·9	127·3	132·1	134·6	135·6	143·7	150·3	151·8	158·7
Textile products	160·3	158·1	159·4	160·5	161·5	159·2	154·8	154·1	158·8	161·6	158·7	156·9	156·4
Thread, yarn and cloth	168·0	166·6	161·2	162·5	159·5	157·1	157·0	156·4	156·7	158·2	159·3	157·4	159·0
Hosiery and knit goods	135·7	136·3	144·5	144·6	145·9	145·2	143·0	139·1	142·2	149·4	149·7	149·4	148·8
Clay, glass and stone products	146·5	132·9	122·6	130·4	120·3	120·9	126·0	130·8	142·3	156·1	160·8	161·0	154·8
Electric light and power	139·3	139·8	140·4	142·1	144·0	144·0	141·0	142·7	144·2	139·7	139·7	139·8	138·9
Electric apparatus	299·7	296·8	299·5	300·0	310·0	312·1	311·0	313·9	329·2	336·4	334·8	340·0	339·4
Iron and steel products	324·2	323·0	328·3	338·9	356·8	366·0	370·1	365·9	360·0	364·9	343·4	329·8	321·4
Crude, rolled and forged products	239·0	238·9	252·5	265·2	269·7	273·1	275·6	269·9	270·3	277·9	245·0	245·6	232·7
Machinery other than vehicles	256·1	252·2	245·1	244·7	238·6	240·7	237·1	236·9	228·9	233·3	233·5	229·0	224·4
Agricultural implements	119·8	119·6	120·0	117·9	130·0	146·6	153·5	149·9	149·4	146·1	131·2	124·7	118·1
LOGGING	240·2	183·7	191·3	208·6	206·5	197·7	168·6	147·0	165·8	179·9	187·1	217·5	305·6
MINING	165·7	164·5	160·9	160·0	159·7	156·5	149·3	147·3	152·2	155·6	159·1	161·6	164·2
Metallic ores	322·7	314·1	306·6	302·0	294·9	289·5	278·2	273·7	282·7	292·9	298·9	298·3	299·1
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	167·4	163·9	153·7	154·3	153·7	152·7	150·9	143·7	152·2	163·3	170·4	169·3	172·6
Telephones	96·5	96·2	96·5	96·3	96·7	97·3	97·3	97·6	97·4	99·1	100·8	100·5	100·8
TRANSPORTATION	116·4	113·1	113·7	113·8	115·1	114·8	114·1	115·3	117·7	123·2	120·7	122·4	124·6
Street railway and cartage	167·6	165·9	166·5	166·4	168·7	167·6	168·2	172·6	179·4	182·1	183·2	182·6	185·1
Steam railways	103·7	104·1	104·0	102·2	102·5	101·1	101·7	102·8	104·7	106·4	107·6	109·9	108·6
Shipping and stevedoring	102·3	90·4	93·9	100·6	102·5	104·0	95·9	97·1	94·7	119·0	101·0	104·4	111·8
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	152·3	132·9	126·4	117·2	119·1	113·3	112·1	115·3	132·0	128·9	115·2	106·2	104·9
Building	210·4	173·0	154·2	147·3	138·7	132·6	124·3	120·1	125·3	133·9	122·4	113·1	102·0
Highway	124·3	119·9	136·9	129·1	146·7	136·4	140·2	143·8	167·1	143·7	110·5	102·4	102·8
Railway	101·7	89·4	82·7	79·8	82·8	81·9	86·8	93·5	106·1	103·4	97·0	93·6	97·3
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	184·8	185·5	191·5	176·9	175·2	173·4	196·4	206·3	203·8	201·2	203·9	205·1	209·4
TRADE	149·7	151·6	150·1	149·6	152·9	153·3	155·8	159·8	163·6	164·8	166·2	166·0	160·4
Retail	159·5	161·2	158·9	158·1	162·3	162·4	165·8	171·0	174·3	167·7	171·0	167·0	170·5
Wholesale	133·4	132·3	132·6	133·1	134·9	135·0	133·7	133·9	136·8	141·1	142·0	144·3	144·4
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	182·2	178·5	176·7	177·6	186·9	181·3	184·9	186·8	198·9	188·4	182·6	182·2	188·6
Quebec	211·1	201·6	197·5	195·2	196·0	193·0	194·4	193·7	198·6	208·6	207·0	206·4	109·5
Ontario	190·6	183·8	181·6	181·5	181·7	182·8	180·9	183·0	187·3	193·3	190·7	187·7	187·8
Prairie Provinces	148·2	144·9	140·5	137·5	137·2	134·7	133·9	138·4	148·4	156·5	154·9	153·4	156·2
British Columbia	194·9	189·5	184·8	184·2	182·5	183·4	185·7	189·4	196·8	205·8	203·9	199·5	194·6
Cities—													
Montreal	193·9	188·0	180·6	181·3	182·2	183·5	184·4	185·1	192·4	206·0	203·3	201·0	199·0
Quebec	273·2	269·7	271·7	275·0	268·3	266·4	272·6	276·9	285·6	290·0	287·7	280·5	279·1
Toronto	198·3	193·3	192·3	193·6	190·5	192·7	191·5	195·5	196·4	203·7	203·6	204·1	201·8
Ottawa	168·3	164·3	161·8	165·1	164·5	167·0	168·5	170·7	176·6	172·1	167·5	165·8	165·0
Hamilton	191·3	188·2	184·6	185·4	180·5	185·3	182·1	179·3	179·9	184·0	181·4	179·4	179·5
Windsor	280·2	272·0	277·3	296·2	319·4	334·0	325·5	318·2	317·5	321·7	295·5	282·3	267·3
Winnipeg	140·0	139·8	136·9	137·4	138·2	135·6	138·1	142·0	144·9	150·2	149·5	147·3	149·9
Vancouver	243·6	238·2	235·5	240·4	239·5	242·5	247·6	251·0	256·7	273·2	267·9	258·1	250·7

27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions p.c.	1·0	0·7	0·6	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·3	0·6	0·8	......	......	0·9	......
[1] Employment: Applications. No.	206022	223312	293597	226622	257661	220650	194306	261309	145425	245487	176857	172461	179911
Vacancies .. No.	240025	283247	336388	255597	325233	260224	226354	281536	148618	249311	183484	192875	225624
Placements... No.	144373	161245	208032	176311	189214	165884	143230	189410	114019	160281	119563	119518	135026
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence...... No.	37	39	55	42	50	42	36	27	21	26	19	13	10
Number of employees.... No.	30.526	15.351	22,331	15,984	35,201	11,076	5,923	16,784	36,142	8,140	8,785	1,680	14,923
Time loss in working days...	102685	46.792	140885	66.971	236948	36,896	25,496	97,004	57,227	23,408	39,868	3,080	126609
Vital Statistics[2]**—**													
Births	11.440	12,047	11,853	11.762	11.948	10,860	11,489	10,396	10,442	10,701	10,558	11,697	11,370
Deaths	4.992	5,106	4,553	4,433	4.351	4,357	4,647	4,727	6,304	5,790	4,951	5,198	4,976
Marriages	3.956	5,472	7,312	6,038	6,434	5,264	4,992	4,278	4,496	3,321	3,488	2,796	3,925
Immigration—													
Total	712	839	869	814	905	894	889	718	526	693	567	614	......
Returned Canadians from U.S.	223	262	222	229	243	175	192	157	135	139	100	125	......

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[1] Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

[2] Cities of 10.000 or over

28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	3,650	3,695	3,810	3,988	4,159	4,067	4,160	4,278	4,416	3,808	4,012	4,045	4,214
Prince Edward Island	51	47	49	53	59	59	62	59	61	59	62	66	72
Nova Scotia	2,275	2,366	2,408	2,516	2,654	2,552	2,657	2,712	2,786	2,240	2,476	2,528	2,612
New Brunswick	1,324	1,282	1,354	1,419	1,447	1,456	1,440	1,507	1,569	1,508	1,474	1,452	1,530
Quebec	16,742	16,050	16,740	16,803	17,337	17,553	18,056	18,285	18,418	16,692	17,564	17,806	17,684
Ontario	24,287	23,362	23,761	24,135	23,954	24,345	24,601	24,900	25,031	23,174	24,768	24,979	24,779
Prairie Provinces	5,560	5,483	5,712	5,867	5,950	5,993	6,066	6,188	6,349	6,156	6,107	6,064	6,115
Manitoba	2,623	2,617	2,685	2,745	2,761	2,741	2,747	2,803	2,877	2,751	2,762	2,788	2,863
Saskatchewan	972	994	1,067	1,113	1,118	1,111	1,115	1,131	1,141	1,101	1,063	1,085	1,107
Alberta	1,965	1,871	1,961	2,009	2,071	2,141	2,205	2,254	2,331	2,304	2,282	2,191	2,145
British Columbia	6,002	6,073	6,180	6,327	6,470	6,559	6,461	6,299	6,328	5,616	6,082	6,134	5,976
Canada	**56,241**	**54,663**	**56,204**	**57,120**	**57,870**	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**	**59,029**	**58,767**
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	8,608	8,399	8,662	8,646	8,846	9,039	9,327	9,404	9,575	8,675	9,237	9,333	9,402
Quebec City	972	980	1,035	1,045	1,095	1,110	1,175	1,200	1,191	999	1,117	1,127	1,141
Toronto	8,008	7,768	7,838	7,983	7,885	8,097	8,201	8,375	8,400	7,837	8,388	8,496	8,431
Ottawa	583	575	579	598	606	611	624	619	626	576	578	589	587
Hamilton	209	1,988	1,912	1,972	1,941	1,948	1,939	1,967	1,992	1,825	1,988	1,994	1,998
Windsor	1,819	1,692	1,748	1,735	1,691	1,712	1,674	1,762	1,749	1,537	1,799	1,792	1,790
Winnipeg	1,604	1,595	1,606	1,641	1,657	1,642	1,665	1,716	1,781	1,695	1,733	1,746	1,773
Vancouver	2,907	2,896	2,955	3,004	3,075	3,090	3,108	3,052	3,095	2,757	3,104	3,091	2,925
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	37,119	36.171	36,998	37,392	37,649	38,427	39,087	39,338	39,627	35,682	38,928	39,324	39,155
Durable Goods	22,679	22,183	22,713	23,066	23,359	23,794	24,395	24,544	24,678	21,799	23,938	24,191	24,082
Non-Durable Goods	13,822	13,369	13,648	13,668	13,613	13,959	14,010	14,116	14,291	13,244	14,341	14,481	14,430
Electric Light and Power	618	620	637	657	677	674	681	679	658	639	649	651	644
Logging	1,338	989	1,078	1,155	1,092	1,092	1,208	1,389	1,752	1,880	2,029	2,265	1,993
Mining	2,741	2,616	2,643	2,671	2,666	2,641	2,643	2,688	2,756	2,477	2,847	2,806	2,789
Communications	783	797	813	809	830	861	852	845	844	866	860	859	860
Transportation	5,034	5,034	5,229	5,277	5,374	5,380	5,338	5,390	5,417	5,313	5,191	5,232	5,511
Construction and Maintenance	4,606	4,392	4,711	5,012	5,380	5,256	5,217	5,152	4,810	3,828	3,421	3,312	3,139
Services	748	753	795	804	815	824	837	845	840	826	853	858	872
Trade	3,872	3,912	3,937	4,001	4,063	4,037	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574	4,404	4,372	4,447
Eight Leading Industries	**56,201**	**54,663**	**56,204**	**57,120**	**57,870**	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**	**59,029**	**58,767**
Finance	1,961	1,960	1,968	1,993	2,036	2,009	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076	2,068	2,073	2,100
Nine Leading Industries	**58,202**	**56,623**	**58,171**	**59,112**	**59,906**	**60,526**	**61,375**	**61,985**	**62,583**	**57,523**	**60,600**	**61,102**	**60,867**
Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries—													
Employment	118·1	116·5	118·4	120·1	121·6	121·8	122·7	123·4	124·6	121·5	119·8	118·8	118·1
Aggregate payrolls	144·1	139·8	143·6	145·7	147·7	148·9	150·7	152·0	153·4	140·4	148·1	149·1	148·4
Per capita earnings $	31·14	30·57	30·93	30·97	31·06	31·28	31·52	31·60	31·61	29·67	31·75	32·27	32·33
Manufacturing—													
Employment	133·5	132·7	133·5	134·8	135·5	136·8	137·7	137·4	137·4	134·8	135·3	134·8	134·2
Aggregate payrolls	164·3	159·9	163·5	165·1	166·6	169·4	171·8	172·8	174·0	156·5	170·6	172·2	171·4
Per capita earnings $	31·81	31·09	31·62	31·62	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·86	30·18	32·78	33·23	33·22

29. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal	185·2	186·1	186·8	188·0	188·9	189·7	192·0	192·9	195·1	191·2	190·9	190·3	190·0
Quebec	265·0	269·7	276·3	278·0	277·2	278·4	282·4	283·0	284·7	277·8	271·6	271·2	270·7
Toronto	194·3	192·5	193·3	194·8	192·0	195·6	196·7	200·2	201·7	198·0	197·5	198·0	197·8
Ottawa	164·8	164·5	164·7	168·2	169·6	171·7	173·6	172·7	174·3	165·7	161·3	160·7	161·5
Hamilton	191·5	187·8	184·2	186·3	182·3	184·0	181·9	182·0	182·8	180·0	179·[illegible]	178·9	179·7
Windsor	309·6	306·0	304·5	303·9	307·3	301·3	297·2	295·9	302·3	299·2	297·	297·0	295·4
Winnipeg	134·8	137·4	136·6	138·9	141·2	139·9	142·1	145·4	147·2	147·2	145·8	142·4	144·4
Vancouver	240·2	240·1	240·2	245·2	149·1	253·4	254·0	252·0	254·1	256·3	254·	251·6	247·2

30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month—1943									1944 .			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	126,767	129,000	132,717	139,859	147,279	142,249	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,089	135,976	132,514	134,194
P.E.I.	2,097	1,986	2,104	2,183	2,347	2,364	2,457	2,380	2,452	2,517	2,495	2,610	2,764
Nova Scotia	75,561	79,776	80,491	83,606	92,521	86,581	90,049	89,443	90,826	81,201	78,342	78,692	78,769
New Brunswick	49,109	47,238	50,122	54,070	52,411	53,304	52,224	55,384	57,903	57,371	53,139	51,212	52,661
Quebec	572,810	562,572	580,007	583,655	590,824	590,226	597,546	607,263	613,910	593,400	586,195	582,419	573,965
Ontario	754,162	738,817	743,257	751,282	751,102	756,592	761,052	762,159	767,373	754,475	751,464	749,444	743,790
Prairie Provinces	183,173	184,107	187,617	191,839	196,453	196,713	198,242	200,632	203,752	202,630	196,694	193,443	193,586
Manitoba	87,296	88,583	89,372	90,752	92,149	91,239	91,387	93,238	93,616	92,915	91,715	89,971	91,474
Saskatchewan	33,742	34,819	36,607	37,596	38,480	38,182	37,954	38,429	39,017	38,076	35,853	35,763	36,134
Alberta	62,135	60,705	61,638	63,491	65,824	67,292	68,901	68,965	71,119	71,639	69,126	67,709	65,978
British Columbia	172,169	173,824	174,642	178,649	182,240	185,056	183,707	180,400	180,372	177.021	175,060	173,490	172,065
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	281,628	283,080	284,720	287,463	289,430	290,880	294,660	296,528	299,946	294,036	293,593	292,865	292,497
Quebec City	37,943	38,616	39,560	39,807	39,695	39,859	40,591	40,683	40,966	34,990	39,103	39,036	38,971
Toronto	250,038	247,640	248,756	250,665	247,127	251,909	253,275	257,952	259,947	255,257	254,769	255,470	255,256
Ottawa	21,761	21,725	21,754	22,215	22,406	22,672	22,931	22,811	23,024	21,884	21,276	21,196	21,298
Hamilton	62,563	61,346	60,179	60,866	59,568	60,106	59,442	59,592	59,839	58,970	58,820	58,613	58.864
Windsor	42,073	41,579	41,388	41,305	41,852	41,036	40,466	40,297	41,166	40,748	40,440	40,443	40,231
Winnipeg	56,290	57,396	57,063	58,008	59,300	58,757	59,716	61,102	61,854	61,841	61,351	59,939	60,774
Vancouver	85,819	85,867	85,894	87,688	89,089	90,612	90,847	90,124	90,903	91,706	90,940	90,119	88,541
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	1168377	1163589	1170295	1182859	1188869	1200408	1208156	1206032	1206705	1182995	1188145	1183963	1178693
Durable Goods	647,427	647,747	653,235	662,999	671,188	677,068	684,157	684,436	683,226	670,690	667,834	663,880	660,661
Non-Durable "	503,725	498,394	499,204	501,537	498,771	504,443	505,382	503,131	505,328	494,799	503,075	502,856	500,864
Light and Power	17,225	17,448	17,856	18,323	18,910	18,897	18,617	18,465	18,151	17,506	17,236	17,227	17.168
Logging	56,458	39,474	43,970	44,403	40,737	38,539	43,690	54,644	71,911	78,049	81,344	80,933	71,992
Mining	75,112	73,777	75,056	73,200	74,404	73,918	72,780	72,480	73,730	72,814	74,419	74,315	74,215
Communications	27,471	27,387	27,677	27,997	28,620	28,684	28,432	28,121	27,950	28,070	28,066	28,025	28,178
Transportation	138,100	141,023	145,005	147,992	151,223	152,065	151,588	150,887	151,225	148,498	144,253	146,776	147,919
Construction and Maintenance	149,823	145,900	159,472	168,665	181,991	174,453	172,727	170,673	161,862	133,399	114,618	107,633	103,211
Services	40,447	40,770	42,875	43,115	43,918	44,059	44,478	44,935	44,315	43,694	44,099	44,309	44,778
Trade	153,293	156,400	155,890	157,053	158,136	158,710	163,426	169,889	178,990	181,096	168,445	165,356	168,614
Eight Leading Industries	**1899081**	**1788320**	**1818284**	**1845284**	**1867898**	**1870836**	**1885277**	**1887661**	**1916688**	**1868615**	1843389	1831310	1817600
Finance	63,229	63,182	63,325	65,323	64,452	64,505	64,854	64,743	64,919	64,855	64,876	64,949	64,772
Nine Leading Industries	**1872310**	**1851502**	**1881565**	**1908607**	**1932350**	**1935341**	**1950341**	**1962404**	**1981607**	**1933510**	**1908265**	**1896259**	**1882322**
	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	28·79	28·65	28·72	28·51	28·23	28·59	28·74	29·04	29·21	26·99	29·95	30·53	31·40
P.E.I.	24·09	23·87	23·21	24·14	24·93	24·89	25·37	24·84	24·80	23·58	25·03	25·11	26·13
Nova Scotia	30·11	29·66	29·91	30·09	28·67	29·47	29·51	30·33	30·67	27·59	31·60	32·12	33·15
New Brunswick	26·96	27·16	27·05	26·25	27·62	27·31	27·58	27·15	27·10	26·29	27·73	28·36	29·05
Quebec	29·31	28·56	28·90	28·79	29·58	29·74	30·22	30·13	30·00	28·13	29·96	30·57	30·81
Ontario	32·20	31·63	31·98	32·12	31·92	32·18	32·32	32·67	32·62	30·72	32·96	33·33	33·31
Prairie Provinces	30·35	29·78	30·51	30·58	30·30	30·46	30·60	30·85	31·15	30·38	31·05	31·35	31·59
Manitoba	30·04	29·55	30·06	30·25	29·97	30·04	30·06	30·07	30·73	29·61	30·11	30·99	31·30
Saskatchewan	28·81	28·55	29·19	29·61	29·10	29·10	29·37	29·42	29·25	28·92	29·66	30·35	30·62
Alberta	31·63	30·82	31·95	31·64	31·47	31·82	32·00	32·70	32·77	32·16	33·01	32·35	32·51
British Columbia	34·86	35·05	35·34	35·42	35·45	35·44	35·17	34·93	35·09	31·75	34·74	35·36	34·73
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	30·57	29·71	30·50	30·08	31·04	31·07	31·65	31·75	31·92	29·50	31·46	31·87	32·14
Quebec City	25·62	25·37	26·17	26·25	27·63	27·86	28·94	29·52	29·33	24·97	28·57	28·88	29·28
Toronto	32·03	31·38	31·51	31·85	31·97	32·14	32·38	32·48	32·31	30·70	32·92	33·26	33·03
Ottawa	26·80	26·45	26·60	26·91	27·05	26·95	27·22	27·15	27·18	26·31	27·17	27·80	27·58
Hamilton	33·46	32·41	31·77	32·39	32·60	32·41	32·62	33·01	33·30	30·94	33·80	34·02	33·94
Windsor	43·24	40·71	47·26	42·00	40·44	41·73	41·37	43·72	42·48	37·73	44·48	44·30	44·48
Winnipeg	28·50	27·79	28·16	28·29	27·94	27·94	27·86	28·08	28·79	27·42	28·24	29·13	29·18
Vancouver	33·87	35·73	34·41	34·27	34·60	34·11	34·22	33·87	34·04	30·06	34·13	34·29	33·04
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	31·77	31·09	31·62	31·61	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·84	30·16	32·76	33·21	33·22
Durable Goods	35·03	34·25	34·80	34·79	34·82	35·14	35·66	35·87	36·12	32·50	35·84	36·44	36·45
Non-Durable "	27·44	26·83	27·32	27·25	27·51	27·67	27·72	28·07	28·28	26·77	28·51	28·80	28·81
Light and Power	35·86	35·53	35·69	36·84	35·82	35·68	36·61	36·75	36·27	36·52	37·67	37·81	37·50
Logging	23·70	25·51	24·58	26·00	26·81	28·34	27·64	25·48	24·37	24·08	24·95	27·99	27·69
Mining	36·49	35·48	36·35	36·49	35·94	35·73	36·32	37·09	37·39	34·02	38·25	37·76	37·58
Communications	28·49	29·09	29·37	28·89	28·99	30·01	29·97	30·05	30·20	30·86	30·64	30·67	30·53
Transportation	36·45	35·70	36·06	35·66	35·63	35·38	35·22	35·72	35·82	35·78	35·98	35·65	37·26
Construction and Maintenance	30·75	30·00	29·54	29·71	29·58	30·13	30·21	30·19	29·72	28·70	29·84	30·77	30·42
Services	18·48	18·46	18·53	18·64	18·54	18·69	18·81	18·88	18·96	18·89	19·34	19·37	19·47
Trade	25·26	25·10	25·31	25·47	25·77	25·45	25·46	25·36	25·11	25·26	26·15	26·44	26·37
Eight Leading Industries	**31·09**	**30·59**	**30·93**	**30·95**	**31·06**	**31·28**	**31·48**	**31·60**	**31·59**	**29·67**	**31·75**	**32·25**	**32·33**
Finance	31·02	31·02	31·07	31·47	31·58	31·25	31·34	31·43	31·43	32·02	31·88	31·92	32·44
Nine Leading Industries	**31·09**	**30·60**	**30·93**	**30·97**	**31·08**	**31·27**	**31·47**	**31·59**	**31·58**	**29·75**	**31·76**	**32·22**	**32·34**

IX Prices

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Cost of Living—													
Total	**118·1**	**118·5**	**118·8**	**119·2**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·0**	**118·9**	**119·0**	**119·1**	**119·2**
Food	129·9	130·9	131·8	133·2	133·5	132·9	133·1	132·7	131·5	130·9	131·1	131·5	131·7
Fuel	112·7	113·0	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·3	113·3	111·9	112·7	113·0	113·0	113·0	112·5
Rent	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9
Clothing	120·2	120·4	120·5	120·6	120·6	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·3	121·3	121·4	121·5
Sundries	108·0	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·3	108·3	108·3	108·6	108·9	109·1	109·0	109·0	109·0

32. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

Group	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Totals	**99·3**	**99·6**	**100·1**	**100·4**	**101·1**	**101·9**	**102·4**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·7**	**103·0**	**102·9**	**102·5**
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	90·4	91·3	92·5	92·4	92·7	94·1	94·8	94·9	95·1	95·2	95·7	95·4	94·9
Animal products	106·5	106·7	107·6	108·0	108·4	109·6	109·7	109·6	108·3	107·8	107·7	107·6	106·3
Textiles	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9
Wood and paper	107·6	107·8	107·8	109·5	113·6	113·9	115·8	115·8	115·9	117·8	117·8	117·8	118·0
Iron and its products	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·8	115·8	115·8	116·0	116·0	117·1	117·1	117·1
Non-ferrous metals	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7
Non-metallic minerals	100·5	99·8	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	102·3	102·9	102·9	102·9	102·8	102·8
Chemicals	100·4	100·4	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·3	100·2	100·2	100·1	100·2	100·2	99·9	99·9
Purpose—Consumers' goods	97·0	97·2	97·4	97·4	97·0	97·3	97·4	97·7	97·8	97·7	98·0	97·9	97·5
Foods, beverages and tobacco	102·5	103·1	103·6	103·5	102·5	103·1	103·3	103·3	102·5	102·3	102·6	102·4	101·3
Producers' goods	93·8	94·3	95·3	95·7	97·0	98·2	98·9	99·5	99·6	100·0	100·2	100·1	100·0
Producers' equipment	114·2	112·4	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·3	117·5	118·9	118·9	119·1	118·9	118·9
Producers' materials	91·5	92·1	93·1	93·6	95·3	96·4	97·2	97·4	97·5	97·9	98·1	98·0	97·9
Building and construction materials	119·1	119·2	119·6	121·6	123·0	124·0	126·4	126·7	126·7	126·8	127·3	127·3	127·5
Manufacturers' materials	86·7	87·4	88·7	88·8	90·5	91·8	92·3	92·5	92·6	93·0	93·1	93·0	92·9
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	98·0	98·7	100·0	100·4	101·2	103·2	104·0	104·3	104·1	104·6	104·8	104·7	104·0
Fully and chiefly manufactured	92·8	92·7	92·8	92·9	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·8	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·6
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw	82·7	84·5	86·8	87·1	88·2	91·1	92·3	92·4	92·6	92·8	93·6	93·3	92·6
Manufactured	89·1	89·2	89·2	89·2	89·3	89·3	89·2	89·1	89·1	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0
Totals	85·1	86·8	88·1	88·2	88·8	90·1	90·6	90·6	90·7	90·7	91·1	91·0	90·7
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	112·0	112·0	112·1	112·1	112·4	113·9	112·4	112·3	111·1	111·3	110·9	110·9	109·4
Manufactured	92·8	93·2	93·2	93·2	93·3	93·6	93·9	93·9	94·0	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·6
Totals	101·5	101·4	101·4	101·4	101·6	102·5	101·9	101·9	101·4	101·3	101·2	101·2	100·2
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field	77·4	79·4	82·6	84·8	86·1	90·8	91·3	91·7	92·1	92·5	93·0	92·4	91·2
Animal	118·7	119·5	119·4	118·5	117·6	125·1	125·8	126·1	123·8	124·1	123·7	123·4	119·6
Totals	92·8	94·4	96·4	97·4	97·9	103·6	104·2	104·6	104·0	104·3	104·5	104·0	101·8
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw	118·5	116·1	123·1	123·1	123·1	125·9	134·0	134·0	133·2	123·2	118·7	118·7	117·9
Manufactured	128·9	132·9	133·0	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	133·9
Totals	126·1	128·3	130·3	135·3	136·3	136·0	138·2	138·2	138·0	135·3	134·1	134·1	129·6
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw	134·9	134·9	135·3	138·0	141·6	142·3	146·2	146·2	146·4	150·3	150·3	150·3	150·7
Manufactured	82·9	82·9	82·9	82·9	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	87·9	87·9
Totals	107·1	107·1	107·3	109·0	113·0	113·3	115·1	115·1	115·2	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·2
Newsprint and wrapping paper	80·1	80·1	80·1	80·1	86·2	86·2	96·2	96·2	96·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	96·9	96·1	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	98·7	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	99·2
Manufactured	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·3	101·3	101·4	101·5	101·5	102·0	102·0	102·0
Totals	99·1	99·0	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	100·2	100·5	100·5	100·8	100·7	100·7

33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W.......... bush	·515	·513	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	·990	1·015	1·093	1·119	1·175	1·241	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto..........	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	5·050
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs. .... cwt.	11·790	12·400	12·530	11·920	11·280	11·060	11·190	11·680	11·780	11·760	11·680	11·610	11·780
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	16·780	16·780	16·840	16·850	16·790	16·750	16·920	17·100	17·110	17·110	17·180	17·180	17·200
Beef hides, packer hides, native steers............. lb.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops.. "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa....... ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal.................. lb.	·355	·350	·350	·350	·355	·361	·367	·367	·368	·369	·369	·369	·359
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal. doz.	·385	·399	·459	·499	·515	·515	·515	·495	·404	·393	·390	·389	·385
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.................. "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Wool, eastern bright ¼ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood........... "	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1.... ton	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1...... "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill 100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal............ cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.. "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal.. cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto... ton	12·414	12·414	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.................. ton	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	6·650	6,650	6·650	6·650	6·650
Gasoline, Toronto. .... gal.	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume.net ton	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

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* Dressed weight grading.

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (94)......................	**83·7**	**86·3**	**91·0**	**88·9**	**89·3**	**86·4**	**79·6**	**80·5**	**81·5**	**82·0**	**81·5**	**79·3**	**79·9**
Industrials. total (68).........	77·6	79·8	85·7	83·6	83·9	81·6	75·1	75·8	76·5	76·3	76·1	74·1	74·8
Machinery and equipment (8)	104·0	108·6	110·5	109·4	111·4	110·8	103·8	106·0	108·7	108·7	108·9	106·6	107·0
Pulp and paper (7)............	89·3	94·7	106·8	104·8	104·7	103·0	96·5	102·7	111·2	114·8	116·9	109·0	112·3
Milling (3).....................	91·6	96·0	94·1	92·2	91·9	88·2	89·6	88·7	94·6	96·1	97·6	96·5	96·4
Oils (4)........................	67·9	73·2	84·9	82·1	83·5	81·0	74·4	74·7	75·0	74·0	72·2	70·0	70·4
Textiles and clothing (10).....	119·9	124·0	126·0	125·9	126·1	124·8	120·3	119·3	119·7	122·4	121·5	118·3	118·8
Food and allied products (12).	88·7	89·4	91·5	93·4	93·4	93·6	90·7	88·1	88·9	93·1	93·8	93·0	92·8
Beverages (7)..................	128·1	133·5	137·9	138·0	138·5	143·9	142·2	145·9	142·3	141·4	152·8	149·2	152·1
Building materials (15)........	91·4	93·1	94·5	93·3	92·6	90·8	85·2	84·0	86·1	86·5	88·4	87·3	86·6
Industrial mines (2)...........	79·2	77·3	78·7	76·1	75·0	71·2	62·9	64·6	65·3	64·7	64·5	62·8	64·1
Utilities, total (18)...........	106·2	111·1	112·4	109·5	110·3	104·3	94·1	96·6	99·4	102·7	100·4	97·0	97·5
Transportation (2)............	133·4	126·3	130·5	121·0	118·7	114·7	98·9	107·6	114·8	124·8	120·4	112·2	117·6
Telephone and telegraph (2)..	95·0	96·6	98·1	100·1	100·7	100·5	99·9	99·5	99·5	98·6	98·1	98·2	98·1
Power and traction (14).......	101·0	111·1	111·3	109·0	110·8	102·3	90·9	92·2	94·8	97·3	95·1	92·0	91·2
Banks (8)......................	80·5	81·4	81·7	82·7	82·8	81·3	79·9	78·9	78·7	79·1	79·3	78·4	78·0
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)......................	66·9	68·4	71·5	75·1	79·2	77·2	72·9	74·9	78·5	77·5	76·0	78·0	77·5
Gold (22)......................	56·6	59·1	62·8	66·4	71·9	68·5	65·9	68·5	72·2	71·3	70·1	70·4	69·2
Base metals (3)...............	87·0	86·3	88·2	91·5	92·4	93·5	85·7	86·5	89·4	88·6	86·5	92·0	93·0
Preferred Stocks................	110·1	113·3	117·3	117·8	118·0	118·2	115·3	115·8	118·3	118·6	119·2	118·7	118·5
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields............	0·498	0·497	0·497	0·496	0·462	0·433	0·411	0·416	0·407	0·390	0·387	0·389	0·389
Dominion of Canada yields...	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00
Index of.....................	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·2
Capitalized yields..........	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·9
Province of Ontario yields....	3·04	3·00	3·00	2·92	2·92	2·95	2·95	2·88	2·81	2·68	......	......	......
Index of.....................	86·4	85·2	85·2	83·0	83·0	83·8	83·8	81·8	79·8	76·1	......	......	......

X. Finance

35. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

Item	May 17	May 24	May 31	June 7	June 14	June 21
	$	$	$	$	$	$
Liabilities—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation	916,013,419	911,655,098	911,543,120	913,272,929	911,864,826	912,270,406
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	105,226,131	113,816,922	101,803,512	68,687,288	80,455,979	67,952,731
(b) Provincial Governments	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Chartered Banks	373,426,286	346,005,126	377,653,249	398,855,130	398,790,363	397,626,305
(d) Other	26,524,342	20,793,027	26,600,277	14,322,994	9,623,234	24,446,120
Total	505,176,758	489,615,075	506,057,038	481,865,413	488,869,576	490,025,156
5. Sundry liabilities	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. All other liabilities	19,129,146	17,628,118	21,075,457	16,762,225	16,463,872	21,701,701
Total	1,453,360,923	1,431,939,892	1,451,717,216	1,424,942,167	1,430,239,875	1,437,038,864
Assets—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver bullion	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	4,660,713	260,713	258,221	13,458,221	22,808,221	36,008,221
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4,660,713	260,713	258,221	13,458,221	22,808,221	36,008,221
2. Subsidiary coin	552,116	518,245	490,531	491,684	494,301	507,043
3. Bills discounted	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Provincial Governments	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	1,100,000	2,100,000	2,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,100,000
Total	1,100,000	2,100,000	2,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,100,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	857,011,180	866,690,878	878,990,369	839,928,830	835,470,960	822,120,849
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	557,196,761	545,500,888	548,708,613	551,271,753	555,097,695	560,865,390
(c) Other securities	1,414,207,941	1,412,191,766	1,427,698,982	1,391,200,583	1,390,568,655	1,382,986,239
Total	1,981,500	1,984,539	1,979,712	1,980,265	1,983,300	1,983,914
7. Bank Premises	30,858,654	14,884,630	18,689,770	16,211,414	12,785,398	14,453,448
8. All other Assets	1,453,360,923	1,431,939,892	1,451,717,216	1,424,942,167	1,430,239,875	1,437,038,864
Total						

36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

—	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April
Bank of Canada Notes	744·1	746·8	758·4	776·1	796·7	815·1	836·6	844·6	874·4	860·6	875·4	897·9	915·3
Circulation of Bank Notes	53·2	51·3	49·8	48·5	47·4	46·8	45·8	44·4	43·1	41·8	40·8	39·6	38·6
Total Notes in Hands of Public	687·5	674·8	693·6	718·6	724·8	746·7	767·3	760·8	793·7	781·3	801·0	836·5	837·2
Subsidiary Coin in Hands of Public	49·8	50·4	51·2	52·3	52·5	53·2	54·6	54·8	55·3	54·0	54·3	55·1	55·7
Circulating Media in Hands of Public	737·3	725·2	744·8	770·9	777·3	799·9	821·9	815·6	849·0	835·2	855·3	891·6	892·9
Notice	1926·3	1732·3	1782·1	1825·8	1915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1882·5	1947·8	2026·2	2123·8	2225·4	2253·7
Demand	1800·2	1451·6	1539·0	1476·1	1652·7	1767·7	1826·8	1619·2	1696·8	1673·3	1753·7	1892·0	1987·4
Dominion Government	144·0	887·4	686·4	555·4	308·6	220·9	206·2	866·8	661·6	474·9	233·4	144·7	146·8
Provincial Government	113·3	80·3	93·3	101·9	100·7	107·8	113·0	85·6	88·5	98·5	105·4	106·3	118·4
Total Deposits	3983·7	4151·6	4100·9	3959·1	3977·7	4085·3	4107·1	4454·2	4394·6	4272·9	4216·3	4368·4	4506·3
Ratio of Bank Debits to Deposits P C	102·2	130·6	106·1	111·3	101·1	109·8	113·3	132·8	110·4	105·6	99·8	109·3	101·2
Bank Debits+12½ p.c.	4,580	6,102	4,893	4,957	4,523	5,046	5,236	6,653	5,457	5,077	4,734	5,370	5,131
Velocity of Bank Deposits	1·15	1·47	1·19	1·25	1·14	1·24	1·27	1·49	1·24	1·19	1·12	1·23	1·14
Bank Debits less 5 large centres	859	1,169	951	953	889	917	1,032	1,270	1,100	880	910	1,046	1,038
Cash Payments	988	1,240	1,035	1,126	1,034	1,152	1,216	1,419	1,223	1,156	1,119	1,277	1,186
Cash and Cheque Payments	5,568	7,342	5,928	6,083	5,557	6,198	6,452	8,072	6,680	6,232	5,853	6,647	6,317
Index of Cash and Cheque Payments	161·7	213·3	172·2	176·7	161·4	180·0	187·4	234·5	194·0	181·0	170·0	193·1	183·5
Money Supply	4,722	4,878	4,847	4,731	4,756	4,886	4,930	5,271	5,244	5,108	5,072	5,260	5,399

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37. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

—	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	108·64	121·95	113·39	104·90	118·26	114·08	114·03	127·16	122·90	120·18	114·40	100·31	116·01
Deposits with Bank of Canada	284·44	313·13	301·11	294·97	308·59	305·67	339·14	360·61	340·20	360·81	362·65	359·12	385·17
Total	393·07	435·08	414·51	399·87	426·85	419·75	453·17	487·77	463·10	480·99	477·05	459·43	501·18
Gold and coin	9·20	9·53	9·66	9·26	10·18	10·44	9·66	10·41	10·46	12·31	11·80	11·25	10·82
Foreign currency	48·60	56·78	65·46	79·71	81·64	78·79	78·75	83·43	86·38	83·32	84·27	87·19	92·14
Notes of other banks	1·18	1·35	1·19	1·01	1·07	1·09	1·14	1·00	0·9	0·9	0·7	0·6	0·7
Cheques on other banks	222·49	179·53	213·62	158·07	181·03	205·19	193·22	190·29	266·09	196·77	189·45	248·79	181·40
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	57·43	58·29	54·73	47·77	55·64	57·18	50·54	49·56	51·78	52·95	44·28	42·47	42·34
Other foreign banks	136·18	133·39	149·04	141·40	183·00	149·29	159·58	175·75	185·32	169·80	163·47	161·26	173·48
Canadian chartered banks	2·37	2·20	2·43	2·09	2·33	2·47	2·33	3·48	2·40	1·89	1·99	2·29	2·44
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,504·2	2,411·1	2,371·6	2,351·9	2,370·1	2,563·0	2,565·0	2,636·2	2,626·9	2,626·3	2,659·0	2,806·3	3,028·7
Canadian municipal	66·70	67·14	66·04	65·24	63·71	62·57	61·61	61·31	63·23	63·93	62·04	65·41	67·42
Foreign public	168·56	172·32	170·82	158·42	172·65	182·42	172·55	169·41	177·38	187·28	201·80	207·41	216·74
Other	78·90	76·93	78·80	76·69	74·85	73·25	71·08	71·43	72·24	72·16	71·62	76·58	77·04
Total	2,818·4	2,727·5	2,687·2	2,652·2	2,681·4	2,881·2	2,870·2	2,938·4	2,939·7	2,949·7	2,994·4	3,155·7	3,389·9
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	25·13	32·99	41·62	36·39	35·23	34·09	37·69	43·45	48·17	53·03	51·51	41·39	41·53
Elsewhere	90·72	89·46	66·75	66·43	75·83	79·38	76·28	90·97	96·15	94·56	107·03	93·59	79·79
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	4·03	6·46	6·60	5·56	5·12	4·64	4·87	7·54	7·51	5·79	4·50	4·38	4·95
Municipalities, etc	62·12	63·49	60·23	54·98	52·88	51·59	47·92	50·16	45·10	41·73	43·30	46·86	48·30
Other	905·02	1153·51	1147·52	1133·15	1062·94	988·76	985·41	1201·23	1103·72	1037·24	955·39	930·91	866·98
Elsewhere than in Canada	113·77	108·73	103·41	100·05	88·99	87·95	90·87	99·16	99·69	100·64	101·88	111·82	116·62
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	2·96	2·88	2·86	2·85	2·55	2·51	2·44	2·37	2·26	2·23	2·15	2·06	2·01
Bank premises	67·39	67·30	67·09	67·10	66·94	66·75	65·48	64·82	64·74	64·89	64·83	64·62	64·14
Other real estate	5·18	5·10	5·00	4·92	5·30	5·29	5·14	4·67	4·60	4·41	4·26	4·13	4·14
Mortgages	3·25	3·20	3·14	3·13	3·10	3·05	2·97	2·89	2·78	2·69	2·67	2·59	2·47
Loans to controlled companies	10·80	11·18	11·15	11·24	10·49	10·43	10·20	10·60	10·33	10·71	10·65	10·57	10·28
Note circulation deposit	4·04	4·04	4·13	3·39	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·28	3·28	3·28	3·29	3·29
Letters of credit	105·55	114·79	114·04	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·57
Other assets	2·44	2·54	2·37	2·25	2·23	2·45	2·50	2·59	2·69	2·89	2·83	2·91	2·84
Total Assets	5,091·3	5,269·3	5,233·8	5,100·1	5,154·9	5,264·0	5,266·7	5,638·9	5,609·1	5,480·5	5,426·0	5,589·4	5,742·3
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	53·24	51·29	49·76	48·48	47·38	46·78	45·84	44·41	43·12	41·78	40·76	39·55	38·59
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	143·99	887·37	686·44	555·38	308·56	220·88	206·16	866·81	661·58	474·86	233·37	144·69	146·77
Provincial	113·28	80·31	93·34	101·89	100·66	107·78	112·97	85·63	88·46	98·49	105·38	106·32	118·42
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1800·21	1451·64	1539·00	1476·06	1652·73	1767·71	1826·84	1619·19	1696·77	1673·32	1753·73	1892·02	1987·39
Time in Canada	1,926·3	1,732·3	1,782·1	1,825·8	1,915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1,882·5	1,947·8	2026·2	2,123·8	2,225·4	2,253·7
Foreign	562·66	567·64	582·69	586·51	620·78	595·96	600·83	623·00	654·52	645·17	653·77	666·12	690·75
Deposits of other Banks-													
Canadian chartered banks	15·08	10·13	14·39	10·93	10·38	17·10	12·33	14·23	16·69	17·72	15·72	17·97	16·58
United Kingdom banks	32·48	33·02	29·94	32·47	33·73	35·41	32·90	31·46	32·10	33·29	32·89	31·41	30·75
Other banks	34·39	36·18	36·56	38·27	38·61	52·56	52·00	51·48	51·45	55·48	54·84	55·64	52·93
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,628·3	4,798·6	4,764·5	4,627·3	4,681·2	4786·3	4,805·2	5,174·3	5,149·3	5,024·5	4,973·5	5,139·6	5,297·3
of which: Canadian currency	3,923·4	4,089·8	4,063·7	3,939·8	3,940·4	4061·7	4,088·7	4,426·9	4,355·6	4,243·5	4,179·6	4,340·4	4,352·2
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Letters of Credit	105·55	114·79	114·04	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·57
Other	4·53	4·77	4·57	4·56	4·99	4·69	4·97	5·57	6·22	5·92	6·13	5·78	5·80
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2·17	1·81	1·20	2·17	1·81	1·19	2·17	1·80	1·17	2·16	1·80	1·18	2·17
Reserve	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50
Total liabilities	5,076·1	5,253·5	5,216·3	5,082·0	5,134·5	5,239·6	5,253,4	5,623·5	5,594·1	5,464·4	5,408·7	5,569·6	5,726·6
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,781·4	3,976·0	3,980·6	3,961·0	3,896 0	4,021·1	4,000·2	4,322·1	4,267·1	4,200·1	4,123·9	4,162·8	4,352·2
Canadian cash reserve	384·4	446·4	434·9	434·2	425·4	438·8	442·9	484·5	468·4	479·7	481·9	491·3	510·3
Total public note circulation*	665·9	664·8	670·4	688·0	706·6	724·5	745·1	745·1	769·1	762·8	778·5	800·8	817·8
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·2	11·2	10·9	11·0	10·9	10·9	11·1	11·2	11·0	11·4	11·7	11·8	11·7

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38. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	84·4	50·1	52·9	48·8	53·5	57·8	76·0	56·6	52·3	44·2	53·7	51·5	79·9
Moncton	18·7	17·9	19·2	16·3	17·3	18·4	20·9	20·1	17·4	16·0	18·2	17·0	21·7
Saint John	47·5	30·1	28·8	26·6	24·7	29·5	42·0	30·3	27·1	27·2	30·8	31·0	42·6
Totals	150·6	98·2	100·9	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	1,294·5	1,139·1	1,194·3	1,097·2	1,052·0	1,145·5	1,555·5	1,213·1	1,199·4	1,085·3	1,168·7	1,033·6	1,746·4
Quebec	112·5	137·0	104·4	108·0	111·8	112·8	149·6	148·4	137·1	110·6	154·7	103·7	144·0
Sherbrooke	14·7	10·9	11·7	10·5	10·8	13·0	13·8	11·8	10·3	10·5	11·2	11·0	15·2
Totals	1,421·8	1,287·0	1,310·4	1,215·7	1,174·6	1,271·3	1,718·8	1,373·3	1,346·8	1,206·5	1,334·6	1,148·2	1,905·6
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	24·3	18·4	19·1	17·4	18·0	19·7	25·3	20·0	11·7	16·7	18·9	20·8	26·5
Chatham	12·0	10·0	10·7	9·1	12·3	11·1	11·7	12·5	13·4	12·6	11·1	9·4	12·5
Fort William	13·6	9·5	10·0	10·7	10·4	12·7	15·0	15·1	11·0	9·5	11·0	11·5	17·7
Hamilton	140·4	97·3	118·5	94·9	93·0	123·4	133·9	118·9	99·1	92·7	122·2	106·9	142·3
Kingston	16·4	12·5	13·3	11·4	11·8	12·9	16·0	13·6	14·4	10·9	14·9	12·7	17·9
Kitchener	37·0	21·8	21·6	18·4	20·3	22·5	34·6	24·3	23·6	21·5	23·0	20·0	40·4
London	67·0	46·3	47·7	41·3	46·0	48·5	71·1	54·0	52·3	50·6	48·6	46·1	74·9
Ottawa	706·5	501·9	476·6	537·5	758·6	731·9	675·5	519·4	486·0	547·8	712·1	680·3	875·7
Peterborough	14·7	12·7	12·3	11·6	11·8	14·1	12·8	13·4	12·3	11·5	12·3	11·7	14·6
St. Catharines	29·6	20·2	20·5	20·7	21·4	20·9	27·6	24·7	18·8	21·0	18·7	18·7	26·8
Sarnia	18·3	11·6	15·4	13·4	14·2	15·5	16·3	13·9	13·4	11·5	14·0	13·8	19·2
Sudbury	9·8	8·5	8·5	8·0	8·8	9·8	10·2	9·4	8·5	7·7	9·0	8·7	11·3
Toronto	1,467·3	1,077·1	1,101·2	879·2	1,055·7	964·9	1,409·6	1·224·2	1,097·7	987·5	1,130·6	924·0	1,674·5
Windsor	105·6	80·7	79·5	73·2	76·8	85·1	91·6	97·1	84·4	79·3	88·3	82·8	102·1
Totals	2,662·5	1,928·4	1,955·0	1,746·7	2,159·0	2,093·1	2,551·0	2,160·4	1,946·6	1,880·8	2,234·4	1,967·2	3,056·4
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	7·5	6·7	6·8	6·4	6·5	7·7	7·8	7·3	6·2	5·7	6·9	7·3	9·3
Calgary	109·3	91·9	91·3	89·8	106·8	113·7	177·1	121·9	118·9	106·6	114·3	125·7	159·4
Edmonton	91·7	79·5	85·2	82·8	82·6	91·6	97·1	96·9	91·4	84·7	90·5	89·5	85·7
Lethbridge	8·2	7·2	7·9	7·5	7·8	9·8	10·7	9·5	8·7	7·6	8·8	9·8	10·2
Medicine Hat	5·5	4·8	5·0	4·9	5·0	6·2	6·0	5·4	5·6	4·7	4·9	5·3	5·9
Moose Jaw	12·0	10·4	11·5	12·3	9·8	12·1	15·7	14·3	14·0	11·3	11·7	12·6	17·1
Prince Albert	5·1	4·9	4·7	4·9	4·9	5·3	6·3	6·3	6·2	5·7	6·7	6·7	8·2
Regina	76·3	78·7	69·5	61·6	59·6	82·3	95·0	75·9	68·9	63·5	68·6	131·1	104·1
Saskatoon	19·4	17·5	18·2	18·3	17·0	19·2	20·9	21·4	20·6	18·6	21·5	21·2	25·5
Winnipeg	497·8	477·6	465·0	420·3	470·0	546·4	718·7	569·4	471·3	439·4	474·2	648·4	715·3
Totals	832·8	779·3	765·1	708·7	769·8	894·3	1,155·3	928·1	811·8	747·8	808·1	1,057·6	1,140·7
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	14·1	10·9	12·6	12·4	13·5	14·0	16·3	15·9	13·5	12·2	14·1	13·2	17·3
Vancouver	288·6	202·5	215·6	197·5	231·6	233·8	284·1	224·3	260·1	238·0	241·9	237·1	330·8
Victoria	53·3	43·4	46·2	47·5	40·9	42·1	49·0	41·4	36·8	35·2	37·4	38·3	57·5
Totals	356·0	256·7	274·4	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6
Canada	**5,423·7**	**4,349·6**	**4,405·9**	**4,020·3**	**4,485·0**	**4,654·2**	**5,913·5**	**4,850·4**	**4,512·5**	**4,208·0**	**4,773·3**	**4,561·3**	**6,652·6**
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	162·4	170·7	170·9	170·1	167·3	172·6	171·8	185·6	183·2	180·3	177·1	178·7	186·9
Canadian cash reserve (daily average	159·8	185·5	180·8	180·5	176·8	182·4	184·1	201·4	194·7	199·4	200·3	204·2	212·1
Current loans in Canada	116·0	147·9	147·1	145·3	136·3	126·8	126·3	154·0	141·5	133·0	122·5	119·4	111·2
Total securities	207·8	201·1	198·1	195·5	197·7	212·4	211·6	216·6	216·7	217·5	220·8	232·7	249·9
Total public note circulation*	342·7	342·2	345·0	354·1	363·7	372·9	383·5	383·5	395·8	392·6	400·7	412·2	420·9

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*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

X. FINANCE—Concluded

39. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of May, 1944 (unrevised)	Month of May, 1943	April 1, 1944 to May 31, 1944 (May unrevised)	April 1, 1943 to May 31, 1943
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duties	14,885,853	14,772,172	25,252,071	25,638,952
Excise Duties	11,387,909	11,282,024	20,545,894	20,778,519
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc	62,860,644	44,306,003	86,300,163	68,252,641
Income Tax and Excess Profits	179,956,231	123,606,250	295,669,772	248,906,611
Post Office Department	4,500,000	4,500,000	9,900,000	8,700,000
Sundry Departments	6,611,268	5,008,031	8,157,922	7,424,791
Total Ordinary Revenue	280,201,904	203,474,478	445,825,822	379,701,515
Special Receipts	1,343,350	1,659,586	1,365,163	3,206,856
Total	281,545,254	205,134,065	447,190,985	382,908,371
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture	689,961	659,921	1,321,579	1,283,583
Auditor General's Office	30,582	27,714	59,958	55,963
Chief Electoral Office, including elections	2,059	2,156	4,075	4,112
Civil Service Commission	36,916	36,718	74,712	73,104
External Affairs	125,566	113,107	272,495	214,682
Finance—				
Compassion to Provinces re Taxation agreements	1,892,201	2,372,333	5,601,314	6,028,450
Interest on Public Debt	52,274,361	30,254,166	61,598,620	44,571,889
Other Public Debt Charges	1,284,211	1,539,746	2,267,631	2,142,119
Old Age Pension	220	160	440	320
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	215,999	209,934	423,933	404,688
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	37,393	31,599	75,227	60,629
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	43,942	53,916	81,100	99,588
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	12,500	22,250	68,083	57,000
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	66,090	73,800	121,296	132,524
Fisheries	140,389	122,331	214,422	193,570
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	13,711	13,636	27,034	24,619
Insurance	12,398	12,183	24,245	23,692
Justice	452,951	438,291	848,668	839,678
Labour	124,089	74,015	176,035	110,109
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,193,086	1,622,847	2,262,023	2,437,806
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library	304,229	314,325	625,968	612,697
Mines and Resources	1,193,797	903,596	1,820,466	1,684,020
Munitions and Supply	3,231	439,401	34,263	440,101
National Research Council	67,178	82,088	111,392	130,509
National Revenue	1,623,200	1,372,769	3,116,461	2,662,238
National War Services	14,270	31,494	31,156	102,551
Pensions and National Health	5,048,490	4,474,798	9,771,536	8,909,894
Post Office	3,809,749	3,562,260	5,695,227	5,383,889
Privy Council	6,510	7,097	13,021	12,927
Public Archives	9,720	9,579	19,523	19,346
Public Printing and Stationery	14,059	11,548	20,504	18,695
Public Works	814,010	904,719	1,273,478	1,362,792
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	653,068	524,565	1,271,360	1,088,363
Secretary of State	66,814	63,696	131,476	124,536
Soldier Settlement of Canada	94,026	63,110	173,804	129,947
Trade and Commerce	512,177	471,914	883,547	852,930
Transport	1,347,681	1,128,907	1,888,632	1,531,645
Maritime Freight Rates Act	....	....	583,333	504,035
Total Ordinary Expenditure	74,230,833	52,046,691	102,988,038	84,329,243
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	477,432	431,206	483,562	438,520
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works	423,053	636,170	529,722	744,754
War Expenditure	52,969,870	276,077,473	372,567,249	413,072,448
United National Mutual Aid Act 1943	11,339,281	....	68,913,385	....
Total Special Expenditure	64,732,204	276,713,643	442,010,356	413,817,202
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminald Deficit	....	....	88,000	79,167
Other Charges	79,657	616	79,657	616
Grand Total Expenditure	139,520,125	329,192,156	545,649,613	498,664,749
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	95,867	164,247	99,413	380,870
Temporary Loan	....	....	....	110,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment	2,927,054	1,687,986	2,927,054	2,334,454
Refunding Act	....	....	35,000,000	....
Commodity and other companies	....	....	....	1,619,364
National Housing Act	47,507	52,427	47,507	52,427
Soldier Settlement of Canada	346,808	4,885	404,354	4,959
Total Loans and Investments	3,417,236	1,909,544	38,478,327	4,502,075

40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb	Mar.	April	May
Montreal Stock Exchange and Montreal Curb Market—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.................000	574	809	818	316	362	395	425	341	587	492	505	312	439
Mines.....................000	211	521	466	484	342	306	364	197	1,196	554	296	295	438
Value of Listings.........$000,000	7,180	7,244	7,464	7,485	7,366	7,127	6,758	6,931	7.063	7.040	6,978	6,937	......
Brokers' Loans.............$000	6,909	8,589	8,577	8,502	8,979	8,833	8,212	8,732	8,930	8,820	8,645	8,654	......
Loan Ratio....................	0·15	0·18	0·17	0·17	0·18	0·18	0·18	0·19	0·19	0·19	0·18	0·19	......
Toronto Stock Exchange—													
Borrowings on collateral....$000	7,819	7,890	9,108	9,891	10,930	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,383	14,154	13,283	14,523	......
Ratio to quoted values.........	0·18	0·17	0·19	0·21	0·23	0·26	0·29	0·29	0·30	0·31	0·30	0·31	......
Sales.......................000	6,301	13,503	15,731	11,582	12,828	7,848	8,993	6,823	20,153	13,899	12,328	10,869	......
Values.......................$000	10,532	18,972	23,200	17,183	19,502	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,368	18,579	16,482	13,129	......
Market values¹.........$000,000	4,435	4,516	4,750	4,738	4,793	4,646	4,288	4,456	4,564	4,530	4,458	4,688	4,818
New Issues of Bonds....$000,000	1438·2	392·9	111·0	123·7	750·2	485·6	1633·3	171·8	131·8	122·6	737·5	960·8	1462·3
Index of Dividend Payments...	122·7	123·5	124·2	124·2	124·0	123·9	124·6	125·0	127·0	127·8	127·9	128·0	128·4
Dividend Payments.........$000	7,999	50,911	25,176	9,954	24,324	20,318	6,591	64,279	21,013	9,585	31,958	19,757	8,100

—	1941		1942				1943				1944
	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
Bond Issues and Retirements². $000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—............................	18·4	221·5	1019·4	217·2	18·7	1009·9	119·4	1326·4	466·4	1586·6	17·4
Retirements..............................	8·4	358·8	376·5	62·0	24·0	72·3	184·1	32·2	377·5	245·9	23·6
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new........................	2·2	4·2	1·6	1·3	......	4·4	3·6	......	4·4	2·4	3·4
—refunding....................	1·6	28·9	1·3	62·3	38·6	29·2	59·7	20·3	20·8	......	13·6
Retirements—refunded.................	13·9	11·0	12·6	10·0	40·3	72·7	54·0	24·4	19·9	7·4	12·7
—other.......................	16·1	8·4	7·6	13·0	10·9	12·1	10·7	15·3	19·3	8·6	17·3
Corporations											
New Issues—new........................	2·9	5·6	0·9	1·1	4·6	0·55	12·9	1·9	0·1	3·8	1·9
—refunding....................	0·4	1·2	9·1	22·8	0·4	3·6	5·7	24·5	3·6	1·0	31·1
Retirements—refunded.................	0·7	1·2	9·1	25·2	0·4	3·6	......	6·7	27·0	1·0	29·5
—other.......................	7·3	21·3	29·4	13·6	8·1	12·6	16·5	29·4	9·5	17·5	13·8

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

XI Other Countries

41. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1943–1944

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Canada..........................	133	134	135	135	136	137	137	138	139	140	140	140	140
United States....................	134	135	136	136	136	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	136
Argentine........................	194	195	196	198	199	198	199	197	197	197	......	......	......
Chile............................	197	198	198	200	201	201	200	200	.....	.....	......	......	......
Mexico...........................	130	133	139	148	149	150	150	151	152	157	158	158	167
Peru.............................	194	196	199	201	204	205	208	207	207	209	209	......	......
Venezuela........................	122	119	121	124	123	116	115	118	......	......	......	......	......
China-Manchuria..................	169	171	173	172	172	174	175	......	......	....	......	......	......
India............................	256	275	297	329	323	336	349	353	339	318	305	......	......
Iran.............................	470	476	505	438	430	448	458	493	509	495	505	......	......
Japan............................	136	138	141	141	142	143	143	144	......	..	......	......	......
Palestine........................	304	307	315	316	325	325	326	317	321	325	......	......	......
Germany..........................	109	109	109	108	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	......	......
Denmark..........................	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	......
Spain............................	177	173	175	176	177	181	179	184	188	191	......	......	......
Finland..........................	231	232	235	239	241	242	247	249	251	....	......	......	......
Norway...........................	179	179	179	180	180	180	180	179	179	179	......	......	......
Portugal.........................	194	222	225	226	224	222	227	226	228	228	......	......	......
United Kingdom Board of Trade.	167	167	167	168	168	169	167	167	167	167	167	169	......
Sweden...........................	180	180	180	180	180	179	179	179	179	179	179	......	......
Switzerland......................	205	205	205	205	207	205	207	208	208	208	208	208	......
Australia........................	135	137	137	137	139	139	138	138	138	138	138	138	......
New Zealand......................	140	140	143	145	145	145	145	144	145	148	149	......	......
Union S. Africa..................	148	148	148	149	150	150	152	152	153	154	......	......	......
Egypt............................	258	259	263	268	268	269	271	283	287	291	291	......	......

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Production and Related Series–													
Industrial production..1935–9=100	237	238	236	239	242	244	247	247	241	242	243	242	239
Mineral production..1935–9=100	131	129	117	134	135	138	136	133	137	139	142	139	140
Manufacturing production............1935–9=100	256	258	258	258	261	263	266	268	260	261	261	260	256
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....................000	1,661	1,597	1,433	1,616	2,178	2,616	3,005	2,817	1,972	1,964	1,722	1,791	1,734
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,844	3,321	3,675	3,467	3,016	2,841	3,278	4,681	4,603	5,278	4,769	4,764	3,932
Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000	1,603	2,074	1,784	2,446	3,399	4,248	4,022	3,208	2,313	2,010	1,587	1,571	1,465
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	9,452	9,469	14,742	24,213	29,381	42,562	53,155	71,117	64,223	30,682	20,434	17,619	19,721
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION...............000 s. tons	68·0	68·7	70·3	67·9	68·0	64·3	63·5	66·5	62·2	60·4	53·9	61·2	54·6
Consumption[2]........000 s. tons	243·3	248·3	228·4	212·3	217·1	222·7	235·5	222·3	218·4	194·7	182·5	201·7	201·1
Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons	4,954	5,052	4,748	5,010	5,174	5,120	5,271	5,001	5,019	520·2	4,996	5,378	......
Steel ingot production..000 s. tons	7,374	7,545	7,027	7,376	7,562	7,489	7,786	7,374	7,266	7,595	7,188	7,820	7,569
Contracts awarded.......$000,000	303·4	234·4	229·6	183·7	413·8	175·1	213·5	184·4	252·2	159·2	137·2	176·4	179·3
Car loadings.............000 cars	3,136	4,151	3,151	4,307	3,554	3,546	4,518	3,305	3,087	3,796	3,159	3,135	4,069
Electric power production.................mill. k.h.	17,226	17,865	18,080	18,668	19,206	18,833	19,565	19,481	20,265	19.946	18,806	19,772	18,618
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.....................mn.	452	441	450	427	425	425	433	429	404	367	389	419	362
Cigarettes..................mn.	19,943	18,476	20,894	22,878	23,682	22,573	23,508	24,324	22,799	20,115	17,425	19,956	18,778
Mfd. tobacco and snuff..000 lbs.	25,135	23,906	23,246	23,966	25,821	25,796	28,305	28,791	25,829	23,939	21,339	22,002	20,036
Petroleum production...mn. bbls.	119·0	123·9	119·3	127·5	130·6	130·4	136·5	133·6	135·2	135·8	128·9	136·6	......
Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls.	111·9	115·0	116·0	120·7	126·9	126·1	129·0	126·5	132·1	131·2	127·0	137·9	......
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S....mn. bbls.	242·9	243·9	240·6	238·3	236·3	236·3	239·5	241·6	241·8	241·2	241·7	236·5	......
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	46,025	48,482	49,230	51,044	54,031	54,847	56,816	55,692	57,197	58,183	56,288	59,350	......
Stocks, end of month..000 bbls.	78,653	73,137	67,255	62,791	60,644	59,186	59,100	59,854	64,964	70,490	74,009	75,275	......
Cotton consumption....000 bales	939	902	917	840	842	872	846	859	852	819	811	902	776
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.........$000,000	5,212	5,184	5,319	5,139	5,088	5,357	5,721	5,619	6,716	4,926	4,827	5,592	......
Chain-store sales...1935–39=100	163·3	156·4	162·2	146·0	148·6	166·1	171·3	176·5	208·6	146·3	147·2	161·9	......
Departmental stores (adjusted)........1923–25=100	128	125	129	142	142	132	140	158	131	153	151	154	......
External Trade—													
Imports.................$000,000	257·9	280·9	302·3	300·4	314·7	280·5	328·6	317·0	278·0	310·0	313·0	359·0	359·0
Exports.................$000,000	1123·8	1069·4	1004·3	1250·8	1204·7	1233·1	1185·3	1074·0	1241·0	1090·0	1086·0	1159·0	1192·0
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total........................ 000	38,478	38,222	38,345	38,261	38,067	37,725	37,942	38,175	38,143	37·860	37,657	37,340	......
Manufacturing.............. 000	16,025	15.998	16,138	16,124	16.145	16,029	16,170	16,230	16,054	15·901	15,806	15,551	......
Mining...................... 000	858	842	842	835	825	817	808	802	813	813	812	881	......
Construction................ 000	1,363	1,213	1,123	1,065	1,023	957	913	858	863	846	796	716	......
Transportation.............. 000	3,572	3,577	3,610	3,630	3,645	3,641	3,622	3,679	3,706	3,741	3,729	3,753	......
Trade........................ 000	6,433	6,357	6,373	6,388	6,377	6,247	6,345	6,449	6,382	6,420	6,366	6,308	......
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing..............1939=100	309·6	313·5	317·1	315·6	322·2	328·0	332·6	336·5	328·3	327·9	327·6	324·4	318·2
Durable goods........1939=100	430·4	437·1	441·6	439·7	448·2	468·8	474·6	461·2	441·1	462·3	460·1	454·8	448·1
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	191·7	192·6	195·4	194·2	199·0	198·3	199·6	201·4	198·4	196·4	198·2	196·9	191·3

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[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]—Concluded

Classification	1943									1944			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Prices—													
Wholesale Prices.......1926=100													
Department of Labour..........	103·7	104·1	103·8	103·2	103·1	103·1	103·0	102·9	103·2	103·3	103·6	103·8	103·9
Bond Prices—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E......	98·69	99·47	99·64	99·35	99·23	99·37	99·45	99·02	99·38	99·78	100·21	100·32	100·31
U.S. Treasury (taxable)*.......	100·4	100·7	100·8	100·8	100·5	100·4	100·4	100·2	100·2	100·3	100·1	......	......
Prices Common Stocks (402)...............1935–39=100	91·3	95·2	96·7	98·5	94·4	95·6	94·8	91·4	91·8	94·6	94·4	96·6	95·1
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354)................	93·7	97·2	99·3	100·9	96·3	97·5	96·6	93·0	93·6	96·4	95·8	98·2	96·5
Railways (20)..................	92·8	97·5	94·3	96·6	90·5	91·3	92·0	86·5	85·6	91·0	96·1	98·7	97·3
Utilities (28)....................	79·1	84·0	84·7	87·7	85·9	87·3	86·8	85·1	85·2	86·7	86·9	88·4	87·3
Cost of living.........1935–39=100	124·1	125·1	124·8	123·8	123·2	123·9	124·4	124·2	124·4	124·2	123·8	123·8	124·5
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	113·2	113·0	113·0	113·0	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·2	113·3	113·4	113·4	......
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.	33·6	35·1	23·4	26·3	14·3	15·0	13·9	18·2	19·5	17·8	17·1	27·6	......
Bond sales, N.Y.......Mil. Dolls	372·7	343·2	236·1	275·3	157·4	196·6	208·9	187·6	223·9	337·1	354·8	260·5	......
Bank Debits, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	29,193	25,737	25,464	23,976	21,221	27,913	23,990	23,327	28,936	27,031	27,592	29·644	25·297
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls.	37,683	32,602	34,959	34,955	33,359	40,452	35,614	35,215	40,155	37,950	36,481	39,411	34,933
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments....Mil. Dolls.	11,395	11,252	12,271	11,846	12,681	12,452	12,690	12,311	13,398	12,426	12,097	12,871	12,489
Index.............1935–39=100	208·3	209·3	212·1	213·4	215·2	215·2	217·5	220·8	222·9	226·4	231·1	230·2	229·6
Expenditures—													
Goods..................$000,000	5,010	5,014	5,140	4,996	4,954	5,237	5,592	5,501	6,623	4,862	4,742	......	......
Services...............$000,000	2,427	2,427	2,451	2,458	2,434	2,434	2,446	2,456	2,486	2,539	2,530	......	......
Goods, adjusted....1935–39=100	160·0	157·0	164·6	163·9	164·8	164·7	168·2	175·5	172·4	177·8	176·7	......	......
Services ....1935–39=100	136·1	137·1	138·7	139·1	138·6	137·6	136·7	138·9	138·5	140·7	141·7	......	......

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[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers. * Revised

43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943									1944			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Banking—													
Bank of England[1]—													
Private deposits........£ mn.	232·7	210·9	200·5	204·7	209·2	203·1	200·1	216·8	230·0	221·2	238·2	232·6	256·0
Bank and currency notes£ mn.	951·6	949·4	952·9	977·0	981·1	992·7	1013·7	1067·0	1067·4	1075·8	1091·5	1120·8	1126·3
Gold reserve...........£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
London Clearing Banks—													
Deposits................£ mn.	3,566	3,630	3,628	3,670	3,737	3,813	3,865	4,032	3,962	3,897	3,988	4,017	......
Discounts..............£ mn.	154	236	244	232	209	181	184	133	138	123	113	149	......
Advances...............£ mn.	757	744	743	732	733	740	724	743	742	753	772	754	......
Investments............£ mn.	1,150	1,159	1,162	1,162	1,160	1,158	1,167	1,154	1,149	1,141	1,136	1,152	......
Money—													
Day-to-day rate............p.c.	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13
Three months rate..........p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals..........................	187·8	185·0	181·5	169·3	169·4	169·7	169·4	169·6	169·8	169·5	169·6	169·5	......
Meat, fish and eggs.............	121·8	121·7	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	......
Other food and tobacco.........	179·3	179·1	189·2	182·1	183·8	179·3	179·2	181·8	182·8	182·9	182·1	181·6	......
Total—Food and tobacco.....	162·2	161·3	164·0	158·2	158·8	157·3	157·2	158·7	158·7	158·7	158·4	158·1	......
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs....................	163·4	163·7	163·5	163·9	164·7	164·9	165·3	165·7	166·4	167·4	168·0	169·0	......
Total—All articles............	163·3	163·1	164·0	162·2	162·9	162·5	162·7	163·4	164·0	164·6	164·9	165·5	......
Basic materials..................	173·5	173·9	173·3	173·1	175·2	174·9	176·3	177·6	178·5	178·7	180·2	183·0	......
Intermediate products..........	170·7	171·4	171·4	171·8	171·9	172·3	172·5	172·5	172·8	172·8	173·0	174·7	......
Manufactured articles...........	154·3	154·3	154·2	155·0	155·9	156·0	156·4	156·0	157·5	157·6	158·1	157·8	......
Epmloyment—													
Number unemployed[2].......000	......	......	71	......	72	......	......	77	......	......	......	......	......

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[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

PUBLICATIONS REGULARLY ISSUED BY THE WEEK, MONTH OR QUARTER

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JUNE

Five of the six prominent factors indicating the trend of economic conditions recorded increases in June over the preceding month. The main advance was recorded in the deposit liabilities of the banks, a new historical maximum having been achieved. The increase was occasioned by the gain in Dominion balances, recession having been shown in the three other classes. The total at the beginning of June was $4,850 million compared with $4,506 million in the preceding month. Showing the influence of betterment in military prospects, common stock prices and speculative trading recorded increases in June. Wholesale prices showed a minor increase. The fluctuations have been of slight proportions during the last seven months. The index of Dominion bond prices showed a gain, the yield on long term issues having receded below 3 p.c. Business operations recorded a recession in June for the third consecutive month.

Stocks of Canadian wheat were 281 million bushels on July 13 compared with 400·7 million on the same date of last year. Marketings during the present crop year were about 290 million bushels compared with 251 million in the same period of the preceding year.

Acreage seeded to wheat in the three Prairie Provinces was placed at 23,052,500 acres compared with 16,729,000 last year, an increase of 37·8 per cent. The acreage seeded in 1942 was 20,653,000. The increase in wheat acreage occurred at the expense of feed grain crops, flaxseed and summerfallow. The area sown to oats this year amounted to 10,446,900 acres compared with 11,789,500 in 1943, a reduction of 11·4 per cent. The numerical condition of field crops in Canada at the end of June was more favourable than on the same date of 1943 for all field crops except spring wheat, hay and clover. The improvement over last year was very marked in most cases particularly for grain crops in Ontario.

Feed grain crops give much better promise than a year ago in every province, while the outlook for peas and beans is good not only in Quebec and Ontario, but in the three Prairie Provinces. A factor in making the grain shipments outlook brighter this year was the prospect that Ontario and other eastern provinces would have better crops, and thus require less grain from the west. This would mean that fewer cars would be required east of the Lakehead and the bulk of available rail transport could be concentrated in moving grain from the Prairies to the lake terminals.

It was announced on July 14 that purchases of bacon for British requirements amounted to 473 million pounds from the beginning of the year. The total minimum promised for the year was only 500 million pounds. It is estimated that 85 per cent of the British bacon requirements are supplied by Canada.

Canada has undertaken to ship to the United Nations 100 million pounds of beef, the equivalent of 250,000 cattle, in the years 1944 and 1945. Although the contract has just been signed, 53 million pounds already have been shipped since late last fall. More than 70 million pounds of salted fish, pickled fish and smoked herring bloaters will be supplied to the United Nations from the Canadian production of 1944.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

Index	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business...	**232·4**	**236·3**	**241·0**	**236·7**	**239·5**	**242·9**	**248·8**	**247·0**	**241·6**	**247·8**	**239·5**	**241·8**	**238·8**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION........	267·2	270·2	276·8	280·9	283·3	282·5	282·0	275·4	279·5	282·7	270·0	272·3	266·8
Mineral Production...........	245·4	253·3	254·3	243·3	240·1	232·2	244·8	249·7	255·5	262·6	247·5	238·8	225·5
Gold, mint receipts.........	96·3	103·9	78·5	85·6	81·2	78·8	76·6	67·1	72·9	79·4	88·7	78·3	82·4
Coal production............	135·3	143·7	143·5	113·1	91·8	87·5	105·5	109·5	117·4	131·4	130·7	131·8	124·0
Manufacturing................	285·6	284·8	290·8	299·2	304·1	306·9	308·4	303·5	304·5	300·5	291·3	297·3	292·2
Crop Products..............	128·3	126·1	132·3	133·9	144·3	149·0	154·8	171·7	175·7	182·6	150·6	153·4	151·2
Flour production...........	167·1	166·6	148·3	146·6	130·2	129·9	218·3	199·9	217·5	205·4	179·5	157·6	......
Oatmeal production........	88·8	152·7	74·8	47·5	38·4	28·2	77·5	90·1	501·3	1208·5	658·3	488·8	......
Tobacco....................	126·1	124·3	150·5	161·5	179·3	202·6	217·6	228·4	223·9	228·0	142·3	155·3	149·8
Cigar releases............	133·3	125·0	116·3	129·8	110·9	120·0	186·9	217·5	234·9	212·6	163·5	158·2	131·6
Cigarette releases........	125·5	124·1	153·2	164·0	184·8	209·3	220·0	229·2	222·9	229·2	140·5	155·0	151·3
Animal Products...........	144·2	136·2	131·1	125·5	123·3	167·6	210·9	171·8	172·3	159·6	194·2	151·2	148·4
Inspected slaughterings..	162·5	167·0	159·5	165·0	163·8	202·6	220·5	210·8	233·1	235·7	207·9	212·8	198·7
Cattle..................	108·1	107·5	111·9	113·3	96·5	121·1	137·7	115·7	132·4	130·1	122·2	124·3	120·6
Sheep...................	66·7	80·8	87·1	78·4	88·1	152·1	183·4	154·6	147·5	190·6	152·8	129·1	63·9
Hogs....................	209·3	217·4	200·0	209·2	219·9	268·4	286·6	287·5	315·5	320·1	277·2	285·5	265·9
Creamery butter.........	119·0	119·7	120·0	121·7	115·3	116·8	118·9	117·7	130·2	132·4	129·3	128·5	116·2
Factory cheese...........	133·8	131·4	136·3	139·1	141·5	192·2	412·1	191·9	147·7	196·4	303·3	203·4	153·8
Boots and shoes production....................	135·8	148·1	119·1	120·3	142·9	197·0	204·0	183·3	154·5	143·9	128·7	136·0	......
Textiles..................	159·6	157·4	156·5	156·0	150·6	149·8	147·1	143·3	137·7	150·6	143·1	139·0	134·5
Cotton consumption........	149·7	140·4	138·1	138·3	130·4	141·8	138·9	138·0	130·6	156·0	132·7	142·8	125·4
Forestry...................	132·2	126·6	127·2	127·2	114·2	126·4	131·5	114·2	124·6	125·3	115·3	119·3	121·1
Newsprint................	101·3	102·4	100·8	102·8	97·2	97·6	102·8	101·5	110·0	105·2	91·8	98·0	97·0
Iron and steel..............	571·3	574·4	587·9	615·3	623·9	618·5	609·1	606·3	599·6	588·0	574·3	602·8	590·1
Steel production..........	229·0	227·8	227·7	239·2	255·9	242·8	205·6	203·6	199·8	214·9	208·2	231·0	230·2
Pig-iron production.......	21·56	228·4	232·7	222·4	258·8	215·7	190·4	175·9	210·4	238·8	252·9	241·0	236·0
Non-metallic minerals......	137·6	147·5	148·3	152·6	151·0	153·6	172·9	155·4	165·1	163·4	175·5	156·4	152·6
Coke production..........	138·6	163·8	168·6	176·5	169·6	165·3	159·9	158·5	168·2	167·1	169·3	172·0	......
Construction.................	73·6	69·5	84·9	77·5	82·5	70·4	107·6	69·6	113·5	201·8	140·2	109·2	111·8
Contracts awarded.........	72·7	57·5	83·5	70·6	80·6	64·0	114·4	73·1	131·5	242·2	161·8	121·5	126·3
Building permits...........	77·0	117·2	90·6	104·8	90·1	95·9	80·7	136·0	98·9	100·7	132·0	146·7	131·2
Cost of construction........	129·6	129·7	131·4	132·7	133·0	134·8	135·1	135·1	135·3	135·7	135·7	135·9	135·7
Electric power................	161·6	167·3	163·7	160·5	151·3	149·4	153·5	156·3	153·8	154·7	153·1	165·0	160·2
DISTRIBUTION..................	160·5	166·1	166·9	154·0	148·8	158·7	180·3	188·0	163·1	175·4	176·2	178·6	180·8
Carloadings..................	147·0	148·0	138·7	122·9	121·6	138·8	153·2	154·7	158·3	156·7	146·1	159·6	155·5
Tons carried..................	201·4	187·7	188·6	147·7	135·4	162·1	197·1	200·5	206·4	216·1	215·4	221·3	224·4
Imports.......................	169·4	184·3	183·6	172·1	188·3	180·3	191·0	185·5	199·8	183·7	167·6	160·4	170·9
Exports.......................	281·0	341·9	332·5	267·7	240·6	267·8	306·2	296·1	282·9	349·0	345·4	384·1	375·9
Grain and Live Stock Marketings..................	**258·3**	**295·2**	**120·5**	**53·4**	**51·0**	**110·5**	**167·7**	**245·5**	**237·2**	**220·3**	**305·5**	**217·6**	**270·4**
Grain marketings[2]..............	293·0	339·3	123·4	45·3	44·6	105·6	180·8	277·3	257·3	244·2	352·7	238·8	307·8
Wheat.........................	378·4	434·8	90·1	34·7	30·9	156·5	208·0	393·8	403·8	382·8	461·8	269·1	455·4
Oats..........................	740·1	825·5	1068·7	363·7	240·3	164·0	664·1	391·7	155·9	217·1	937·3	1099·0	632·3
Live Stock Marketings.......	107·6	104·0	108·1	88·7	78·5	131·8	110·7	107·3	149·9	116·4	100·7	125·3	108·3
Cattle........................	110·7	79·3	106·5	81·6	70·4	125·0	105·5	103·1	154·9	118·7	97·2	122·7	109·6
Calves........................	86·2	74·4	103·5	72·1	76·5	102·4	76·5	73·8	81·0	78·9	92·5	101·3	83·3
Hogs..........................	124·0	102·8	126·3	126·4	105·4	156·9	132·7	128·6	168·7	132·8	124·4	165·6	133·3
Sheep.........................	54·8	68·4	91·2	74·3	102·3	191·6	162·7	146·8	125·5	93·9	90·1	58·5	47·9
Cold Storage Holdings[3]..........	**132·2**	**130·7**	**132·7**	**136·3**	**155·8**	**164·0**	**169·5**	**182·5**	**217·9**	**245·3**	**240·8**	**241·1**	**197·3**
Butter........................	127·6	119·7	118·9	116·4	120·4	120·0	126·0	120·8	110·2	133·0	200·1	221·0	115·5
Cheese........................	146·8	132·1	108·3	126·4	136·6	174·6	147·9	132·2	134·9	112·2	120·3	205·0	180·2
Beef..........................	121·0	120·2	126·8	124·5	113·2	126·6	159·1	185·5	227·4	214·7	212·3	193·2	174·4
Pork..........................	128·7	144·2	159·8	175·3	237·4	234·4	247·5	254·2	240·7	250·7	234·3	206·9	196·5
Mutton........................	81·3	130·0	213·4	100·5	71·9	97·2	119·8	143·2	154·5	183·7	223·8	334·0	385·5
Poultry.......................	43·5	52·4	84·7	149·3	254·2	210·2	170·9	201·9	194·4	215·1	229·4	228·1	246·9
Lard..........................	91·5	115·0	119·5	99·8	138·1	170·5	215·8	363·4	547·4	642·5	605·0	542·1	563·7
Veal..........................	163·0	161·0	162·6	151·8	142·2	155·1	161·2	185·0	166·1	157·0	195·8	189·4	192·7

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[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators. [3] First of following month.

The value of war contracts awarded on Canadian account by the Department of Munitions and Supply amounted to $447 million in the first five months of the present year compared with $714 million in the same period of 1943. The statistics do not include letters of intention, unvalued acceptances of tender or those orders placed on the Joint Production Pool Account, a portion of which may be chargeable to Canadian account.

The flour milling industry was less active in the last month for which statistics are available. The gain in wheat flour production was less than normal for the season. Releases of tobacco showed decline after the usual adjustment, the index dropping from 155 to 150. The cigarettes made available, however, rose from 889 million in May to 935 million in June.

The meat-packing industry was less active than in May, the index of slaughterings receding from 213 to 199. The slaughterings of hogs were 683,000 against 856,000. The gain in the output of dairy products was less than normal for the season, the decline in the index having been from 158 to 131. The output of factory cheese was 30·9 million pounds against 19·9 million. A marked gain was shown in the export of canned salmon, the index rising from 38·8 to 88·7.

Considerable decline was shown in the amount of raw cotton used by the textile industries, the total in June having been 12·6 million pounds against 14·7 million in May.

The forestry industry recorded a gain in operations in June, considerable increase having been recorded in the outward shipments of planks and boards. The export of woodpulp and shingles also recorded a gain. The production of newsprint was 246,864 tons against 262,467. After seasonal adjustment, however, the index receded only one point to 97. Shipments continued at a fairly high level, a total of 268,213 tons for the month being equivalent to 72·4 per cent of capacity, as compared with 71·8 per cent for May and 72·7 per cent in June a year ago. Canadian production for the first half of 1944 at 1,480,439 tons compared with 1,341,064 tons in the first half of 1939, an increase of 10·4 per cent. The gain in shipments was slightly greater than 12·5 per cent. Consumption of newsprint in the United States during June was 254,769 tons, as compared with 263,326 tons in May and 304,600 tons in June of last year. Shipments from Canada in the first six months of this year represented 75 per cent of total United States supply compared with 60 per cent in the same period of 1939.

Financing of new and used motor vehicle sales in May totalled 4,002 units with a financed value of $1,722,416 compared with 4·563 vehicles for $1,683,186 last May. Included in the May totals were 266 new vehicles financed to the extent of $302,381. Used vehicles financing declined 17 per cent in number and 11 per cent in dollar volume, 3,736 units financed for $1,420,035 compared with 4,480 transactions involving $1,587,080 in May last year. There were 837 new vehicles financed in the first five months of 1944 compared with 288 new vehicles financed in the same period of last year. Used vehicles financed in the five-month period numbered 13,959 compared with 14,416 in 1943.

The output of Central Electric Stations was 3,326 million kilowatt hours compared with 3,355 million kilowatt hours in the same month last year. The production in May was 3,585 million kilowatt hours, constituting an historical maximum.

Construction contracts awarded in Canada during June were valued at $37·3 million. This is $16·8 million or 82 per cent above the volume for the same month of last year. For the first half of 1944, contracts awarded were $152·7 million, almost 50 per cent higher than the $102·1 million recorded for the first six months of last year. New business for residential construction once again showed marked expansion while business, industrial and engineering construction also registered gain.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Canada—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,571	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315
Building permits...........$000	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,275
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,355	3,404	3,428	3,377	3,459	3,461	3,560	3,529	3,298	3,515	3,270	3,585	3,325
Employment average.1926=100	183·7	185·9	186·2	187·6	188·7	190·5	185·7	183·2	181·7	180·5	178·2	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	4,350	4,406	4,020	4,485	4,654	5,913	4,850	4,512	4,208	4,773	4,561	6,653	5,219
Sales of life insurance.......$000	51,727	50,277	44,791	48,490	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,259	52,327	54,366	52,619	52,857	53,569
Maritime Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	2,084	1,546	1,698	1,300	962	810	477	933	329	1,527	1,544	2,120	2,255
Building permits...........$000	390	630	413	319	244	328	101	73	79	152	564	516	549
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	95	98	103	95	101	108	102	83	72	77	83	93	93
Employment average.1926=100	184·7	194·6	187·8	191·0	194·3	199·6	186·3	177·1	175·1	177·3	176·6	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	98·2	100·9	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3	105·0
Sales of life insurance.......$000	3,840	3,707	4,148	4,424	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,804	3,707	3,879	3,869	3,867	3,814
Quebec—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730
Building permits...........$000	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,356	4,276
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	2,000	2,046	2,055	2,019	2,049	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942	2,058	1,861	2,116	1,936
Employment average.1926=100	198·7	200·9	200·7	203·0	206·1	208·3	201·3	198·5	197·1	194·2	190·4	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	1,287	1,310	1,216	1,175	1,271	1,719	1,373	1,347	1,206	1,335	1,148	1,906	1,598
Sales of life insurance.......$000	13,981	13,241	12,040	12,614	13,110	14,594	12,632	14,033	13,085	14,912	14,823	14,044	13,661
Ontario—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717
Building permits...........$000	3,115	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,007
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	832	831	837	822	841	880	882	893	823	904	886	917	870
Employment average.1926=100	184·9	184·8	186·1	187·2	187·4	188·6	185·4	184·8	183·9	182·9	180·8	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	1,928	1,955	1,747	2,159	2,093	2,551	2,160	1,947	1,881	2,234	1,967	3,056	2,247
Sales of life insurance.......$000	22,221	21,579	17,957	19,781	22,532	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471	23,350	22,176	22,347	23,057
Prairie Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	3,994	2,593	9,459	2,176	3,108	1,443	1,708	1,685	1,685	2,895	2,660	7,903	5,481
Building permits...........$000	1,449	2,081	943	1,047	817	651	1,423	1,793	394	862	2,764	2,830	2,505
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	220	210	212	231	253	266	281	276	263	272	233	243	223
Employment average 1926=100	141·6	145·1	145·2	146·4	148·1	150·3	149·5	145·1	142·3	142·6	141·0	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	779	765	709	770	894	1,155	928	812	748	808	1,058	1,141	958
Sales of life insurance.......$000	7,501	7,896	6,818	7,853	8,591	8,646	8,165	8,687	7,968	8,031	8,041	8,571	9,055
British Columbia—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133
Building permits...........$000	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	706	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,937
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	208	219	221	210	215	218	234	232	198	204	207	216	203
Employment average.1926=100	191·9	195·8	198·8	197·4	193·8	193·7	190·2	188·0	186·3	184·7	183·3	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	256·7	274·4	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6	312·8
Sales of life insurance.......$000	4,184	3,854	3,828	3,818	4,223	3,735	3,810	3,980	4,096	4,194	3,710	4,028	3,981
Postal Statistics—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,611	1,351	1,306	1,510	1,693	1,891	2,039	1,530	1,515	1,924	1,757	1,670	......
Value..$000	22,034	18,726	18,298	21,004	24,124	26,102	26,225	19,788	19,548	25,287	24,653	22,149	......

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

Money spent by customers in retail stores in May totalled nine per cent more than in the corresponding month of last year, with the general index of sales on the base 1935-1939 equalling 100 at 176·7 for May this year compared with 162·7 in May, 1943. The index stood at 176·8 for April of this year. Sales during the first five months of the year averaged 7 per cent above the volume of business transacted in the corresponding period of 1943. Sales in country general stores averaged 9 per cent greater in May than in the same month of last year, gain being recorded in each of the economic areas of the country. Lack of variety in some seasonal lines and shortages in others have not acted as a deterrent to the buying public who continued to purchase freely from available supplies, and retail sales generally were well maintained.

Wholesale sales in Canada during May increased 19 per cent over that of last year when the level was unusually low. Cumulative sales during the five months ended May averaged 11 per cent above the corresponding period a year ago.

The value of Canada's exports during the first six months of the year was greater than in any corresponding period in history. Products exported during the six-month period were valued at $1,746 million as compared with $1,276 million in the same period of 1943, an increase of $470 million. The half year value for 1944 was also greater than the total export value of each of the years, 1939, 1940, 1941, as well as other previous 12-month periods. The value of Canada's domestic merchandise exports in June was $343·2 million, recording a gain of $94 million above the total for last year.

The railway revenue freight loadings were placed at 9,451,000 tons in June as compared with 9,364,000 in the preceding month and 8,486,000 in June of last year. The index of carloadings rose from 147 in June, 1943, to 155·5 in the month under review. The gain in the first 28 weeks of the year ended July 15 was from 1,783,000 cars to 1,933,000. Marked increases were shown in the movement of grain, livestock, logs and other forest products and l.c.l. merchandise. The movement of coal showed a reduction of 18,580 cars in this comparison. The gross operating revenues of the Canadian National Railways in June showed a further reduction as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total in the latest month was $37·4 million, a decrease of $1·9 million from a year ago. During the first six months the operating revenues amounted to $213·6 million, an increase of more than $3 million over the same period of last year. The gross traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the first half of 1944 set a new high record for that period, the total amounting to $154·6 million, an increase of 13·5 per cent over the same period of 1943. Receipts for June were $26·7 million against $24·7 million in the same month a year ago. The earnings in May were $27·3 million.

Reduction in industrial employment was recorded at the beginning of May when 14,539 establishments reported the release of 23,320 persons, reducing their staffs by 1·3 per cent to 1,796,340. With the number laid off approximately the same as at the beginning of May last year, this was the fifth successive monthly reduction.

The index of 20 industrials traded on the Montreal Exchange was 86·5 against 82·2 one year ago. The Toronto Exchange index for 20 industrials rose from 123·86 to 126·88.

NOTE—The Canadian scale for the third section of the chart appearing on page 12 of the June number of the Monthly Review was given as double the proper amount. The scale should have read from 0 to $5 million instead of from 0 to $10 million.

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3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	May				June				July		
	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat 000 bushels	3,828	2,735	2,487	3,190	3,249	5,785	11,744	8,812	8,485	9,513	7,803
Oats 000 bushels	3,736	2,590	2,536	2,810	2,450	1,911	3,263	2,234	2,582	2,655	2,202
Barley 000 bushels	1,452	887	851	1,337	913	519	1,055	870	875	881	827
Flax 000 bushels	36	16	27	15	19	24	43	35	24	27	24
Rye 000 bushels	72	47	46	32	25	22	32	19	21	21	28
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat 000,000 bushels	283·6	298·7	290·6	283·8	278·5	276·0	280·3	281·3	282·5	280·8	281·0
Oats 000 bushels	35,959	34,730	31,636	29,236	29,353	26,367	24,985	24,150	25,944	27,809	28,791
Barley 000 bushels	27,669	26,972	26,440	24,727	24,354	23,431	22,985	22,546	22,788	22,811	22,809
Flax 000 bushels	5,326	4,337	4,454	3,458	3,409	3,383	3,269	3,256	3,144	3,065	2,997
Rye 000 bushels	6,043	6,929	6,786	6,619	6,684	6,224	5,933	5,756	5,759	5,540	5,405
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W. "	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W. "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W. "	134/2	130/4	122/3	114/2	115/1	108/6	107/1	109/1	110/2	108/1	111/3
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle No.	15,411	15,924	15,563	12,941	15,846	14,108	14,323	15,399	15,142	15,585	15,849
Calves "	11,275	10,352	10,208	9,228	9,844	10,040	9,928	10,024	9,182	10,030	8,835
Hogs "	25,621	25,564	23,033	24,505	25,028	22,144	18,858	17,457	17,913	19,378	17,269
Sheep "	2,152	1,310	1,201	755	1,300	2,067	2,485	3,521	5,154	4,037	4,983
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium per cwt. $	11·41	11·50	11·55	11·66	11·70	11·80	11·80	11·86	11·74	11·77	11·63
Calves, good veal " $	14·17	14·33	14·60	14·75	14·73	13·81	13·86	13·66	13·57	13·25	13·32
Hogs, B 1 dressed " $	17·20	17·20	17·20	17·20	17·20	17·20	17·20	17·23	17·25	17·25	17·30
Lambs, good handyweights " $	14·17	14·19	14·28	15·47	16·50	16·23	16·50	16·37	15·75	15·75	15·83
Carloadings—											
Grain	12,228	12,916	12,461	11,038	10,595	10,082	11,239	11,597	9,800	12,035	11,201
Grain products	2,944	3,066	2,898	2,721	2,871	2,846	2,882	2,770	2,361	2,395	2,668
Live stock	2,624	2,580	2,501	2,453	2,429	2,383	2,049	2,540	2,197	2,542	2,171
Coal	5,155	5,059	5,235	4,750	5,210	5,391	4,975	5,179	4,419	4,923	4,696
Coke	915	726	631	681	681	674	834	784	729	878	617
Lumber, lath and shingles	2,754	2,919	2,783	3,127	3,400	3,405	3,329	3,559	3,319	3,397	3,618
Pulpwood	977	1,326	1,481	1,950	2,501	2,666	2,937	2,738	2,610	2,396	2,603
Pulp and paper	2,962	3,072	2,987	2,964	2,946	3,087	3,058	2,987	2,879	2,812	3,072
Logs and other forest products	1,403	1,469	1,747	1,872	1,932	2,090	2,127	2,097	1,939	1,794	2,091
Ores, matte and other mine products	3,759	3,652	3,882	4,237	3,825	4,169	3,936	3,650	3,549	3,689	3,838
Hay and straw	520	498	338	266	293	351	484	328	226	261	145
Fresh fruits	75	99	45	32	40	37	71	70	56	87	150
Fresh vegetables	760	601	271	280	426	495	321	276	201	193	174
Fresh meats and packing house products	920	904	785	828	789	710	792	794	674	616	752
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	2,640	2,801	2,864	3,050	3,269	3,310	3,379	3,320	2,647	3,386	3,438
Petroleum oils including gasoline	2,851	2,972	3,071	2,914	3,052	2,993	2,987	2,732	2,745	3,164	2,903
Sugar	261	257	301	179	272	221	308	292	168	375	317
Implements, tractors and machinery	608	510	440	401	354	498	418	491	419	522	477
Automobiles and parts	1,534	1,461	1,468	1,338	1,128	1,696	1,279	1,636	1,639	1,419	1,652
Mdse. L. C. L.	15,825	15,729	15,122	13,654	15,349	15,341	15,297	15,232	13,411	15,337	14,868
Miscellaneous	9,049	9,995	9,922	9,217	9,217	9,216	9,297	9,605	7,543	9,184	9,240
Total cars loaded	70,764	72,612	71,233	67,952	70,579	71,661	71,999	72,677	63,531	71,405	70,691
Total cars received from connections	39,696	41,362	39,028	38,454	37,210	37,291	37,151	38,835	36,880	36,831	35,826

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JUIN

Cinq des six principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique laissent voir des gains en juin comparativement au mois précédent. L'augmentation la plus importante est celle des dépôts bancaires, qui atteignent un nouveau maximum dans l'histoire; cette avance est attribuable à l'augmentation des soldes du Dominion, puisque les trois autres catégories de dépôts diminuent. Le total au début de juin est de $4,850,000,000 contre $4,506,000,000 le mois précédent. L'amélioration des opérations militaires se reflète dans la hausse des actions ordinaires et l'accélération des opérations spéculatives en juin. Les prix de gros montent légèrement; les fluctuations sont peu importantes depuis les sept derniers mois. L'indice du cours des obligations du Dominion accuse une avance, le rendement des émissions à long terme baissant à moins de 3 p.c. Les opérations commerciales ralentissent en juin pour le troisième mois consécutif.

Les stocks de blé canadien se placent à 281,000,000 de boisseaux le 13 juillet comparativement à 400,700,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Les arrivages au cours de la compagne actuelle sont d'environ 290,000,000 de boisseaux, à rapprocher de 251,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente.

La superficie semée en blé dans les trois Provinces des Prairies couvre 23,052,500 acres, au regard de 16,729,000 l'an dernier, augmentation de 37·8 p.c. Les emblavures s'établissaient à 20,653,000 acres en 1942. L'augmentation des emblavures de blé se produit aux dépens des grains fourragers, de la graine de lin et des jachères d'été. La superficie semée en avoine cette année est de 10,446,900 acres contre 11,789,500 en 1943, diminution de 11·4 p.c. L'état numérique des grandes cultures au Canada à la fin de juin est plus favorable qu'à la même date de 1943 sauf pour le blé de printemps, le foin et le trèfle. L'amélioration par rapport à l'an dernier est très marquée dans la plupart des cas, spécialement les céréales en Ontario.

Les grains fourragers promettent beaucoup plus que l'an dernier dans toutes les provinces, tandis que les perspectives des pois et des haricots sont bonnes non seulement dans le Québec et l'Ontario, mais dans les trois Provinces des Prairies. Les perspectives des expéditions de grain sont plus brillantes cette année, puisque l'Ontario et les autres provinces de l'Est auront vraisemblablement de meilleures récoltes et qu'il leur faudra moins de grain de l'Ouest. En conséquence, il faudra moins de wagons à l'est de la tête des Lacs, et la majeure partie du transport ferroviaire pourra être utilisée pour le grain des Provinces des Prairies aux terminus lacustres.

Il a été annoncé le 14 juillet que les achats de bacon pour répondre aux besoins britanniques s'élevaient à 473,000,000 de livres depuis le début de l'année. Le minimum promis pour l'année n'était que de 500,000,000 de livres. Il est estimé que le Canada fournit à la Grande-Bretagne 85 p.c. de son bacon.

Le Canada s'est engagé à expédier aux Nations Unies 100,000,000 de livres de bœuf (l'équivalent de 250,000 bêtes à cornes) en 1944 et 1945. Bien que le contrat ne vienne que d'être signé, 53,000,000 de livres ont déjà été expédiées depuis la fin de l'automne dernier. Plus de 70,000,000 de livres de poisson salé, de poisson mariné et de hareng saur seront fournies aux Nations Unies à même la production canadienne de 1944.

Les contrats de guerre accordés pour le compte du Canada par le Ministère des Munitions et Approvisionnements ont une valeur de $447,000,000 les cinq

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	May				June				July		
	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	99·6	99·7	99·9	99·9	100·1	100·2	100·3	100·3	100·4	......	......
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	102·0	102·1	101·9	101·7	101·5	102·0	102·3	102·1	102·1	......	......
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10)	52·5	53·0	52·3	52·3	53·1	53·8	54·2	54·7	54·6	54·3	54·5
Industrials (20)	75·9	76·7	76·3	76·9	79·0	79·2	71·6	83·9	85·6	87·1	87·9
Paper (10)	130·34	132·18	133·60	132·55	135·70	136·37	139·09	147·56	152·98	155·35	162·72
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20)	117·75	118·21	118·65	118·78	120·13	120·25	121·23	125·43	126·78	127·56	127·40
Golds (20)	101 97	100 28	100·64	100·53	101·77	101·16	102·80	106·79	110·13	112·88	112·69
Base metals (10)	69 15	69 05	69·38	69·24	70·33	70·00	70·63	72·91	74·32	76·43	75·93
Western oils (15)	28·20	28·71	28·17	27·71	27·48	27·21	27·59	26·46	29·59	29·13	28·86

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Maritime Provinces	1,462	2,362	3,078	2,627	2,228	1,732	947	915	780	1,027	1,524	2,231	3,000
Quebec	2,807	5,058	7,709	9,137	6,176	3,774	2,105	1,910	1,482	2,295	3,717	6,078	7,284
Ontario	14,412	34,521	41,554	29,908	16,549	9,988	9,175	7,960	6,061	6,622	11,207	20,253	27,771
Manitoba	410	583	374	271	284	204	147	138	105	89	140	374	503
Saskatchewan	271	598	237	208	162	78	78	47	33	32	65	237	502
Alberta	189	385	309	253	155	114	102	84	48	68	105	134	194
British Columbia	3,296	5,246	6,355	5,049	3,553	2,770	2,940	1,983	2,066	2,387	2,719	3,185	4,055
Total	22,847	48,753	59,616	47,453	29,107	18,660	15,494	13,037	10,575	12,520	19,477	32,492	43,309

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943										1944		
	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Trade	16	14	4	8	6	2	2	8	7	9	6	10	5
Manufactures	4	3	......	2	2	1	......	......	1	1	3	3	1
Agriculture	1	......	1	2	1	1	......	2	......	2	......	1	......
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Mining	......	......	1	1	1	......	......	1	......	2	......	......	......
Construction	5	3	......	3	3	2	4	4	5	5	1	2	3
Transportation	1	2	......	1	2	1	......	1	1	1	1	2	......
Finance	1	......	......	1	2	......	1	1	1	......	......	......	1
Service	10	8	4	4	3	4	4	10	9	7	10	6	9
Unclassified	4	2	1	4	3	1	2	1	3	......	5	3	4
Total	42	32	11	26	23	12	14	28	27	27	26	27	23

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Prince Edward Isl.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Nova Scotia	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......
New Brunswick	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......
Quebec	4	35	3	2	2	2	3	2	8	4	4	5	2
Ontario	1	6	2	3	1	4	3	4	2	5	1	1	......
Manitoba	......	......	1	......	......	1	1	1	......	......	......	......	......
Saskatchewan	2	6	1	2	1	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......
Alberta	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	......
British Columbia	......	2	3	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	1	1	1
Total Canada	7	50	12	7	5	9	7	7	16	9	6	7	3

premiers mois de l'année courante, comparativement à $714,000,000 la même période de 1943. Les statistiques ne comprennent pas les contrats projetés, les soumissons acceptées non évaluées et les commandes placées au compte du pool de la production conjointe, dont une partie peut être imputée au Canada.

L'industrie de la minoterie est moins active le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. L'augmentation de la production de farine de blé est moins que normale pour la saison. Les dédouanements de tabac diminuent après l'ajustement habituel, l'indice passant de 155 à 150. Toutefois, les dédouanements de cigarettes augmentent de 889,000,000 en mai à 935,000,000 en juin.

L'industrie de la salaison est moins active qu'en mai et l'indice des abatages recule de 213 à 199. Les abatages de porcs se placent à 683,000 contre 856,000. L'augmentation de la fabrication de produits laitiers est moins que normale pour la saison et l'indice décline de 158 à 131. La production de fromage de fabrique s'élève à 30,900,000 livres comparativement à 19,900,000. Les exportations de saumon en boîte augmentent d'une façon marquée et l'indice passe de 38·8 à 88·7.

La consommation de coton brut par l'industrie textile diminue considérablement en juin, soit à 12,600,000 livres comparativement à 14,700,000 en mai.

Les opérations de l'industrie forestière s'accélèrent en juin et les expéditions de madriers et planches augmentent considérablement. De même, les exportations de pulpe de bois et de bardeaux augmentent. La production de papier à journal s'établit à 246,864 tonnes contre 262,467. Cependant, après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice ne perd qu'un point à 97. Les expéditions se maintiennent à un niveau assez élevé, le total de 268,213 tonnes pour le mois équivalant à 72·4 p.c. de la capacité de production contre 71·8 p.c. en mai et 72·7 p.c. en juin l'an dernier. La production canadienne au cours du premier semestre de 1944 est de 1,480,439 tonnes, comparativement à 1,341,064 le premier semestre de 1939, augmentation de 10·4 p.c. L'augmentation des expéditions est un peu supérieure à 12·5 p.c. La consommation de papier à journal aux Etats-Unis s'établit à 254,769 tonnes en juin cette année, à rapprocher de 263,326 en mai et 304,600 en juin l'an dernier. Les expéditions du Canada pendant le premier semestre de cette année représentent 75 p.c. des approvisionnements des Etats-Unis contre 60 p.c. la même période de 1939.

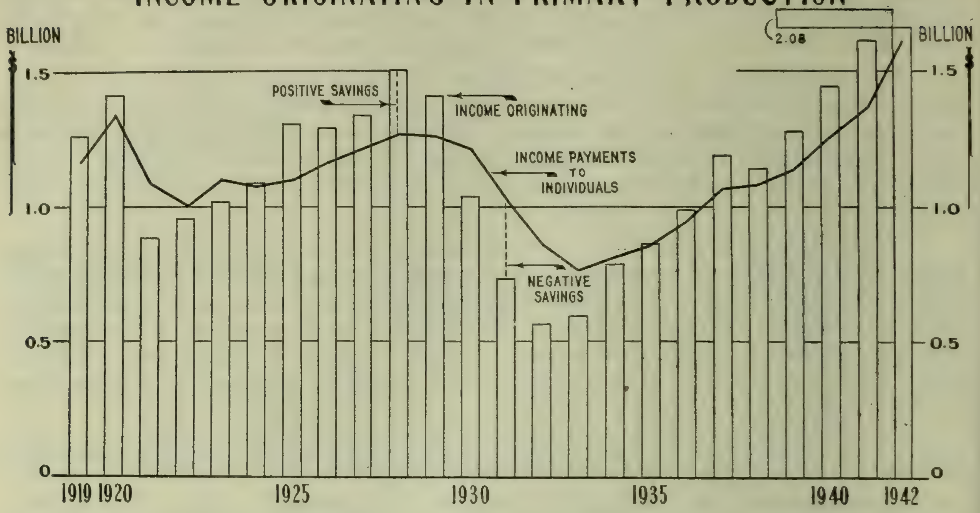
En mai, il se finance 4,002 véhicules automobiles neufs et usagés d'une valeur de $1,722,416 comparativement à 4,563 véhicules d'une valeur de $1,683,186 en mai dernier. Le total de mai cette année comprend 266 véhicules neufs d'une valeur de $302,381. Il se finance 3,736 véhicules usagés d'une valeur de $1,420,035, au regard de 4,480 unités d'une valeur de $1,587,080 en mai l'an dernier, diminution de 17 p.c. en nombre et de 11 p.c. en valeur. Il se finance 837 véhicules neufs les cinq premiers mois de 1944 contre 288 la même période de l'an dernier, ainsi que 13,959 véhicules usagés comparativement à 14,416.

Les centrales électriques produisent 3,326,000,000 de kilowatt-heures contre 3,355,000,000 le même mois l'an dernier. La production de mai est de 3,585,000,000 de kilowatt-heures et constitue un maximum historique.

Les contrats de construction adjugés au Canada en juin ont une valeur de $37,300,000, soit $16,800,000 ou 82 p.c. de plus que le même mois de l'an dernier. Les contrats accordés pendant le premier semestre de 1944 se chiffrent à $152,700,000, à rapprocher de $102,100,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de près de 50 p.c. L'expansion est marquée une fois de plus dans le domaine de la construction de nouvelles habitations, mais la construction d'édifices publics, d'établissements industriels et d'entreprises de génie augmente également.

En mai, les clients des magasins de détail dépensent 9 p.c. de plus que le mois correspondant de l'an dernier et l'indice des ventes (sur la base 100 en

INCOME ORIGINATING IN PRIMARY PRODUCTION



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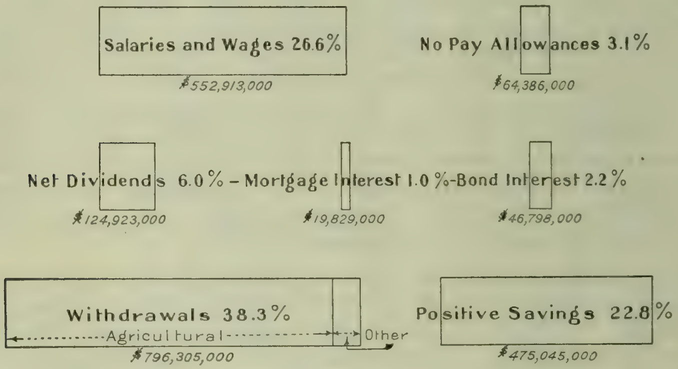

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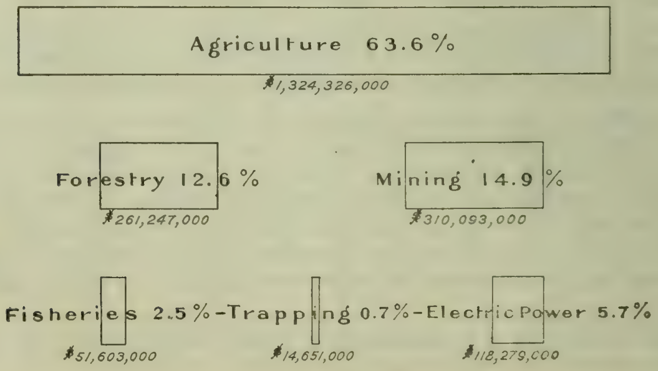

1935-1939) se place à 176·7 comparativement à 162·7 en mai 1943. L'indice s'établissait à 176·8 en avril cette année. Les ventes des cinq premiers mois de cette année sont en moyenne de 7 p.c. supérieures à celles de la période correspondante de 1943. Les ventes des magasins généraux de campagne sont en moyenne de 9 p.c. plus considérables en mai que le même mois de l'an dernier; ces ventes augmentent en chacune des régions économiques du pays. Le peu de variété de certains articles et la pénurie de certains autres n'empêchent pas le public de continuer à acheter sans réserve à même les stocks existants, et les ventes de détail se maintiennent généralement bien.

Les ventes de gros en mai augmentent de 19 p.c. comparativement à l'an dernier, alors que leur niveau étaient exceptionnellement bas. Les ventes des cinq mois terminés en mai sont en moyenne de 11 p.c. plus considérables que celles de la période correspondante de l'an dernier.

La valeur des exportations canadiennes au cours du premier semestre de cette année est plus élevée qu'en toute autre période correspondante de l'histoire. Les produits exportés pendant la période de six mois sont évalués à $1,746,000,000, au regard de $1,276,000,000 la même période de 1943, augmentation de $470,000,000. La valeur des exportations de la moitié de l'année 1944 est également plus élevée que la valeur totale des exportations en chacune des années 1939, 1940, 1941, ainsi qu'en toute autre période précédente de douze mois. Les exportations de marchandises canadiennes en juin ont une valeur de $343,200,000, augmentation de $94,000,000 par rapport à l'an dernier.

Les chargements ferroviaires de marchandises payantes sont placés à 9,451,000 tonnes en juin, à rapprocher de 9,364,000 le mois précédent et 8,486,000 en juin l'an dernier. L'indice des wagonnées avance de 147 en juin 1943 à 155·5 en juin cette année. Pendant les vingt-huit premières semaines de l'année terminées le 15 juillet les chargements augmentent de 1,783,000 wagons à 1,933,000. Les augmentations sont marquées pour les chargements de grain, de bestiaux, de billes et autres produits forestiers ainsi que de marchandises par lots de moins d'un wagon. Les chargements de charbon diminuent de 18,580 wagons dans cette comparaison. Les recettes brutes d'exploitation du Canadien National diminuent encore en juin comparativement au mois correspondant de l'an dernier. Le total est de $37,400,000 le mois dernier, diminution de $1,900,000 par rapport à l'an dernier. Au cours des six premiers mois les recettes d'exploitation se chiffrent à $213,600,000, augmentation de plus de $3,000,000 comparativement à la même période de l'an dernier. Les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien établissent un nouveau record pendant le premier semestre de 1944; le total s'élève à $154,600,000, augmentation de 13·5 p.c. au regard de la même période de 1943. Les recettes en juin s'établissent à $26,700,000 contre $24,700,000 le même mois de l'an dernier et $27,300,000 en mai.

L'emploiement industriel diminue au commencement de mai, alors que les 14,539 établissements déclarent avoir congédié 23,320 personnes, diminuant ainsi leurs effectifs à 1,796,340 personnes ou de 1·3 p.c. Le nombre d'employés diminue pour le cinquième mois de suite; le nombre de personnes mises à pied était à peu près le même au début de mai l'an dernier.

L'indice de 20 titres industriels négociés à la Bourse de Montréal se place à 86·5 contre 82·2 l'an dernier. L'indice de 20 titres industriels à la Bourse de Toronto avance de 123·86 à 126·88.

Nota—L'échelle canadienne dans la troisième section du graphique paraissant à la page 12 de la livraison de juin de la Revue Mensuelle donne le double du montant désigné. L'échelle devrait donc se lire de 0 à 5 millions de dollars au lieu de 0 à 10 millions de dollars.

Bureau Fédéral de la Statistique,
31 juillet 1944.

II. NATIONAL INCOME

1. OPERATING ACCOUNTS OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING, 1942

$000

—	Agriculture (a)	Forestry (b)	Fisheries (c)	Trapping (d)	Mining (e)	Electric Power (f)	Total (g)
Salaries and wages	(1) 95,483	207,580	16,302	712	198,550	34,286	552,913
No pay allowances	(2) 64,064	124	198	...	...	...	64,386
Net dividends	(3) ...	6,885	445	...	96,157	21,436	124,923
Mortgage interest paid to individuals	(4) 19,829	...	...	...	...	...	19,829
Net Interest	(5) ...	9,994	57	...	1,544	35,203	46,798
Withdrawals	(6) 730,528	16,252	27,530	13,939	8,056	...	796,305
Net Payments to individuals	(7) 908,904	240,835	44,532	14,651	304,307	90,925	1,605,154
Positive savings	(8) 414,422	20,412	7,071	...	5,786	27,354	475,045
Income originating	(9) 1,324,326	261,247	51,603	14,651	310,093	118,279	2,080,199

The major group of primary production and processing embraces the activities based upon the development and use of natural resources. Six industries are included in the compilation. Agriculture includes fur farming and the woods operations of the farmer on his own property. Dairy activities are limited to the production of milk, butter and cheese on the farms. Forestry includes the operations of the sawmilling and pulp and paper industries as well as woods operations other than those of the farmer on his wood lot. Fish canning and curing plants, as well as primary operations, are included in the fisheries group. The activities of trappers and hunters constitute the trapping industry to the exclusion of fur farming.

As the final product is the first to which a commercial value is assigned, the processing industries of non-ferrous smelting and refining, cement, clay products, lime and salt are included in mining. The electric power industry coincides with central electric stations as annually reported by the Bureau.

(a) The income originating in agriculture and fisheries is computed by deducting from the gross operating revenues, the sum of the cost of commodities and services obtained from other enterprises and depreciation charges. The contribution of forestry, mining, and electric power consists of the sum of the income payments to individuals and business savings.

(b) Wages paid by farm operators were estimated by the Agriculture Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The total was based on returns from crop correspondents. Salaries and wages paid in the processing phases of forestry and fisheries are given in annual census reports. The remuneration of employees in woods operations other than on farms, primary fishing and trapping are based mainly on decennial census returns with interpolation according to data prepared annually by the Forestry and Animal Products Branches of the Bureau. The pay-rolls of the mining and electric power groups are taken directly from annual census reports.

(c) The living allowances of so-called unpaid labour occupied on farms were derived from annual and decennial census data. The numbers were obtained from the decennial census of 1941. The board allowances of farm labourers was useful in estimating the rates of remuneration. The numbers were interpolated by means of an index of the area of field crops. "No pay" allowances were also estimated for primary forestry and fisheries.

(e) and (f) Net dividends and interest on bonds and debentures were collected for forestry, fisheries, mining and electric power. The basic data were obtained by means of a questionnaire sent to the operating firms supplemented by information for large firms obtained from the Research Department of the Bank of Canada. The results are given without deduction of the international balance on dividends and interest, that is, the excess of the entire outward payments over the receipts of Canadian residents holding securities of other countries.

(g) The number of farm operators was given by the industrial division of the decennial census for the year 1941. The rates were established at a differential over the wage rate. Withdrawals were also estimated for other industries in the group, except electric power. Income payments to individuals is the sum of lines (2) to (7).

(h) The positive savings, except in fisheries and agriculture, were obtained through the above-mentioned questionnaire, and, in the case of electric power, an additional source of information was reports of Provincial and Municipal Hydro-Electric Commissions.

Agriculture

The place of agriculture in the Canadian economy is fundamental in many respects. Favoured by outstanding natural resources, the industry has contributed in full measure to the present structure of Canadian life.

A large proportion of the material required to estimate the income of farm operators, including cash sales, inventory changes, income in kind, and expenses, has been furnished in detail by the Agriculture Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, and a detailed statement of sources and methods in this connection will shortly be made available. Information with regard to bonuses and other governmental payments to farmers, including payments under the Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan, Prairie Farm Income Act and Prairie Farm Assistance Act were furnished in part by the Agricultural Economics Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

The plan adopted was to deduct from the sum of each income from sales, income in kind, including imputed rents, changes in farm grain and livestock inventories and governmental payments not included elsewhere, the expenses of operation, exclusive of wages and mortgage interest going to individuals, which are considered as distributive payments rather than expenses.

Imputed rents on farm dwellings were included in the revenues in accordance with the method adopted by the Bureau. Subsidies paid to agriculture, amounting to about $88 million in 1942, were included directly in the case of cash bonuses, etc. and, indirectly where the effect of the subsidy was to increase reported prices or decrease expenses. Farm grain and livestock accumulations in 1942 were substantial, amounting to over $388 million.

Forestry

The plan adopted in regard to the computation of income originating in forestry was the summation of payments to individuals and the savings of working proprietors and incorporated companies. The number of employees engaged in primary forestry was placed at 83,120 in 1941, being based on material furnished by the Forestry Branch. This amount excludes the operations of farmers working part time in the woods. Corresponding data are not yet available for 1942. Consequently, the index of employment in logging published by the Employment Branch of the Bureau was used to extend the number. The employment index rose from 187·8 in 1941 to 196·5 in 1942, resulting in an estimate of 86,971 employees in logging.

The annual full-time rate was placed at $924 in 1941. The index of the rate of wages in logging and sawmilling combined, advanced 11 p.c. in 1942 from the preceding year and the corresponding increase was attributed to the fulltime rate in the national income calculations, placing the total for 1942 at $1,016. The product of the estimated number and rates gave the wages paid in 1942 as $88,362,000.

The annual Census of Industry gave the total of salaries and wages paid in sawmilling establishments in 1942 at $49,562,000, the total for the pulp and paper industry being reported at $69,656,000.

The preliminary estimate of the Census Branch placed the number of working proprietors engaged in logging at 5,000 in 1941 and the same estimate was used for 1942. The rate was placed at 11 p.c. over 1941. The estimated withdrawals were, therefore, 5,000 multiplied by 1·11 x $1,186, equalling $6,582,000.

The number of working proprietors in the secondary division of the forestry industry was extrapolated from 1931 on the basis of the number of establishments reporting. An extension of this process gave the number in 1942 as 3,037. The numbers having been multiplied by the estimated rate, the extended withdrawals were estimated at $9,670,000. The living allowances of no-pays in the forestry operations were placed at $124,000, unchanged from the preceding year. A questionnaire distributed to the corporations operating in forestry gave for the year 1942 net dividends of $6,885,000 and interest of $9,994,000. These totals consisted of the difference between payments and receipts by the firms operating. The positive or negative savings resulting from the same enquiry were $11,937,000 and the savings of working proprietors were estimated at $8,475,000. The net result of the computation described above was an anount of $261,247,000 as income originating in forestry.

Fisheries

The fisheries industry as contemplated here, consists of the primary and secondary division. The statistics of the catch and of the products marketed in the fresh or prepared state are collected by the local fishery officers, verified by the Dominion or Provincial departments, and co-ordinated and compiled by the Animal Products Branch of the Bureau. The sum of the value of the fisheries and the cost of fish used in factories is regarded as the gross revenue of the industry. The former is given historically in Table 15 on page 45 of the Bureau report on Fisheries Statistics, 1941. The totals include the value of fish sold by fish canning and curing plants as well as the sales of fishermen, other than to such processing establishments.

The difference between the gross national product and the depreciation summated for both phases of the industry is regarded as the income originating. The net dividends and interest were obtained by an enquiry sent to incorporated firms. The statistics of salaries and wages and no-pay allowances were computed from information given in the report on Fisheries for 1942. The remuneration of working proprietors in primary fisheries was based partly on the numbers as given in the decennial census reports. The extrapolation was affected by means of the total number of fishermen reported in the "Fisheries Statistics". The employee rate, the computation of which is described above, was also used in this connection. The number of working proprietors in fish curing and packing plants was also based on decennial census results for abutments, extrapolation being affected by means of the number of establishments. The income originating in the fishery industry was placed at $51,603,000 for the year 1942.

Trapping

The annual survey of raw fur production as communicated by licensed fur traders was inaugurated in 1920 by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In later years the reports have been based on records of royalties, exports, taxes and so forth, made available by the provincial and territorial game departments. The fur trade draws its supply of Canadian pelts from both the wild life resources and the fur farms, the latter being operated under provincial licences and according to provincial regulations. As the operations of fur farms cannot be readily segregated for the most part from farming generally, it was decided to regard such activities as a part of the agricultural industry. The gross value of production was obtained by deducting the value of the pelts sold from fur farms from the total value of fur production during the fur year

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III. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat......000 bus.	32,035	24,462	13,607	22,927	16,713	39,141	26,085	26,337	26,612	28,159	21,694	14,305	38,560
Oats........ "	13,362	12,368	13,257	12,728	11,810	7,130	17,228	8,990	4,552	8,133	15,607	13,354	11,415
Barley...... "	8,576	9,012	8,970	12,364	10,055	5,565	12,487	6,238	2,839	3,655	6,974	5,087	3,882
Rye........ "	1,122	1,372	452	210	95	76	854	1,192	702	351	314	202	106
Flax........ "	237	168	466	5,274	6,124	837	667	318	124	103	149	106	142
VISIBLE SUPPLY[1]													
Wheat......000 bus.	400,652	401,881	385,123	374,058	362,835	362,683	358,506	348,831	338,876	331,435	292,508	278,510	282,502
Oats........ "	27,513	30,137	35,257	34,730	37,309	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458	38,311	36,834	29,353	25,944
Barley...... "	27,981	26,900	29,491	31,049	33,004	29,706	35,498	34,556	32,387	30,287	28,822	24,354	22,788
Rye........ "	8,236	9,004	10,006	10,130	10,133	9,455	9,817	11,124	11,690	10,403	6,141	6,684	5,759
Flax........ "	4,269	3,334	2,922	7,514	13,195	11,345	11,548	10,576	8,661	7,609	5,675	3,409	3,144
CASH PRICES[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	101/4	109/2	111/7	117/4	124/1	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/2	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	87/7	96/3	93/3	99/2	109/4	115/1	119/2	124/7	125	127/3	131/6	123/1	108/5
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	225	225	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle..............	59,918	49,064	84,170	80,095	82,868	113,337	61,115	64,356	78,614	64,298	62,502	75,658	....
Calves..............	41,501	33,080	40,777	33,263	36,781	39,974	18,962	16,627	18,950	27,237	41,423	50,797	....
Hogs..............	75,775	56,529	67,344	66,837	86,083	138,264	113,354	108,077	123,643	97,604	93,175	119,590	....
Sheep..............	15,376	25,449	43,918	45,096	94,708	90,159	43,409	26,243	15,424	11,859	10,367	6,712	....
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle..............	77,745	78,567	90,726	101,840	97,729	112,996	96,964	90,315	93,787	101,771	93,525	101,931	89,355
Calves..............	66,769	53,998	50,956	46,863	44,013	43,474	31,066	26,659	28,365	55,184	81,922	89,871	71,883
Sheep..............	22,330	15,130	13,076	13,865	18,742	18,401	14,806	8,476	5,967	7,543	48,806	34,470	19,460
Lambs..............	12,435	39,823	65,810	72,098	139,993	151,888	80,197	59,950	49,859	67,117	1,065	997	13,884
Swine..............	537,412	480,296	436,350	475,828	644,668	890,908	967,384	941,037	933,940	932,306	793,327	855,806	682,884

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.[1]

Commodity	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
BUTTER—													
Creamery..............	41,139	61,730	74,634	76,149	72,012	58,907	45,694	32,732	19,305	10,647	8,099	16,629	36,653
Dairy..............	119	305	332	357	441	192	123	100	81	91	80	69	114
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).	44,261	51,710	49,544	57,165	53,257	47,675	39,162	30,579	27,784	20,161	18,938	34,016	55,516
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	15,089	17,161	17,428	17,116	15,523	10,602	9,647	7,461	5,648	7,941	11,639	18,021	30,003
EGGS—													
Cold Storage..............	2,652	1,018	529	411	216	82	18	1,155	3,137	3,504	5,962	8,429	15,602
Fresh..............	2,999	3,637	2,979	2,171	1,056	502	1,750	3,118	3,637	3,166	4,444	4,114	5,095
Frozen..............	17,183	18,214	19,290	16,744	13,539	9,595	6,549	5,685	7,047	13,315	21,395	29,731	36,820
POULTRY, dressed..............	1,830	1,868	2,536	4,047	7,626	15,549	24,765	26,792	23,264	20,205	16,194	11,714	10,236
PORK, grand total..............	49,956	46,233	42,362	41,408	58,930	70,894	85,159	93,519	98,793	104520	99,311	86,815	76,240
Fresh (not frozen)..............	6,416	7,864	7,433	6,715	10,144	9,742	10,068	11,374	10,271	9,455	9,929	9,093	7,988
Fresh (frozen)..............	19,379	15,118	12,591	11,461	16,528	24,503	36,029	41,318	46,231	47,845	48,549	46,031	40,164
Cured or in cure..............	24,161	23,251	22,338	23,232	32,258	36,649	39,062	40,827	42,291	47,230	40,833	31,691	28,088
LARD..............	3,255	3,837	3,028	2,046	2,557	3,325	5,476	9,845	15,828	19,405	20,870	20,741	20,065
BEEF, grand total..............	14,269	13,380	15,324	19,044	21,993	30,335	35,671	38,748	40,044	35,381	31,134	25,190	20,459
VEAL..............	5,089	5,246	5,297	5,575	6,037	6,295	5,444	4,457	2,982	2,554	4,600	5,649	5,995
MUTTON AND LAMB..............	595	813	1,109	1,776	4,482	8,031	9,419	9,073	7,740	7,008	5,608	3,810	2,817
FISH—													
FROZEN fresh..............	21,762	30,402	34,635	33,026	36,166	34,436	30,127	25,688	21,224	18,978	17,611	19,371	24,792
FROZEN smoked..............	1,008	1,646	1,958	1,899	1,768	1,926	1,621	1,508	1,486	1,337	1,455	1,833	2,066

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1943							1944				
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Catch, cwt........	1200586	1651669	2202166	1300840	882658	978418	844052	869,156	300,422	271,563	338,129	1,183,499
Landed $	4793194	6046368	6750800	4227240	2458556	1968496	2189019	1,521,960	842,509	1.162,754	1,768,272	4,450,862

[1] Revised. For earlier months of 1943, see "Summary of Cold Storage Reports 1943."

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1943								1944				
		May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
METALS—														
Gold	000 oz.	313·6	326·9	292·7	293·4	282·2	280·1	267·8	263·0	257·8	256·8	266·6	244·8	256·8
Silver	000 oz.	1,462	1,380	1,336	1,287	1,162	1,280	1,355	1,251	1,205	1,273	1,367	1,230	1,030
FUELS—														
Coal	000 tons	1,301	1,347	1,366	1,426	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,597	1,621	1,466	1,549	1,236	......
Coke	000 tons	278	266	308	314	326	349	339	344	345	332	356	338	......
Petroleum	000 bbs.	872·8	826·1	847·5	857·9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natural gas	000 M cu.	3,115	2,513	2,293	2,313	2,712	3,401	4,154	4,844	5,443	5,334	5,260	4,269	3,278
*NON-METALS—														
Gypsum	000 tons	22	23	36	49	51	60	46	40	43	43	47	37	40
Feldspar	tons	1,540	3,336	2,093	2,962	2,722	2,236	2,221	2,243	1,640	2,871	2,404	1,327	1,174
Salt (commercial)	tons	29,604	30,572	32,859	30,428	30,929	30,229	31,042	26,399	25,025	23,631	27,549	26,706	30,834
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement	000 bbls.	706	826	935	952	877	813	497	217	176	202	273	394	739
Clay products	$000	529	602	636	665	688	662	605	421	363	322	380	398	601
Lime	tons	77,328	70,228	75,516	80,643	84,353	85,069	90,339	75,839	73,138	74,355	77,505	73,706	75,478

*Sold or used.

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

—	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
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PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	3298523	3345826	3369280	3311949	3388018	3387044	4347477	3343649	3209822	3428616	3199745	3500332	3250170
Thermal	56,509	58,251	59,233	64,826	70,550	73,693	84,736	92,363	88.195	86,436	70,353	84,183	75,355
Total	3355032	3404077	3428513	3376775	3458568	3460737	3559509	3528858	3298017	3515052	3270098	3584515	3325525
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	763	721	795	815	854	1,040	1,065	1,041	1,009	885	889	803	822
Nova Scotia	44,311	47,479	49,230	47,855	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457	45,260	49,247	45,659	57,518	41,568
New Brunswick	47,173	46,291	49,426	43,528	45,031	49,740	45,193	30,678	25,721	25,714	33,812	31,481	47,764
Quebec	1617442	1654064	1645767	1609880	1637065	1584557	1643377	1644084	1567769	1670347	1491133	1707840	1559987
Ontario	994,175	984,514	1021360	1037877	1066438	1090755	1094418	1086332	1015980	1094946	1041148	1086650	1021158
Manitoba	129,272	117,957	117,558	136,359	148,763	157,966	165,720	162,924	157,574	163,334	139,752	143,690	127,713
Saskatchewan	53,337	52,290	53,857	53,093	59,037	61,687	65,180	64,458	60,306	62,233	56,994	55,803	51,472
Alberta	39,233	41,758	42,736	43,917	47,550	48,565	51,991	50,727	46,607	48,377	39,472	47,125	45,645
British Columbia	205,966	216,671	218,981	206,812	212,164	215,163	231,155	229,868	196,024	201,395	202,697	211,477	200,769
Total	3131672	3161745	3199710	3180136	3268117	3263085	3351163	3319569	3116250	3316478	3051556	3342387	3096898
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	25	23	26	27	27	35	34	34	35	29	30	26	27
Nova Scotia	1,477	1,532	1,588	1,595	1,652	1,787	1,712	1,595	1,561	1,589	1,522	1,855	1,386
New Brunswick	1,497	1,426	1,594	1,401	1,440	1,617	1,423	990	887	829	1,059	936	1,534
Quebec	48,882	49,577	53,089	51,371	51,514	52,213	52,550	53,035	53,598	53,357	49,015	49,030	46,555
Ontario	31,166	29,766	32,947	32,127	32,759	33,624	32,705	35,043	32,410	32,355	31,545	32,212	31,564
Manitoba	3,417	3,223	3,792	3,293	3,353	3.363	3,424	5,256	3.458	3,376	3,172	3,316	3,443
Saskatchewan	1,778	1,687	1,737	1,464	1,904	2,056	2,103	2,079	2,080	2,008	1,900	1,800	1,716
Alberta	1,308	1,347	1,379	1,770	1,534	1,619	1,677	1,636	1,607	1,561	1,316	1,520	1,521
British Columbia	6,861	6,983	7,064	6,891	6,839	7,165	7,451	7,415	6,753	6,491	6,750	6,815	6,686
Canada	96,411	95,564	103,216	99,939	101,022	103,479	103,079	107,083	102,389	101,595	96,309	97,510	94,432

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.... 000 bush.	9,276	8,255	8,637	8,341	8,946	9,349	9,607	9,584	8,988	9,195	9,922	8,540	8,620
Oats...... "	1,249	1,251	1,271	1,367	1,641	1,875	1,892	1,595	1,338	1,456	1,900	1,789	2,053
Corn...... "	216·8	232·0	192·7	186·6	186·1	192·6	193·4	171·9	156·9	181·1	202·1	160·1	176·5
Barley.... "	427·4	467·6	468·7	609·8	711·4	913·8	1,061·3	947·6	901·3	757·7	809·0	740·1	703·3
Mixed grain "	2,367	1,811	1,856	2,067	2,246	2,376	2,919	2,895	2,655	2,586	2,366	2,072	1,921
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	91·6	80·2	84·6	82·4	91·5	93·3	96·7	94·8	93·0	94·9	95·0	92·3	86·3
Quantity..000 bbls.	2,100	1,855	1,945	1,888	2,014	2,118	2,176	2,173	2,041	2,088	2,267	1,949	1,962
Oatmeal....000 lbs.	759·3	708·8	977·6	581·3	435·2	486·5	380·1	632·1	735·4	3269·9	8731·8	4,948·1	3,762·3
Rolled oats... "	4,575	6,081	5,557	8,103	10,277	12,130	12,440	10,099	5,677	5,964	6,577	5,075	6,239
Corn flour, meal "	1,840	2,464	1,535	1,785	2,266	2,092	2,066	1,595	1,346	1,776	1,974	1,979	1,219

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. $000	109,682	115,456	88,931	75,948	109,089	70,359	63,470	85,241	48,591	147,325	47,529	118,465	......
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	2,195	2,343	2,483	2,263	2,224	2,286	1,852	1,703	1,738	1,783	1,555	1,701	1,763
plug "	311·2	264·0	301·6	298·0	285·5	306·9	284·9	257·6	300·9	257·1	227·7	250·1	244·0
Canadian raw leaf "	231·2	284·1	283·1	291·4	325·9	285·2	168·3	179·1	220·5	221·3	167·7	195·3	176·8
Cigarettes.......mn	775·2	820·5	919·4	923·7	969·5	1,063·6	1,018·6	1,001·7	970,7	1,049·2	681·7	889·1	934·7
Cigars...........000	16,522	15,140	14,242	16,472	16,258	17,023	16,568	15,014	16,886	18,379	15,610	17,773	16,302
Snuff...........lbs.	81,174	66,202	80,136	77,136	79,588	78,510	78,237	77,502	72,806	87,897	77,787	92,051	99,080
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts..............	746·7	730·4	695·3	698·6	728·8	718·6	644·1	417·3	473·4	540·6	458·5	507·6	......
McKays and all imitation welts.......	545·5	558·3	556·0	532·4	560·3	577·6	518·9	778·3	923·0	966·9	838·5	881·7	......
Nailed, pegged...... screw or wire fastened..............	167·3	154·4	160·5	172·7	168·2	200·3	203·1	184·5	210·5	224·4	173·3	205·0	......
Stitchdowns........	262·2	269·0	244·8	238·8	253·5	215·8	242·7	242·8	248·4	277·2	260·1	279·2	......
Total...........	2,427	2,378	2,318	2,289	2,398	2,380	2,258	2,291	2,554	2,862	2,449	2,689	......
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's..............	891·6	893·0	848·6	831·8	837·6	828·2	762·2	708·3	780·0	898·1	755·2	853·1	......
Boys' and youths'...	122·5	125·9	113·9	119·1	143·9	167·0	163·2	182·0	205·0	216·5	200·5	215·1	......
Women's............	1,355·2	1,306·9	1,323·0	1,254·7	1,330·1	1339·6	1222·9	1258·2	1,348·5	1492·3	1,288·8	1,462·5	......
Misses' and Children's..............	295·4	343·2	313·8	342·1	388·7	376·1	373·3	384·3	458·9	524·5	450·5	454·8	......
Babies' and infants'.	166·1	179·3	178·4	189·3	185·5	215·0	182·9	166·8	192·6	209·0	213·4	215·3	......
Total...........	2,831	2,848	2,778	2,737	2,886	2,926	2,705	2,700	2,985	3,340	2,908	3,201	......
Cotton bales opened,													
No.	30,398	28,664	27,991	28,450	27,154	28,533	28,170	28,377	26,784	32,548	26,851	29,251	25,191
000 lbs.	15,176	14·281	13,960	14,190	13,550	14,254	14,081	14,218	13,418	16,304	13,451	14,657	12,629
Newsprint production......000 tons	257·85	262·32	259·61	251·83	259·34	256·34	249·69	242·66	240·01	252·09	236·35	262·47	246·86
Stocks[1]...000 tons	79·23	57·34	56·16	63·39	61·13	56·88	65·40	98·46	111·07	131·15	110·96	97·38	......
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	268·5	296·3	242·5	284·6	267·7	272·1	324·4	122·9	172·6	235·5	284·7	264·0	......
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	46,551	44,547	38,970	32,830	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037	10,893	14,022	19,882	33,919	45,531
Factory cheese "	26,962	26·714	25,541	23,405	18,306	8,968	5,017	2,817	1,880	3,085	7,894	19,945	30,885
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	2,620	2,289	3,104	2,722	3,381	1,339	1,595	1,891	1,503	1,987	3,691	3,395	3,239
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	25,286	22,744	19,279	17,423	12,575	8,982	7,021	8,209	6,232	11,979	15,652	22,890	26,124
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production. net tons	147,889	151,369	164,906	147,902	146,794	142,249	137,256	132,128	141,878	168,407	170,364	175,207	161,899
Ferro-alloys production.......net tons	18,151	21,408	18,429	17,007	16,843	16,169	17,038	16,495	14,720	13,427	12,818	15,876	17,906
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	239,501	250,508	246,820	241,255	271,976	259,444	227,822	242,186	229,852	275,539	260,825	263,431	240,750
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	298	328	256	287	288	264	268	256	239	266	263	234	255
Silver " "	40	44	37	38	39	33	37	34	32	33	33	32	33

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[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

[2] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments	*167	148	50	10	189	41	127	112	1,894	449	1,046	889	1,674
Residences	10,208	7,129	7,132	8,251	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432	6,447	8,365	12,821	15,832	20,030
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL	10,375	7,278	7,182	8,261	7,850	5,960	4,141	3,544	8,341	8,814	13,867	16,721	21,704
Churches	109	85	197	102	62	189	56	93	47	103	298	86	154
Public garages	40	85	293	71	233	172	72	41	35	58	136	188	223
Hospitals	418	226	671	962	397	590	1,713	768	1,336	512	934	970	1,003
Hotels and clubs	126	366	286	69	313	157	150	236	138	260	283	271	290
Office buildings	184	182	121	184	499	233	331	155	162	174	339	560	455
Public buildings	1,726	1,304	8,706	1,006	2,110	1,087	1,288	1,295	616	996	398	2,017	691
Schools	335	858	637	417	867	323	150	216	63	596	887	593	835
Stores	251	215	73	78	173	70	186	230	242	381	365	280	435
Theatres	71	19	16	23	9	40	13	7	23	28	5	23	12
Warehouses	1,782	1,020	788	922	970	1,349	871	486	1,648	718	818	1,129	1,907
TOTAL BUSINESS	5,042	4,361	11,788	3,833	5,633	4,201	4,830	3,525	4,310	3,826	4,464	6,118	6,003
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL	2,495	3,220	2,407	2,108	2,465	2,912	1,828	1,612	1,958	15,062	5,737	3,588	4,461
Bridges	86	192	618	419	330	81	47	5	73	136	54	300	435
Dams and wharves	970	475	440	523	69	93	286	......	656	415	125	261	2,700
Sewers and water mains	184	67	149	102	304	109	178	40	118	103	72	286	206
Roads and streets	1,152	387	1,132	3,018	2,019	387	560	13	544	882	435	3,980	1,383
General Engineering	176	187	149	306	569	403	120	43	230	1,782	2,942	441	424
TOTAL ENGINEERING	2,568	1,309	2,487	4,368	3,291	1,074	1,191	101	1,621	3,317	3,628	5,269	5,147
GRAND TOTAL	20,479	16,167	23,865	18,751	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential	5	1	1	......	2	......	1	11	2	16	15	10	20
Business	10	84	1	157	9	2	19	25	22	258	......	79	13
Industrial	......	2	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Engineering	50	......	......	......	50	15	......	......	......	......	......	......	14
TOTAL	66	87	2	157	60	49	20	86	24	274	15	89	46
Nova Scotia—													
Residential	156	288	87	191	79	60	69	103	65	50	217	317	611
Business	315	118	668	225	158	216	93	405	58	261	343	161	308
Industrial	174	4	53	52	61	......	9	169	......	62	53	61	67
Engineering	122	132	263	453	30	22	124	......	......	13	94	222	120
TOTAL	767	543	1,071	922	328	298	295	677	123	386	707	761	1,106
New Brunswick—													
Residential	144	470	79	85	130	56	34	40	45	113	150	306	404
Business	295	356	305	121	403	117	128	145	92	144	53	373	233
Industrial	95	......	56	5	19	9	1	10	20	611	594	582	......
Engineering	717	90	185	10	22	281	......	25	25	......	25	10	465
TOTAL	1,252	916	626	221	574	464	163	220	182	868	822	1,271	1,102
Quebec—													
Residential	2,762	2,655	1,853	3,295	2,203	2,221	1,522	1,243	3,647	2,969	4,067	4,084	7,270
Business	1,624	1,018	1,318	1,280	1,545	1,575	2,047	470	728	1,199	1,674	916	2,259
Industrial	460	1,834	758	536	1,084	833	408	490	1,309	1,396	3,350	1,462	1,958
Engineering	144	319	1,199	3,126	1,344	476	891	......	759	516	3,004	264	243
TOTAL	4,990	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730
Ontario—													
Residential	4,530	2,351	3,315	2,908	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,796	2,771	4,636	5,463	6,576
Business	1,543	1,421	1,061	1,219	2,057	1,346	1,101	934	2,211	814	1,540	1,623	1,820
Industrial	957	928	1,112	827	795	1,493	1,156	533	285	12,711	1,244	1,039	1,749
Engineering	1,186	706	703	643	1,042	151	86	76	756	2,037	454	1,329	3,571
TOTAL	8,216	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717
Manitoba—													
Residential	859	381	103	327	400	175	97	124	300	588	553	1,551	1,938
Business	211	342	415	236	635	217	588	169	155	151	92	100	226
Industrial	67	227	36	82	122	23	62	250	49	39	172	93	311
Engineering	......	1	3	16	375	77	......	......	......	15	......	......	95
TOTAL	1,136	952	556	660	1,532	493	747	543	503	794	816	1,744	2,570
Saskatchewan—													
Residential	170	193	103	102	88	68	66	61	151	201	266	258	369
Business	400	217	415	129	212	255	76	190	153	98	62	709	286
Industrial	77	20	36	19	23	10	5	16	8	10	76	33	87
Engineering	40	......	3	21	......	5	......	......	1	15	10	42	......
TOTAL	687	429	556	271	323	338	247	268	313	323	413	1,042	742
Alberta—													
Residential	1,440	630	632	593	599	299	286	201	715	731	1,003	1,503	1,453
Business	339	457	6,922	295	259	229	329	621	127	347	356	1,683	349
Industrial	392	123	161	328	216	80	100	53	28	25	67	131	117
Engineering	......	2	15	30	180	5	......	......	......	674	5	1,802	250
TOTAL	2,171	1,212	7,730	1,246	1,253	613	714	875	869	1,778	1,431	5,118	2,169
British Columbia—													
Residential	307	308	808	761	1,724	1,130	1,051	603	622	1,374	2,961	3,231	3,064
Business	304	347	295	173	355	244	349	566	764	554	344	474	509
Industrial	274	81	178	259	145	431	88	91	259	208	182	187	172
Engineering	309	59	110	69	249	41	90	......	80	47	36	1,600	388
TOTAL	1,194	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133

SOURCE—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.

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15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province and City	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD													
Charlottetown....	1	....	2	1	2	3	....	....	....	....	257	10	....
NOVA SCOTIA........	148	149	317	217	99	248	68	52	58	65	210	282	316
Dartmouth.......	17	1	9	10	11	4	5	....	3	....	6	14	22
Halifax...........	61	58	80	81	27	199	39	40	41	44	113	151	190
Sydney...........	28	24	94	32	8	19	14	3	9	6	29	31	36
NEW BRUNSWICK...	242	481	94	101	143	78	33	21	21	88	97	224	233
Fredericton.......	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	6	6
Moncton..........	13	22	17	54	84	5	21	12	3	19	27	148	87
Saint John........	222	454	70	28	59	72	12	9	17	68	44	44	138
QUEBEC.............	2,572	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,355	4,276
Chicoutimi.......	53	30	32	48	10	9	5	40	19	92	56	126	36
Hull.............	165	44	8	20	14	20	3	....	6	54	....	81	....
Lachine...........	105	11	42	63	25	19	30	16	5	15	52	31	14
Montreal and Maisonneuve........	983	1,347	937	1,117	928	1,268	424	737	1,025	1,011	1,704	2,345	2,133
Quebec...........	190	178	177	189	160	314	96	120	167	175	172	325	494
Shawinigan.......	36	136	68	107	57	10	169	4	....	31	184	210	79
Sherbrooke.......	135	43	48	45	89	53	32	11	17	100	139	146	64
Three Rivers.....	16	11	15	22	17	12	2	5	9	38	40	114	43
Verdun..........	159	183	37	51	93	66	7	18	55	54	140	224	48
Westmount.......	23	15	5	3	27	3	....	26	1	15	1	37	15
ONTARIO............	3,115	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,007
Brantford.........	18	39	40	28	24	10	11	8	14	7	33	109	47
Chatham.........	24	10	20	11	65	6	7	2	1	11	37	37	68
Etobicoke Twp...	150	92	89	118	77	91	88	23	60	168	165	434	207
Fort William.....	57	287	67	55	82	30	....	41	3	14	84	176	126
Hamilton.........	130	175	122	241	244	71	146	71	87	82	284	291	236
Kingston.........	51	59	83	34	16	116	1	14	42	42	23	61	104
Kitchener........	96	128	56	79	33	47	27	19	39	84	118	108	90
London...........	73	78	130	104	80	65	39	56	50	55	111	124	160
Ottawa...........	531	156	164	367	266	385	66	58	40	148	406	611	437
Port Arthur......	49	44	25	18	15	148	4	6	3	7	41	95	87
Sault Ste. Marie...	24	30	46	34	56	11	8	3	9	6	54	67	80
Scarboro..........	95	96	70	78	79	55	25	19	42	35	78	192	102
St. Catharines....	45	50	90	66	30	39	131	27	18	14	67	36	87
Toronto...........	580	762	360	276	456	283	1,518	311	550	447	503	790	854
York Township...	170	122	308	152	147	99	40	80	154	112	265	315	351
East............	106	192	233	115	205	169	33	24	107	125	273	255	160
North..........	160	117	114	131	128	210	41	20	839	141	158	243	301
Windsor..........	66	103	364	68	110	110	43	33	37	110	598	104	138
MANITOBA...........	395	282	238	297	253	166	234	219	38	153	748	1,068	966
Brandon..........	19	4	2	11	7	3	115	2	11	6	28	14	158
St. Boniface.......	48	31	50	30	59	27	51	2	9	3	47	134	176
Winnipeg..........	302	231	178	198	171	120	59	211	15	135	645	853	559
SASKATCHEWAN.....	138	162	203	93	111	72	65	80	33	77	471	354	225
Moose Jaw........	3	11	4	13	42	1	10	1	4	39	7	15	16
Prince Albert.....	12	30	19	15	11	7	1	3	14	3	45	102	73
Regina...........	85	36	40	39	25	21	33	70	15	14	341	145	83
Saskatoon........	14	64	116	8	14	27	17	3	28	13	32	45	....
ALBERTA............	916	1,638	502	657	452	413	1,125	1,493	291	632	1,545	1,407	1,314
Calgary..........	457	257	173	265	96	150	56	72	158	375	537	599	527
Edmonton........	397	1,305	300	324	306	231	1,041	1,404	117	186	900	685	575
Lethbridge.......	33	43	11	26	21	20	18	14	11	51	59	71	180
Medicine Hat.....	27	26	17	41	26	11	10	3	4	21	41	51	28
BRITISH COLUMBIA..	544	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	705	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,937
New Westminster.	95	80	41	84	59	34	13	49	55	118	172	194	74
Prince Rupert.....	2	....	4	1	135	3	....	....	51	53	2	5	....
Vancouver........	251	309	462	667	502	600	449	561	858	1,000	1,479	1,777	1,442
North..........	13	89	27	46	29	10	25	7	24	12	25	45	47
Victoria..........	127	128	118	73	213	64	112	64	76	120	111	175	184
Total..........	8,071	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,275

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[1] **Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.**

V. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	**163·6**	**174·3**	**170·8**	**171·6**	**184·8**	**175·2**	**170·3**	**164·3**	**156·1**	**165·9**	**189·0**	**171·2**	**193·9**
Automotive equipment	153·9	171·9	164·5	191·5	200·8	181·2	168·0	135·6	175·7	185·7	188·0	185·0	198·1
Drugs	171·7	172·0	175·6	171·0	195·8	210·5	198·4	185·7	193·9	192·6	197·2	192·2	204·2
Clothing	134·1	145·5	121·5	168·5	191·9	169·9	162·8	103·5	185·4	189·4	191·9	150·3	150·1
Footwear	142·0	166·1	145·0	177·7	198·6	193·1	186·7	176·2	201·6	179·2	190·1	171·1	191·3
Dry Goods	149·0	141·1	121·1	147·8	165·0	157·3	135·8	113·5	187·0	171·2	191·4	164·5	164·6
Groceries	143·1	162·0	158·4	155·8	168·1	152·4	156·6	155·6	135·9	148·9	171·4	151·6	173·0
Fruits and vegetables	208·9	218·8	233·5	218·7	221·0	208·9	197·2	235·1	171·8	180·5	215·4	212·1	253·8
Hardware	186·8	187·7	183·1	174·7	180·6	174·6	175·5	147·6	151·3	176·3	194·7	178·2	202·3
Tobacco, confectionery	208·8	216·6	212·2	208·4	228·1	233·2	223·9	227·1	180·0	185·2	224·2	211·7	255·4
General Index Retail	**162·7**	**158·8**	**147·8**	**142·3**	**157·9**	**173·4**	**174·1**	**221·7**	**132·5**	**139·0**	**165·4**	**176·7**	**176·7**
Boots and shoes	175·1	198·0	161·2	144·3	168·7	171·3	162·6	209·7	108·7	105·1	139·0	204·3	195·3
Candy	159·8	122·0	149·2	158·3	162·3	189·6	180·9	384·6	145·5	184·8	168·4	219·0	164·2
Clothing, men's	164·2	172·6	143·7	118·3	155·9	197·2	206·8	279·4	107·7	111·4	146·9	200·5	182·4
Clothing, women's	180·7	175·7	152·4	138·7	176·1	206·3	202·9	270·1	128·6	124·7	175·6	229·2	202·4
Departmental	139·1	136·8	112·5	120·9	159·1	177·8	196·0	240·2	109·7	122·4	163·2	164·3	166·3
Drugs	159·3	154·2	159·6	153·6	158·1	171·7	169·5	248·2	168·2	163·0	170·1	169·2	168·8
Furniture	144·4	113·2	105·6	112·0	117·2	127·7	120·6	141·4	94·4	101·5	115·9	138·5	156·8
Groceries and meats	176·7	171·7	169·7	157·2	154·6	166·9	155·8	189·7	154·1	161·9	182·5	181·9	179·4
Hardware	169·5	163·8	155·3	149·6	151·8	156·5	153·6	175·0	104·4	110·6	129·5	156·1	193·3
Radio and electrical	116·6	105·8	96·8	98·8	114·1	118·2	116·0	140·0	100·7	96·4	102·2	103·9	112·8
Restaurants	172·5	170·4	176·0	180·9	185·0	181·6	177·6	182·4	184·1	176·8	192·9	188·9	183·5
Variety	190·0	184·3	183·4	160·2	170·2	195·7	199·1	339·4	131·7	141·5	156·3	184·6	191·5
Adjusted—													
General Index Retail	**154·4**	**155·5**	**155·4**	**161·9**	**158·4**	**157·5**	**165·0**	**167·9**	**166·0**	**172·0**	**177·4**	**175·2**	**169 1**
Boots and shoes	149·4	160·0	161·7	180·7	160·0	158·0	171·8	163·2	149·9	174·0	185·0	159·4	175·3
Candy	166·1	186·5	207·6	200·1	204·3	202·1	212·8	173·6	195·4	194·6	221·2	155·2	175·9
Clothing, men's	161·7	165·3	164·8	162·5	160·3	152·3	164·7	183·2	148·1	183·1	182·9	190·1	186·7
Clothing, women's	170·0	158·0	173·2	197·3	188·8	165·7	182·0	185·6	183·5	207·5	205·0	181·8	191·8
Departmental	138·7	130·9	144·7	148·4	156·8	157·3	168·8	145·8	151·3	156·3	174·0	174·0	160·0
Drugs	162·4	164·0	159·6	156·9	157·8	164·2	172·6	196·5	177·0	175·1	172·1	174·6	173·8
Furniture	115·2	115·6	131·2	112·0	103·5	106·7	112·6	125·4	146·6	125·4	135·0	128·5	125·1
Groceries and meats	167·1	174·5	160·7	173·0	160·3	159·5	159·3	181·6	167·1	171·2	175·3	181·2	176·3
Hardware	128·4	137·6	136·9	142·4	131·7	137·1	150·6	163·7	176·7	195·3	178·0	155·6	143·6
Radio and electrical	104·3	114·1	121·7	125·8	97·8	95·7	91·0	99·5	130·0	124·4	119·1	118·6	97·1
Restaurants	170·9	170·6	166·1	169·7	177·6	179·4	187·7	173·9	196·3	193·3	193·3	188·9	183·5
Variety	184·8	181·6	172·5	174·8	183·2	182·4	197·8	185·4	212·3	203·6	200·9	195·8	192·2

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	4,881	4,318	3,719	3,359	3,129	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322	2,980	3,430	4,002	3,374
Percentage change	−27·8	−38·0	−43·7	−37·0	−24·0	−22·0	− 5·0	+32·0	+25·0	+7·0	−13·0	−12·0	−31·0
Financing	1,773	1,556	1,443	1,326	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021	984	1·248	1,440	1,722	1,411
Percentage change	−23·1	−32·0	−33·2	−24·0	− 5·0	+ 5·0	+ 2·3	+93·0	−50·0	+23·1	+7·0	+2·0	−20·0

VI. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

Imports	146762	150883	149135	137271	162921	160311	134872	126369	138370	150786	137481	159038	152478
Domestic Exports	249232	303645	292861	244914	259808	289912	302571	242011	227168	282682	282897	368357	343158
Foreign Exports	1905	2882	2245	2454	3066	3500	5392	3978	2099	7260	3790	2492	2829
Total Trade	397899	457410	444241	384640	425795	453723	442836	372359	367638	440728	424168	529887	498465
Positive Balance of Trade	104375	155644	145971	110097	99,954	133101	173092	119621	90,897	139157	149193	211811	193509
Net exports of non-monetary gold	12,200	10,000	10,200	11,800	11,300	8,800	12,200	9,400	8,100	12900	9,300	9400	10,900
Duty collected	16,006	15,323	16,256	14,587	18,177	17,078	13,609	14,005	15,149	16136	14,255	16279	14,835

VI. External Trade

19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Total Domestic Exports	249,232	303,645	292,861	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158
Agricultural products (total)	46,235	42,073	38,450	38,222	49,399	54,497	75,600	40,634	44,840	44,396	82,805	91,033	67,192
Fruits	85	82	594	2,123	621	1,235	626	599	501	307	165	274	212
Vegetables	383	263	318	593	898	980	838	1,054	778	1,115	721	1,137	1,132
Grains (total)	33,456	27,495	24,616	24,826	32,771	33,993	54,147	25,190	30,832	23,433	58,970	62,638	47,950
Barley	5,479	5,715	2,876	2,303	4,508	1,610	2,016	367	344	1,003	5,106	3,700	2,677
Wheat	22,462	17,829	19,026	18,492	22,629	29,031	47,026	22,856	28,484	20,458	46,150	45,060	32,685
Wheat flour	5,850	6,251	5,901	4,699	4,612	4,749	6,342	6,638	5,301	7,786	9,866	10,311	8,757
Alcoholic beverages	817	950	1,336	1,524	1,887	2,160	2,435	1,705	1,660	1,543	1,528	1,417	1,568
Seeds	1,205	3,209	2,061	663	4,212	7,080	6,839	1,214	534	1,260	4,221	7,808	499
Animal products (total)	24,092	29,503	26,490	23,632	22,054	27,530	28,065	28,351	32,891	30,160	25,260	40,332	37,868
Cattle (except for stock)	748	757	603	509	366	488	338	231	276	418	444	699	620
Fishery products	5,413	5,480	5,691	5,581	5,077	6,117	5,584	5,743	4,489	3,858	4,223	3,884	5,474
Furs (chiefly raw)	1,923	1,859	1,898	2,071	434	1,195	5,579	4,557	3,169	3,120	2,465	1,597	2,005
Hides, raw	41	28	26	29	23	23	46	39	66	67	28	62	50
Leather, unmanufactured	217	354	286	220	266	180	176	257	290	256	219	221	298
Leather, manufactured	140	205	197	296	263	651	242	244	220	249	189	287	583
Meats	11,861	16,002	10,602	8,294	8,599	11,360	12,565	12,645	20,236	19,147	13,886	27,823	23,564
Butter	83	37	28	149	1,887	1,336	171	32	185	128	166	287	174
Cheese	335	1,161	4,275	3,148	3,571	4,072	1,912	2,078	1,509	608	546	670	602
Eggs	1,834	1,922	1,564	1,403	364	426	419	1,276	882	851	1,436	2,553	2,450
Fibres and Textiles (total)	1,734	1,978	2,483	1,845	2,479	3,614	6,499	2,987	4,021	3,630	4,439	4,065	5,472
Cotton	300	676	331	517	1,077	626	1,569	136	751	915	251	534	713
Flax	154	117	220	118	84	304	17	241	366	161	173	192	226
Wool	237	356	768	334	579	1,725	3,850	1,570	1,683	1,768	2,260	789	2,655
Artificial silk	337	301	477	567	317	621	468	505	755	259	487	597	281
Wood and paper (total)	33,479	35,747	37,079	36,729	34,748	37,636	37,223	29,155	30,011	34,731	31,435	36,040	38,829
Planks and boards	6,140	5,903	7,379	8,317	6,693	7,457	8,279	6,253	4,990	5,951	4,822	6,033	7,079
Timber, square	108	20	42	31	20	75	50	40	49	40	35	63	55
Shingles, red cedar	617	604	542	404	431	605	511	449	530	610	530	637	595
Pulpwood	1,261	1,974	2,025	2,217	2,924	1,905	1,209	1,407	1,763	1,645	964	721	1,517
Wood pulp	9,621	9,627	8,795	8,693	7,806	8,608	8,331	5,638	7,257	8,433	8,491	9,224	9,044
Paper, newsprint	11,485	13,454	13,334	13,198	13,267	13,961	13,512	11,033	12,682	12,523	12,617	14,106	14,391
Iron and products (total)	56,549	85,960	72,285	60,565	67,978	81,060	84,912	52,041	47,845	79,540	62,794	92,738	86,271
Pigs, ingots, etc.	2,097	1,846	2,240	1,806	2,302	1,359	1,014	2,319	959	956	515	1,614	1,025
Rolling mill products	365	314	204	399	399	463	1,291	378	630	697	744	858	1,263
Tubes and pipes	16	26	39	20	26	67	74	314	209	146	108	309	307
Farm implements	1,216	1,310	1,040	399	562	766	530	762	1,204	1,533	1,127	1,259	1,137
Hardware and cutlery	318	223	266	222	280	221	211	329	207	261	227	481	290
Machinery, other than farm	596	667	683	690	556	572	1,279	1,203	1,216	1,872	1,542	3,312	1,914
Motor vehicles and parts	35,293	64,585	52,132	45,272	50,718	58,589	59,721	23,079	30,315	47,457	37,145	54,660	38,088
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	26,188	29,160	27,484	28,193	30,866	27,652	24,989	27,509	22,733	28,910	23,576	31,884	35,699
Non-metallic minerals (total)	6,338	5,336	5,958	5,473	5,688	5,566	5,452	4,122	4,504	4,797	3,989	4,639	6,056
Coal	535	392	596	574	628	395	531	399	657	619	302	708	536
Petroleum	1,155	217	796	387	1,077	1,106	713	20	484	301	96	136	1,457
Stone	1,642	1,666	1,752	1,812	1,707	1,803	1,785	1,760	1,342	1,699	1,618	1,456	1,426
Chemicals (total)	5,335	7,684	7,256	8,179	9,662	8,652	7,192	8,331	8,139	7,973	6,897	8,557	11,530
Acids	314	262	217	218	184	106	68	211	203	38	197	217	218
Fertilizers	1,356	696	1,223	1,479	1,761	2,104	1,788	2,205	2,268	2,524	2,166	2,076	2,090
Soda compounds	285	420	452	458	515	720	525	543	410	384	165	185	152
*Miscellaneous (total)	49,282	66,204	75,377	42,077	36,934	43,704	32,638	48,881	32,184	48,546	41,696	59,067	54,241
Electric energy	1,037	686	723	612	625	700	535	636	715	584	529	746	737
Films	40	78	24	177	60	26	120	115	44	221	6	226	182

*Includes certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Total Imports (excluding gold)	146,762	150,883	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478
Agricultural products (total)	17,472	17,132	15,084	10,703	13,324	17,048	18,491	14,367	18,047	20,389	15,858	22,415	22,748
Fruits	3,798	5,142	5,109	3,372	4,353	3,385	5,809	2,951	3,989	4.376	4,145	6,217	6,493
Nuts	203	67	392	91	143	335	1,587	861	1,206	948	893	1,931	1,369
Vegetables	2,089	2,754	190	99	260	835	949	1,211	1,523	2.170	2,028	2,955	2,016
Grains and products	820	392	487	634	678	1,374	1,232	815	1,543	1,790	919	578	837
Oils, vegetable	1,697	1,675	1,035	427	521	868	969	738	1,134	1,199	821	1,149	671
Cocoa and chocolate	1,065	152	91	69	32	16	391	137	593	296	110	1,104	347
Coffee and chicory	494	1,233	866	733	794	894	347	471	1,078	861	1,646	1,370	3,360
Tea	1,147	595	492	719	708	851	1,527	1,564	1,804	1,177	965	1,777	789
Alcoholic beverages	369	379	317	260	316	891	450	390	397	404	390	500	374
Gums and resins	207	343	234	252	221	196	195	326	413	282	308	248	448
Animal products (total)	3,127	3,640	3,022	2,297	2,728	3,063	2,632	3,498	3,289	3,609	2,439	2,921	2,971
Furs (chiefly raw)	459	438	496	620	950	878	827	1,880	1,306	900	605	433	544
Hides, raw	609	624	605	256	216	492	401	319	556	548	412	238	421
Fibres and Textiles (total)	14,198	16,255	13,680	13,251	17,672	19,116	14,438	13,059	13,548	18,394	16,384	17,679	16,908
Cotton (total)	6,494	6,406	5,877	5,212	7,232	8,221	7,489	5,859	6,157	8,359	7,950	8,356	8,155
Raw, and linters	2,356	2,385	2,161	1,443	2,995	4,242	4,576	3,050	2,770	3,640	3,341	3,191	3,365
Yarn	832	941	727	474	1,005	854	681	535	541	799	739	868	651
Fabrics	2,959	2,670	2,643	3,028	2,895	2,785	1,976	1,987	2,588	3,399	3,304	3,778	3,558
Flax, hemp and jute (total)	1,755	1,448	803	1,929	1,104	1,523	761	999	1,244	1,823	1,746	2,358	1,447
Wool (total)	2,988	4,987	4,094	3,379	6,009	6,403	3,412	2,822	3,086	4,656	2,877	2,879	3,587
Wood and Paper (total)	3,417	3,293	3,347	3,206	3,425	3,684	3,133	3,231	3,473	3,536	3,762	3,562	3,341
Wood, unmanufactured (total)	489	414	473	467	486	435	293	362	453	580	801	443	423
Wood, manufactured	494	550	522	515	462	531	481	491	563	476	655	578	562
Paper	911	924	877	766	917	1,029	941	969	970	966	878	1,047	976
Books and printed matter	1,523	1,406	1,475	1,458	1,560	1,689	1,418	1,409	1,487	1,514	1,428	1,494	1,379
Iron and products (total)	44,300	40,530	40,916	34,863	41,696	38,549	31,327	32,691	39,018	37,375	34,624	39,482	33,216
Castings and forgings	1,080	916	773	679	804	847	985	678	585	697	676	583	505
Rolling mill products	6,311	6,106	6,510	6,221	5,277	4,307	3,719	3,746	3,387	4,074	3,924	4,328	3,701
Engines and boilers	4,197	4,224	4,614	3,735	8,344	5,835	3,193	3,015	4,410	4,854	4,944	5,681	3,808
Farm implements	1,602	2,339	2,247	1,968	2,487	1,535	1,885	2,629	2,683	2,624	2,707	3,704	3,868
Machinery (except agricultural)	13,115	10,548	10,243	7,517	7,149	8,221	6,728	7,596	6,700	8,047	7,696	7,560	6,934
Tools	1,178	1,147	1,033	924	1,045	1,003	885	897	815	923	770	772	676
Vehicles	7,700	6,911	7,502	6,799	7,926	8,137	7,705	7,695	9,632	9,003	8,479	10,112	7,482
Non-ferrous metals (totals)	10,618	11,577	10,798	13,304	10,449	10,723	9,753	9,727	8,151	9,661	8,575	11,083	10,088
Electrical apparatus	4,667	4,453	4,316	7,196	4,409	4,828	4,119	4,721	4,323	5,202	5,308	6,817	5,465
Non-metallic minerals (total)	21,218	23,835	25,656	24,215	24,030	23,748	20,086	18,317	18,331	19,661	19,660	23,797	24,618
Clay products	1,105	1,341	1,217	985	1,194	1,171	916	1,001	896	1,162	1,116	1,025	1,062
Coal	7,482	9,133	10,629	10,950	10,566	10,061	8,557	8,155	8,280	8,699	8,473	8,964	9,587
Coke	1,174	952	978	883	963	1,275	996	815	654	796	706	786	874
Glass and glassware	894	953	920	854	875	836	906	988	963	1,166	1,273	1,215	1,001
Petroleum products	8,074	9,073	9,583	8,305	7,962	8,247	6,925	5,843	5,972	6.259	6,562	9,535	9,759
Stone and products	1,234	1,111	1,051	1,216	1,055	1,079	1,004	715	829	665	657	937	1,082
Chemicals (total)	6,359	6,082	6,485	5,234	5,998	6,678	5,684	6,033	6,148	6,793	7,366	8,043	7,519
Cellulose products	431	441	416	422	423	379	361	350	396	427	412	432	436
Drugs and medicines	722	583	781	570	648	604	562	763	608	686	569	555	596
Dyeing and tanning materials	704	602	859	478	584	769	466	464	482	635	674	644	637
Fertilizers	207	288	319	439	370	388	393	290	364	418	556	427	228
Paints and varnishes	541	466	503	410	555	670	528	565	595	638	709	689	598
Inorganic chemicals (total)	1,199	1,239	1,239	943	1,226	1,215	1,055	955	803	988	1,104	1,375	1,044
Soda and compounds	529	408	315	319	437	480	449	338	372	382	564	607	371
Miscellaneous commodities (total)	26,053	28,539	30,146	30,197	43,598	37,703	29,327	25,446	28,365	31,367	28,819	30,056	31,069
Scientific equipment	913	874	834	884	920	1,132	705	732	640	756	734	750	749
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron)	5,392	6,000	5,695	5,882	13,938	7,178	5,467	5,068	5,758	7.107	4,957	5,098	5,444

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*Included certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
All countries	249,232	303,645	292,861	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	126,369	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158
Empire countries	136,326	157,314	141,195	101,560	104,277	144,370	126,621	15,231	105,486	135,497	126,827	180,223	164,197
Foreign countries	112,906	146,331	151,666	143,355	155,531	145,543	175,950	111,138	121,682	147,185	156,064	188,134	178,961
British East Africa	2,072	485	1,146	1,482	596	2,486	1,224	110	423	680	210	371	349
British South Africa	4,811	1,361	2,250	2,527	2,114	5,309	2,767	672	2,205	2,703	2,285	1,424	2,417
Southern Rhodesia	133	99	91	206	88	235	204	84	96	87	49	47	165
British West Africa	2,038	337	281	183	445	366	664	22	173	173	381	442	197
Bermuda	217	145	86	177	285	210	254	1	372	258	175	249	213
British India	11,295	10,976	7,280	7,315	12,087	17,145	12,280	2,216	12,144	6,939	13,068	17,892	13,359
Ceylon	1,659	1,640	93	365	2,019	319	588	282	498	368	436	231	443
British Guiana	621	572	32	555	379	542	405	538	516	559	338	1,189	606
Barbados	167	164	356	185	134	388	36	807	202	385	247	79	532
Jamaica	168	1,034	383	1,013	1,289	631	478	808	391	1,292	1,135	1,592	1,410
Trinidad and Tobago	865	1,138	568	1,805	985	1,347	1,411	15	1,059	1,435	1,076	2,121	1,835
British West Indies, other	208	161	311	446	340	511	377	383	416	557	431	348	763
Newfoundland	4,564	3,298	4,520	4,279	5,455	4,119	4,465	490	2,650	2,829	2,063	4,460	5,756
Australia	1,305	5,617	4,982	2,831	4,045	1,059	9,211	695	4,197	4,197	1,755	7,771	3,860
Fiji	1	1	132	1	1	5	10	499	94	17	....	....	113
New Zealand	219	4,971	5,729	93	38	2,015	1,766	290	1,203	1,372	166	56	3,122
Palestine	70	79	213	90	26	52	91	....	33	83	80	94	130
Eire	208	712	651	308	538	800	680	....	562	866	1,219	1,456	546
United Kingdom	105,615	124,446	111,829	77,670	73,360	105,970	89,484	6,179	78,184	110,362	101,225	140,249	127,929
United States	90,935	90,841	91,208	93,983	112,807	108,339	130,231	106,297	91,650	97,362	120,373	131,865	111,157
Argentina	460	397	230	236	427	243	248	541	265	312	430	257	139
Bolivia	12	22	28	34	9	22	17	....	8	10	21	33	22
Brazil	571	375	272	255	316	229	670	416	497	547	319	517	529
Chile	164	87	57	15	108	34	73	15	68	66	145	192	211
China	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,050	3,611	1,143	47	7,002
Colombia	71	154	207	136	88	118	114	683	123	177	87	318	232
Costa Rica	21	27	17	1	8	12	30	13	30	93	19	37	13
Cuba	104	275	89	96	218	401	235	172	229	258	186	146	281
Ecuador	28	11	17	44	18	7	28	1	42	29	19	28	26
Egypt	6,460	22,286	28,785	17,114	17,296	17,396	16,047	20	6,939	9,565	10,333	11,093	20,588
French Possessions	4,385	5,217	19,066	19,059	9,846	6,610	5,635	....	1,100	1,459	1,593	3,973	3,172
Guatemala	25	16	13	9	9	38	29	112	16	41	29	22	17
Hayti	4	13	43	14	21	34	54	232	16	75	44	5	72
Honduras	17	9	....	....	19	14	5	46	....	13	17	15	5
Iceland	67	129	185	100	167	333	79	....	206	186	199	272	275
Iraq	941	1,102	2,608	2,393	967	1,045	1,177	....	415	144	654	777	968
Italy	....	....	....	....	34	1,055	7,726	....	4,921	25,350	11,483	19,864	19,080
Mexico	614	358	333	353	345	2,947	839	1,040	484	588	455	491	570
Netherlands West Indies	41	26	30	66	51	31	41	105	24	47	19	78	111
Nicaragua	40	22	10	3	12	1	19	....	23	25	32	10	27
Panama	14	212	164	34	43	31	48	....	58	93	26	57	82
Paraguay	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	12	1	....	....	....	12
Persia	5	7	2	224	134	22	14	....	285	4	16	12	10
Peru	46	77	64	65	78	46	68	7	159	131	76	145	146
Portugal	41	8	160	3	58	77	90	84	40	25	77	13	127
Portuguese Africa	2	4	17	2	9	30	40	....	45	63	6	3	48
Russia	1,640	16,691	4,540	7,266	7,426	3,365	7,965	....	6,490	2,968	7,118	13,155	9,828
Salvador	14	20	1	13	12	19	6	3	19	40	13	19	20
San Domingo	35	12	21	1	13	8	8	....	42	17	53	24	43
Spain	71	....	....	....	....	4	51	70	....	....	....	....	65
Switzerland	296	1,776	1,078	505	983	812	1,544	12	510	1,638	114	2,756	2,647
Turkey	4,826	5,257	1,217	260	1,262	405	996	....	2,696	1,206	186	56	88
Hawaii	376	34	281	504	347	313	176	....	159	31	150	90	235
Puerto Rico	160	54	21	40	133	218	96	....	133	39	177	168	205
Uruguay	99	22	81	53	73	49	68	515	99	74	63	105	63
Venezuela	70	56	92	58	64	55	87	....	123	133	109	242	98

VI. External Trade

22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
All countries	146,762	150,883	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478
Empire countries	19,535	23,574	18,596	18,065	22,843	23,598	17,111	15,231	15,706	19,263	14,234	24,336	20,276
Foreign countries	127,227	127,309	130,539	119,206	140,078	136,713	117,761	111,138	122,664	131,523	123,253	134,702	132,202
British East Africa	18	31	93	....	1	20	190	110	53	43	143	92	150
British South Africa	238	388	288	214	272	494	878	672	240	1,036	220	145	431
Southern Rhodesia	73	1	....	116	55	101	1	84	1	80	....	1	2
British West Africa	1,209	116	1	1	50	39	320	22	165	....	....	1,448	622
Bermuda	....	....	....	16	7	2	....	1	1	1	1	448	....
British India	1,685	1,264	655	2,056	1,290	1,771	1,944	2,216	2,458	2,399	1,904	3,957	2,270
Ceylon	700	355	10	217	69	14	203	282	465	709	529	482	403
British Guiana	695	1,148	662	895	760	1,158	688	538	583	518	569	510	681
Barbados	492	240	698	444	443	1,093	360	807	509	649	203	915	700
Jamaica	851	1,311	604	932	768	307	1,244	808	1,327	1,205	646	880	1,369
Trinidad and Tobago	180	4	8	266	5	215	15	15	30	7	6	6	239
Other British West Indies	149	25	58	51	41	319	156	383	84	49	27	105	106
Newfoundland	1,042	1,183	829	970	723	703	368	490	373	479	427	534	1,144
Australia	1,195	426	1,409	1,318	2,966	566	1,444	695	632	995	610	839	834
Fiji	694	209	758	....	5	1	....	499	169	....	....	572	447
New Zealand	512	2,234	1,412	575	1,842	3,869	631	290	1,482	1,192	399	248	1,441
United Kingdom	9,715	14,247	10,893	9,871	13,294	12,803	8,567	6,179	6,698	9,793	8,445	13,044	9,412
United States	121,085	120,001	124,887	113,476	134,470	130,935	111,505	106,297	115,789	123,347	114,352	127,041	122,240
Argentina	1,094	760	1,089	288	362	773	879	541	1,125	1,572	931	921	373
Bolivia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....
Brazil	323	319	418	602	412	656	783	416	944	972	407	310	1,384
Chile	93	50	17	120	49	16	11	15	18	15	52	56	122
China	8	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Colombia	176	123	139	614	618	1,279	1,365	683	437	961	914	1,425	1,619
Costa Rica	106	353	229	47	29	20	22	13	17	46	222	98	259
Cuba	1,212	1,249	350	617	1,023	403	59	172	698	218	703	443	338
Ecuador	9	12	9	9	16	11	4	1	6	10	1	146	88
Egypt	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	3	....	58	....	9
Guatemala	48	301	21	56	70	59	62	112	496	118	340	676	752
Haiti	41	251	53	109	39	83	4	232	28	....	28	17	693
Honduras	13	21	18	7	31	7	38	46	65	71	62	85	92
Mexico	632	1,145	964	1,104	1,005	799	1,060	1,040	1,012	1,104	1,565	1,258	957
Netherlands West Indies	31	225	140	12	....	....	....	105	127	....	....	260	16
Nicaragua	....	158	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
Panama	36	12	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Paraguay	....	34	47	21	16	29	....	12	23	3	16	15	26
Peru	426	....	135	2	....	....	....	7	19	....	11	4	21
Portugal	23	28	90	23	34	39	175	84	156	80	97	109	110
Salvador	49	255	227	23	87	4	39	3	322	134	560	259	719
San Domingo	....	....	51	....	21	51	41	....	4	961	835	8	305
Spain	76	137	91	177	12	100	127	70	83	177	573	287	195
Sweden	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	6	6	....
Switzerland	460	248	602	542	342	225	180	529	179	474	607	227	660
Puerto Rico	....	....	....	....	....	8	8	....	....	8	1	5	12
Uruguay	8	108	77	2	49	5	6	....	....	98	20	....	55
Venezuela	305	104	3	395	572	463	588	515	903	937	762	861	834

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943						1944			
	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	993,524	1,071,732	1,360,207	1,169,944	1,244,183	1,817,538	927,998	1172,665	1368,300	1,365,103
Corn	25,095	18,496	13,848	8,760	12,343	18,710	14,754	17,302	14,473	6,367
Oats	238,134	300,314	214,616	331,259	281,866	184,187	242,605	146,406	197,166	355,857
Barley	222,247	302,368	147,823	304,744	303,364	188,502	265,539	133,111	147,744	210,927
Rye	5,857	46,703	18,532	24,191	10,948	5,388	75,216	40,780	22,006	15,687
Flaxseed	14,024	17,057	14,176	16,011	45,705	99,100	50,268	31,136	28,950	18,374
Other grain	1,357	2,167	1,866	1,209	1,784	2,312	2,485	1,336	1,717	1,510
Flour	175,323	141,941	149,011	142,840	147,267	153,955	149,246	150,132	186,656	187,186
Other mill products	218,367	198,970	195,470	202,428	207,695	257,035	240,406	217,429	224,646	209,427
Hay and straw	20,381	16,107	11,611	8,708	20,262	58,140	70,053	74,248	78,145	42,008
Cotton	2,701	2,403	1,961	2,624	2,451	2,195	1,625	2,342	2,790	1,939
Apples (fresh)	7,330	3,838	701	1,993	13,367	34,387	18,065	14,769	8,791	7,930
Other fruit (fresh)	1,162	1,120	1,141	9,503	31,422	2,280	1,111	1,245	1,247	1,177
Potatoes	61,549	36,812	21,682	13,219	23,760	85,914	46,706	47,560	67,144	54,690
Other fresh vegetables	12,640	4,499	3,665	15,275	27,249	26,295	15,036	11,897	10,114	7,525
Other agricultural products	36,021	30,382	26,106	26,223	50,853	138,630	52,437	33,657	36,643	36,444
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	8,955	6,967	5,511	4,378	4,498	5,356	4,178	5,155	8,492	10,589
Cattle and calves	39,244	36,301	33,284	48,857	54,077	60,020	34,247	32,780	39,099	41,941
Sheep	1,757	1,201	979	2,426	3,011	9,095	2,976	1,864	2,850	2,798
Hogs	43,721	37,005	36,040	30,953	30,704	57,893	70,009	62,782	60,554	53,510
Dressed meats (fresh)	11,443	10,634	10,724	12,114	13,710	11,973	9,222	12,241	14,298	13,392
(cured, salted, canned)	25,947	36,673	28,305	27,999	20,539	40,062	49,304	35,420	62,598	43,867
Other packing house products (edible)	9,504	8,033	9,195	9,814	8,628	8,400	8,481	9,298	11,185	7,556
Poultry	93	59	28	38	156	948	2,338	1,173	750	715
Eggs	5,369	7,186	5,472	3,431	2,808	1,158	3,998	4,500	7,362	9,008
Butter and cheese	5,752	5,199	12,859	22,272	20,927	13,613	8,957	6,405	8,254	7,016
Wool	3,144	3,036	3,026	2,136	1,769	2,815	3,753	2,513	3,669	2,823
Hides and leather	5,735	4,140	3,995	4,382	3,581	6,243	6,583	5,825	7,263	6,099
Other animal products	7,058	7,326	7,367	10,569	11,122	10,694	11,675	13,606	12,131	8,185
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	2,531	8,513	983	2,410	1,575	6,833	580	1,811	5,909	1,398
Bituminous coal	783,184	705,682	746,585	741,708	717,137	720,114	718,265	703,129	793,000	791,314
Lignite coal	259,175	246,069	263,479	336,099	332,150	405,014	372,480	289,761	253,612	163,680
Coke	81,500	87,147	90,830	105,108	116,205	115,801	137,475	122,657	125,279	101,990
Iron ores	14,754	78,388	103,616	99,279	105,011	94,825	4,730	3,533	6,975	44,576
Other ores and concentrates	485,840	454,353	482,091	448,015	449,696	434,829	448,429	460,047	489,380	440,479
Base bullion and matte	127,785	127,512	128,751	105,356	113,632	102,837	101,657	89,366	94,827	113,301
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	197,212	278,889	352,096	427,146	446,224	419,423	131,274	109,648	126,225	179,518
Slate or block stone	848	1,422	2,935	3,419	2,222	2,014	955	1,036	1,133	917
Crude petroleum	48,151	47,201	47,322	51,808	32,473	36,017	27,636	30,797	34,402	38,104
Asphalt	6,092	9,146	10,595	26,812	22,616	10,083	8,049	7,526	7,820	7,282
Salt	32,043	32,635	34,721	32,597	35,448	38,270	32,007	27,158	32,110	31,539
Other mine products	244,915	262,035	265,156	301,348	320,110	291,253	214,690	209,303	212,795	212,701
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	152,238	145,741	177,742	199,423	193,002	239,401	326,593	313,239	282,536	196,237
Ties	3,275	9,550	16,184	9,964	7,673	10,001	6,269	11,789	14,225	17,821
Pulpwood	301,517	187,152	332,159	407,401	337,416	189,143	387,846	605,317	645,336	339,045
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	456,807	384,662	440,652	523,118	512,646	457,018	406,393	411,873	444,939	402,715
Other forest products	22,231	21,565	31,136	35,179	36,073	26,693	22,277	22,991	29,575	18,959

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1943						1944			
	April	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	256,105	275,242	300.333	312,901	305,703	284,269	236,144	242,054	235,746	232,798
Sugar	18,193	21,386	22.695	28,765	26,845	29,671	15,091	14,853	19,342	22,266
Iron, pig and bloom	51,857	53,608	42,330	46,782	44,576	43,131	34,903	30,702	37,307	41,896
Rails and fastenings	8,492	10,540	5,302	4,772	12,882	12,571	14,021	17,076	26,419	23,252
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	162,149	149,316	148,716	143,230	149,319	101,401	87,741	82,546	116,918	100,520
Castings, machinery and boilers	25,707	21,631	21,797	20,097	18,626	15,814	13,287	12,756	15,307	13,642
Cement	60,906	86.356	89,105	120,637	101,515	20,758	16,430	19,028	23,260	43,803
Brick and artificial stone	20,988	18,946	20,148	21,981	21,814	45,821	11,599	10,387	13,606	15,406
Lime and plaster	42,664	39,242	38,597	38,447	37,794	20,758	36,484	38,278	40,710	37,587
Sewer pipe and drain tile	4,575	4,529	4,393	4,504	4,399	3,756	956	620	1,311	1,600
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	16,336	9,801	9,963	12,726	10,915	9,540	12,115	9,931	13,598	19,468
Automobiles and auto trucks	183,445	207,682	192,364	228,023	180,043	198,731	195,251	147,473	213,805	176,258
Household goods	4,602	2,876	1,943	1,533	1,979	3,697	1,170	1,351	3,567	6,429
Furniture	3,432	3,496	3,143	2,945	2,830	3,368	2,822	3,712	3,747	4,320
Beverages	36,449	38,573	40,695	45,418	42,589	43,343	39,045	39,385	43,886	46,018
Fertilizers, all kinds	168,869	146.932	88,429	86,657	86,811	105,223	120,279	138,702	177,926	190,957
Paper, printed matter, books	270,490	246.203	291.325	272,202	258,525	238,338	259,431	261,618	276,968	247,571
Wood-pulp	151.842	146.084	172.025	157,497	155,130	128,362	126,966	127,337	156,831	143,318
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	6,807	5,300	6.857	10,575	10,566	12,290	14,182	14,362	13,305	6,489
Canned goods (except meats)	30,471	35,355	32,007	33,350	34,858	41,493	36,793	38,127	37,228	28,590
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	736,701	769,203	746.493	749,156	712,291	739,662	719,177	671,582	766,678	726,826
Merchandise	258,062	238,430	214,787	212,796	214,569	223,252	207,528	221,749	249,859	238,113
Grand Total 000 tons	8.097	8,121	8,486	8,995	8,941	9,420	8,103	8,911	8,880	8,335

24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943								1944			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	32,977	34,839	35,535	35,717	33,130	33,299	32,974	34,345	28,901	29,726	33,493	$30,86^{2}_{6}$
Operating expenses....$000	25,339	26,693	27,969	27,460	24,420	25,211	26,855	27,530	24,898	25,115	26,386	$24,99_{5}$
Operating income.....$000	6.710	7,401	6,754	7,486	7,863	7,361	5,427	6,494	3,512	4,128	6,691	$5,37_{6}$
No.of tons carried 000 tons	5.600	6,048	5,961	6.180	6,008	6,136	6,169	5,651	5,451	5,444	6,122	$5,47_{5}$
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2.742	2.856	2.748	2.842	2,781	2,843	2,852	2,720	2,579	2,441	2,647	$2,60_{6}$
Passengers carried....$000	2,597	2,557	2,982	2,756	2,505	2,531	2,435	2,943	2,667	2,669	2,910	2,82
Passengers carried one mile........000,000 pass.	271	296	342	342	288	294	252	367	233	231	257	27^{8}_{3}
Total pay-roll.........$000	14.050	14,354	15,030	15,105	14,762	14,821	14,524	14,444	14,323	13,188	14,814	$14,20_{0}$
Number of employees .000	88	95	94	94	94	95	93	86	90	91	90	9
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	24,393	25.004	26,842	27,038	26,448	26,462	27,594	27,384	24,070	23,863	27,200	25,872
Operating expenses....$000	17.360	17,620	18,898	19,197	19.091	19,162	19,433	19,228	18,796	18,451	20,229	19,048
Operating income.....$000	4,313	4,421	3.930	3,844	3,785	5,841	5,591	5,018	2,839	3,040	3,889	3,905
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,223	4,385	4,479	4,704	4,686	4,857	4,800	4,659	4,327	4,322	4,685	4,315
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,136	2,169	2,142	2,179	2,254	2,329	2,432	2,397	2,211	2,037	2,292	2,153
Passengers carried.....000	1,310	1,437	1,792	1,719	1,381	1,288	1,177	1,667	1,383	1,362	1,455	1,524
Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass.	203	233	276	276	238	208	197	268	198	185	213	224
Total pay-roll........$000	9,681	9,813	9,965	10,157	9,895	10,110	10,106	10,032	10,042	9,963	10,510	9,953
Number of employees..000	60	61	61	62	61	61	61	60	60	60	61	61
All Railways—												
Carloadings.......000 cars	283·83	297·85	293·45	302·05	303·41	315·18	318·86	288·00	281·00	280·00	312·00	284·00
Operating revenues....$000	64,366	66,682	69,727	69,815	66,620	66,914	67,364	68,318	59,119	59,630	67,123	63,536
Operating expenses....$000	46.656	48,572	51,195	50,915	47,847	48,940	50,662	51,658	47,842	47,243	50,728	48,256
Operating income.....$000	12.445	13,100	12,218	12,696	13.034	14,470	12,170	12,334	7,481	8,511	11,768	10,613
No. of tons carried 000 tons	13,881	14,474	14,826	15,189	15,194	15,519	15,173	12,558	13,694	13,540	15,042	14,083
No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons	5.460	5,611	5.515	6,101	5,670	6,225	6,238	5,366	5,349	5,024	5,534	5,749
Passengers carried.....000	4,222	4,330	5,188	4,921	4,318	4,189	3,965	4,996	4,473	4,350	4,711	4,736
Passengerx carried one mile........000,000 pass.	508	564	657	662	573	543	489	679	481	449	506	545
Total pay-roll.........$000	25,441	25,949	26,817	27,080	26,455	26,614	26,371	26,225	26,073	25,781	27,068	25,914
Number of employees..000	158	166	165	166	166	164	164	156	159	160	161	161

Carloadings, May 318,000; June 315,000.

VII. Employment

25. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All Industries	**178·2**	**181·2**	**183·7**	**185·9**	**186·2**	**187·6**	**188·7**	**190·6**	**185·7**	**183·2**	**181·7**	**180·5**	**178·2**
MANUFACTURING	222·9	224·2	226·5	227·7	229·9	231·3	230·8	230·9	226·4	227·3	226·5	225·5	223·2
Animal products—edible	177·3	184·9	194·8	196·1	201·0	197·2	202·3	209·4	206·9	210·5	207·4	209·9	215·0
Fur and products	127·9	127·1	127·3	124·7	125·1	123·4	123·6	123·1	122·0	124·3	125·4	125·6	127·8
Leather and products	141·4	140·6	140·5	138·8	137·8	136·3	136·7	137·1	135·1	138·6	140·0	140·2	139·3
Lumber and products	109·2	117·3	122·5	125·8	126·9	124·1	120·7	117·4	113·4	113·6	115·8	115·4	115·7
Rough and dressed lumber	88·1	98·4	103·8	106·1	107·9	105·2	98·4	91·6	87·1	86·6	89·8	90·8	92·2
Furniture	107·6	106·6	106·2	107·6	107·5	107·7	108·1	110·2	110·5	111·5	123·1	123·7	123·3
Other lumber products	189·6	198·2	208·3	217.1	216·5	210·6	216·6	221·3	215·0	217·4	205·9	198·8	196·7
Musical instruments	49·6	51·2	52·1	51·8	52·4	50·1	51·5	33·8	34·2	34·4	30·4	29·5	29·3
Plant products—edible	135·8	138·1	147·1	153·6	162·5	185·6	170·2	166·9	154·1	155·7	152·8	150·6	151·3
Pulp and paper products	126·6	129·2	132·2	135·1	135·9	134·2	135·0	134·8	133·0	132·8	133·2	133·0	133·3
Pulp and paper	115·3	120·2	122·3	126·7	126·6	124·1	121·9	120·2	117·7	117·0	117·4	117·4	118·9
Paper products	188·0	189·2	196·7	199·6	201·3	201·4	207·3	214·0	212·8	211·2	208·3	209·0	206·8
Printing and publishing	120·2	120·5	123·0	124·0	125·8	124·3	127·2	127·9	127·1	127·5	128·4	127·7	127·3
Rubber products	128·0	126·7	126·3	124·8	126·4	131·8	135·7	139·5	141·3	149·5	153·6	159·5	163·7
Textile products	162·5	161·5	158·7	156·2	157·0	156·7	156·6	157·8	153·5	157·7	159·9	161·4	159·7
Thread, yarn and cloth	166·6	161·5	159·9	158·4	157·6	156·2	156·7	158·7	156·5	159·0	159·3	160·4	159·0
Hosiery and knit goods	137·5	143·5	143·6	142·3	143·0	143·3	144·0	146·9	145·1	147·5	149·7	151·3	150·0
Garments and personal furnishings	167·8	167·9	162·2	157·0	157·8	159·5	158·2	158·7	150·9	157·5	160·7	162·5	160·7
Other textile products	174·2	169·5	167·5	167·9	174·8	170·7	171·1	168·0	165·1	170·5	175·3	177·4	173·9
Tobacco	133·1	131·6	126·8	119·5	124·4	126·8	133·1	134·8	144·1	153·1	151·6	140·4	130·8
Beverages	211·8	211·8	218·8	229·8	233·7	243·6	238·4	237·8	237·3	233·4	230·9	230·3	236·3
Chemicals and allied products	750·2	734·5	707·4	676·2	631·8	627·9	630·0	631·2	620·4	624·6	613·2	590·3	588·5
Clay, glass and stone products	132·0	131·5	132·6	134·1	133·8	137·7	137·6	139·6	137·5	137·8	137·3	137·5	136·6
Electric light and power	137·1	140·3	143·9	148·5	150·0	146·2	145·0	142·6	137·5	135·4	135·3	134·9	135·6
Electrical apparatus	292·3	296·2	302·7	310·2	318·3	323·4	328·0	333·1	329·0	327·4	329·5	330·9	329·9
Iron and steel products	343·0	343·6	344·7	348·6	349·2	351·2	351·3	351·4	345·9	345·5	343·3	341·6	334·0
Crude, rolled and forged products	249·2	262·3	265·5	267·3	267·6	266·5	266·1	265·7	252·1	248·2	249 5	250·2	249·3
Machinery	251·7	247·6	249·3	243·4	241·9	239·5	239·0	231·0	228·2	226·7	224·6	221·8	222·6
Agricultural implements	132·8	134·2	135·6	136·0	130·3	128·0	128·5	130·1	129·6	133·7	135·9	122·2	121·7
Land vehicles	281·6	285·3	285·7	288·3	292·2	300·2	303·4	309·3	312·9	315·2	314·9	312·6	305·5
Automobiles and parts	311·1	306·7	306·2	306·6	304·5	301·9	298·4	306·4	304·1	302·9	300·9	294·6	286·5
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	1479·6	1517·9	1563·4	1667·8	1691·2	1667·0	1654·5	1633·6	1567·5	1546·4	1518·5	1677·9	1653·0
Heating appliances	158·8	167·4	170·3	169·8	172·6	171·1	168·5	170·1	166·3	168·7	168·2	164·0	164·3
Iron and steel fabrication	332·6	316·9	316·8	316·6	326·3	316·8	309·7	302·9	297·9	297·2	297·0	339·3	328·3
Foundry and machine shop products	290·2	262·1	259·6	261·0	268·2	274·3	275·6	281·3	278·7	281·2	283·1	279·4	267·6
Other iron and steel products	481·7	465·9	456·7	448·4	431·9	431·5	433·3	426·2	409·5	405·5	396·3	398·0	383·4
Non-ferrous metal products	411·6	412·4	439·0	438·6	494·8	500·0	502·0	504·2	490·0	475·9	460·0	457·5	454·3
Non-metallic mineral products	203·2	205·1	211·9	215·0	217·4	213·4	213·0	213·6	212·6	212·6	212·8	209·6	207·5
Miscellaneous	405·3	363·9	377·7	364·2	371·9	371·5	373·1	373·2	364·3	368·2	367·3	371·4	371·6
LOGGING	131·9	146·9	148·3	136·1	129·5	146·0	182·6	240·2	260·7	271·8	270·4	240·5	162·4
MINING	157·8	156·2	156·5	159·1	158·1	154·1	155·4	158·1	156·1	159·5	159·3	159·1	155·4
Coal	89·9	89·0	88·8	92·9	93·4	93·9	97·5	100·4	98·1	101·7	101·1	99·2	97·0
Metallic ores	308·8	303·2	302·0	300·8	295·6	285·7	283·8	286·7	285·9	291·4	292·3	292·5	283·3
Non-metallic (except minerals)	154·6	158·0	162·9	166·1	166·8	155·5	154·0	155·1	152·7	151·0	150·0	156·2	156·7
COMMUNICATIONS	102·5	103·6	104·8	107·1	107·4	106·4	105·3	104·6	105·1	105·1	104·9	105·5	106·1
Telegraphs	131·5	131·5	133·2	137·3	134·4	133·2	130·3	128·2	129·2	129·5	128·9	129·1	128·2
Telephones	94·6	96·0	97·0	98·9	100·0	99·1	98·4	98·2	98·5	98·4	98·3	99·0	100·1
TRANSPORTATION	111·7	114·8	117·2	119·7	120·4	120·0	119·4	119·7	117·5	114·2	114·8	117·1	120·9
Street railways and cartage	163·7	166·5	168·2	171·2	172·6	174·3	176·2	179·6	178·8	178·1	177·7	179·9	182·0
Steam railways	101·2	102·3	103·2	105·4	105·1	106·1	105·3	105·3	105·4	104·2	104·5	105·0	105·1
Shipping and stevedoring	92·4	102·8	111·3	114·7	116·8	109·8	107·4	105·3	93·5	79·3	82·3	90·9	110·3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	115·6	126·4	133·6	144·2	138·3	136·9	135·3	128·3	105·8	90·9	85·3	81·8	87·2
Building	159·2	157·0	159·5	159·5	153·5	145·9	140·8	130·9	113·8	100·0	90·4	83·0	83·9
Highway	101·7	131·3	149·9	179·6	166·1	169·1	173·3	165·4	119·3	87·2	81·4	79·7	99·8
Railway	84·3	90·7	92·3	96·0	97·4	98·4	94·9	91·6	85·2	85·0	83·7	82·5	78·9
SERVICES	182·7	192·0	193·0	196·6	196·3	198·5	200·5	197·5	194·3	195·9	196·8	198·9	200·7
Hotels and restaurants	174·9	188·2	187·3	193·4	195·1	199·0	202·6	197·3	195·6	195·3	195·7	196·6	197·8
Personal (chiefly laundries)	196·2	198·4	202·7	202·0	198·4	197·5	196·8	197·8	191·9	197·0	198·8	203·0	205·6
TRADE	151·8	150·6	151·4	151·8	152·1	156·3	161·9	169·9	172·0	159·9	156·5	159·4	160·4
Retail	159·9	157·9	158·3	157·9	157·9	163·5	171·3	181·8	184·8	168·1	162·8	166·4	167·7
Wholesale	130·2	131·8	133·6	136·1	137·2	137·7	137·8	139·4	139·1	138·9	140·3	141·4	142·1

VII. Employment—Concluded

26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All Industries	**185·0**	**181·2**	**180·3**	**180·8**	**179·0**	**178·5**	**180·6**	**186·1**	**192·8**	**190·2**	**189·3**	**191·2**	**185·1**
MANUFACTURING	220·9	219·8	221·8	222·6	223·4	223·9	228·5	233·8	242·4	236·5	231·4	227·1	221·2
Leather and products	135·7	136·6	141·1	135·8	133·3	131·8	137·8	142·4	152·8	144·4	138·3	135·9	133·7
Rough and dressed lumber	93·9	87·8	85·1	84 7	88·7	93·5	98·2	103·0	111·8	106·9	109·8	109·4	98·3
Furniture	109·9	108·2	108·6	112·9	109·1	102·7	100·5	103·1	117·2	112·1	123·6	124·7	125·9
Musical instruments	61·2	61·9	57·8	51·5	45·5	41·3	40·9	27·1	34·4	38·4	34·9	36·0	36·1
Pulp and paper	116·4	118·0	118·4	119·3	121·8	120·4	119·2	120·8	122·3	124·6	123·8	122·5	120·0
Paper products	188·8	187·7	196·9	199·0	198·3	196·3	200·9	207·6	223·5	218·2	211·7	212·0	207·6
Printing and publishing	121·3	120·5	124·0	124·1	126·4	124·3	126·6	126·0	125·8	126·2	129·7	128·6	128·5
Rubber products	129·2	127·2	126·4	125·9	127·3	132·1	134·6	135·6	143·7	150·3	151·8	158·7	165·2
Textile products	158·1	159·4	160·5	161·5	159·2	154·8	154·1	158·8	161·6	158·7	156·9	156·4	155·4
Thread, yarn and cloth	166·6	161·2	162·5	159·5	157·1	157·0	156·4	156·7	158·2	159·3	157·4	159·0	159·0
Hosiery and knit goods	136·3	144·5	144·6	145·9	145·2	143·0	139·1	142·2	149·4	149·7	149·4	148·8	148·7
Clay, glass and stone products	132·9	122·6	130·4	120·3	120·9	126·0	130·8	142·3	156·1	160·8	161·0	154·8	137·6
Electric light and power	139·8	140·4	142·1	144·0	144·0	141·0	142·7	144·2	139·7	139·7	139·8	138·9	138·2
Electric apparatus	296·8	299·5	300·0	310·0	312·1	311·0	313·9	329·2	336·4	334·8	340·0	339·4	334·9
Iron and steel products	323·0	328·3	338·9	356·8	366·0	370·1	365·9	360·0	364·9	343·4	329·8	321·4	314·7
Crude, rolled and forged products	238·9	252·5	265·2	269·7	273·1	275·6	269·9	270·3	277·9	245·0	245·6	232·7	239·0
Machinery other than vehicles	252·2	245·1	244·7	238·6	240·7	237·1	236·9	228·9	233·3	233·5	229·0	224·4	223·0
Agricultural implements	119·6	120·0	117·9	130·0	146·6	153·5	149·9	149·4	146·1	131·2	124·7	118·1	109·6
LOGGING	183·7	191·3	208·6	206·5	197·7	168·6	147·0	165·8	179·9	187·1	217·5	305·6	226·2
MINING	164·5	160·9	160·0	159·7	156·5	149·3	147·3	152·2	155·6	159·1	161·6	164·2	162·0
Metallic ores	314·1	306·6	302·0	294·9	289·5	278·2	273·7	282·7	292·9	298·9	298·3	299·1	288·1
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	163·9	153·7	154·3	153·7	152·7	150·9	143·7	152·2	163·3	170·4	169·3	172·6	166·2
Telephones	96·2	96·5	96·3	96·7	97·3	97·3	97·6	97·4	99·1	100·8	100·5	100·8	101·8
TRANSPORTATION	113·1	113·7	113·8	115·1	114·8	114·1	115·3	117·7	123·2	120·7	122·4	124·6	122·4
Street railway and cartage	165·9	166·5	166·4	168·7	167·6	168·2	172·6	179·4	182·1	183·2	182·6	185·1	184·4
Steam railways	104·1	104·0	102·2	102·5	101·1	101·7	102·8	104·7	106·4	107·6	109·9	108·6	108·1
Shipping and stevedoring	90·4	93·9	100·6	102·5	104·0	95·9	97·1	94·7	119·0	101·0	104·4	111·8	107·8
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	132·9	126·4	117·2	119·1	113·3	112·1	115·3	132·0	128·9	115·2	106·2	104·9	100·2
Building	173·0	154·2	147·3	138·7	132·6	124·3	120·1	125·3	133·9	122·4	113·1	102·0	91·2
Highway	119·9	136·9	129·1	146·7	136·4	140·2	143·8	167·1	143·7	110·5	102·4	102·8	117·7
Railway	89·4	82·7	79·8	82·8	81·9	86·8	93·5	106·1	103·4	97·0	93·6	97·3	83·7
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	185·5	191·5	176·9	175·2	173·4	196·4	206·3	203·8	201·2	203·9	205·1	209·4	209·8
TRADE	151·6	150·1	149·6	152·9	153·3	155·8	159·8	163·6	164·8	166·2	166·0	160·4	160·2
Retail	161·2	158·0	158·1	162·3	162·4	165·8	171·0	174·3	167·7	171·0	167·0	170·5	169·1
Wholesale	132·3	132·6	133·1	134·9	135·0	133·7	133·9	136·8	141·1	142·0	144·3	144·4	144·4
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	178·5	176·7	177·6	186·9	181·3	184·9	186·8	198·9	188·4	182·6	182·2	188·6	184·9
Quebec	201·6	197·5	195·2	196·0	193·0	194·4	193·7	198·6	208·6	207·0	206·4	209·5	199·8
Ontario	183·8	181·6	181·5	181·7	182·8	180·9	183·0	187·3	193·3	190·7	187·7	187·8	182·8
Prairie Provinces	144·9	140·5	137·5	137·2	134·7	133·9	138·4	148·4	156·5	154·9	153·4	156·2	150·3
British Columbia	189·5	184·8	184·2	182·5	183·4	185·7	189·4	196·8	205·8	203·9	199·5	194·6	185·9
Cities—													
Montreal	188·0	180·6	181·3	182·2	183·5	184·4	185·1	192·4	206·0	203·3	201·0	199·0	190·8
Quebec	269·7	271·7	275·0	268·3	266·4	272·6	276·9	285·6	290·0	287·7	280·5	279·1	269·1
Toronto	193·3	192·3	193·6	190·5	192·7	191·5	195·5	196·4	203·7	203·6	204·1	201·8	198·5
Ottawa	164·3	161·8	165·1	164·5	167·0	168·5	170·7	176·6	172·1	167·5	165·8	165·0	162·8
Hamilton	188·2	184·6	185·4	180·5	185·3	182·1	179·3	179·9	184·0	181·4	179·4	179·5	179·3
Windsor	272·0	277·3	296·2	319·4	334·0	325·5	318·2	317·5	321·7	295·5	282·3	267·3	256·4
Winnipeg	139·8	136·9	137·4	138·2	135·6	138·1	142·0	144·9	150·2	149·5	147·3	149·9	144·9
Vancouver	238·2	235·5	240·4	239·5	242·5	247·6	251·0	256·7	273·2	267·9	258·1	250·7	241·0

27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions ... p.c.	0·7	0·6	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·3	0·6	0·8	......	......	0·9	......	......
[1] Employment: Applications . No.	223312	293597	226622	257661	220650	194306	261309	145425	245487	176857	172461	179911	246306
Vacancies .... No.	283247	336388	255597	325233	260224	226354	281536	148618	249311	183484	192875	225624	312200
Placements ... No.	161245	208032	176311	189214	165884	143230	189410	114019	160281	119563	119518	125026	182572
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence ..... No.	39	55	42	50	42	36	27	21	26	19	13	10	25
Number of employees .... No.	15,351	22,331	15,984	35,201	11,076	5,923	16,784	36,142	8,140	8,785	1,680	14,923	26,043
Time loss in working days	46,792	140885	66,971	236948	36,896	25,496	97,004	57,227	23,408	39,868	3,080	126609	128422
Vital Statistics[2]—													
Births	12,047	11,853	11,762	11,948	10,860	11,489	10,396	10,442	10,701	10,558	11,697	11,370	12,035
Deaths	5,106	4,553	4,433	4,351	4,357	4,647	4,727	6,304	5,790	4,951	5,198	4,976	5,233
Marriages	5,472	7,312	6,038	6,434	5,264	4,992	4,278	4,496	3,321	3,488	2,796	3,925	4,529
Immigration—													
Total	839	869	814	905	894	889	718	526	693	567	614	......	......
Returned Canadians from U.S.	262	222	229	243	175	192	157	135	139	100	125	......	......

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[1] Statistics for 1943 are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces.	3,695	3,810	3,988	4,159	4,067	4,160	4,278	4,416	3,808	4,012	4,045	4,214	4,269
Prince Edward Island..........	47	49	53	59	59	62	59	61	59	62	66	72	65
Nova Scotia......	2,366	2,408	2,516	2,654	2,552	2,657	2,712	2,786	2,240	2,476	2,528	2,612	2,770
New Brunswick...	1,282	1,354	1,419	1,447	1,456	1,440	1,507	1,569	1,508	1,474	1,452	1,530	1,434
Quebec..............	16,050	16,740	16,803	17,337	17,553	18,056	18,285	18,418	16,692	17,564	17,806	17,684	17,241
Ontario.............	23,362	23,761	24,135	23,954	24,345	24,601	24,900	25,031	23,174	24,768	24,979	24,779	24,247
Prairie Provinces....	5,483	5,712	5,867	5,950	5,993	6,066	6,188	6,349	6,156	6,107	6,064	6,115	6,128
Manitoba.........	2,617	2,685	2,745	2,761	2,741	2,747	2,803	2,877	2,751	2,762	2,788	2,863	2,863
Saskatchewan.....	994	1,067	1,113	1,118	1,111	1,115	1,131	1,141	1,101	1,063	1,085	1,107	1,117
Alberta............	1,871	1,961	2,009	2,071	2,141	2,205	2,254	2,331	2,304	2,282	2,191	2,145	2,148
British Columbia...	6,073	6,180	6,327	6,470	6,559	6,461	6,299	6,328	5,616	6,082	6,134	5,976	6,065
Canada............	**54,663**	**56,204**	**57,120**	**57,870**	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**	**59,029**	**58,767**	**57,958**
(b) Cities													
Montreal............	8,399	8,662	8,646	8,846	9,039	9,327	9,404	9,575	8,675	9,237	9,333	9,402	9,206
Quebec City........	980	1,035	1,045	1,095	1,110	1,175	1,200	1,191	999	1,117	1,127	1,141	1,141
Toronto.............	7,768	7,838	7,983	7,885	8,097	8,201	8,375	8,400	7,837	8,388	8,496	8,431	8,472
Ottawa..............	575	579	598	606	611	624	619	626	576	578	589	587	597
Hamilton...........	1,988	1,912	1,972	1,941	1,948	1,939	1,967	1,992	1,825	1,988	1,994	1,998	1,978
Windsor............	1,692	1,748	1,735	1,691	1,712	1,674	1,762	1,749	1,537	1,799	1,792	1,790	1,435
Winnipeg...........	1,595	1,606	1,641	1,657	1,642	1,665	1,716	1,781	1,695	1,733	1,746	1,773	1,763
Vancouver..........	2,896	2,955	3,004	3,075	3,090	3,108	3,052	3,095	2,757	3,104	3,091	2,925	2,982
(c) Industries													
Manufacturing.......	36,171	36,998	37,392	37,649	38,427	39,087	39,338	39,627	35,682	38,928	39,324	39,155	38,448
Durable Goods....	22,183	22,713	23,066	23,359	23,794	24,395	24,544	24,678	21,799	23,938	24,191	24,082	23,319
Non-Durable Goods..........	13,369	13,648	13,668	13,613	13,959	14,010	14,116	14,291	13,244	14,341	14,481	14,430	14,481
Electric Light and Power......	620	637	657	677	674	681	679	658	639	649	651	644	648
Logging.............	989	1,078	1,155	1,092	1,092	1,208	1,389	1,752	1,880	2,029	2,265	1,993	1,408
Mining..............	2,616	2,643	2,671	2,666	2,641	2,643	2,688	2,756	2,477	2,847	2,806	2,789	2,842
Communications....	797	813	809	830	861	852	845	844	866	860	859	860	878
Transportation......	5,034	5,229	5,277	5,374	5,380	5,338	5,390	5,417	5,313	5,191	5,232	5,511	5,713
Construction and Maintenance.......	4,392	4,711	5,012	5,380	5,256	5,217	5,152	4,810	3,828	3,421	3,312	3,139	3,271
Services............	753	795	804	815	824	837	845	840	826	853	858	872	891
Trade...............	3,912	3,937	4,001	4,063	4,037	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574	4,404	4,372	4,447	4,507
Eight Leading Industries........	**54,663**	**56,204**	**57,120**	**57,870**	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**	**59,029**	**58,767**	**57,958**
Finance.............	1,960	1,968	1,993	2,036	2,009	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076	2,068	2,073	2,100	2,111
Nine Leading Industries........	**56,623**	**58,171**	**59,112**	**59,906**	**60,526**	**61,375**	**61,985**	**62,583**	**57,523**	**60,600**	**61,102**	**60,867**	**60,069**
Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries— Employment....	116·5	118·4	120·1	121·6	121·8	122·7	123·4	124·6	121·5	119·8	118·8	118·1	116·5
Aggregate payrolls.......	139·6	143·6	145·7	147·7	148·9	150·7	152·0	153·4	140·4	148·1	149·1	148·6	146·2
Per capita earnings......$	30·59	30·93	30·97	31·06	31·28	31·52	31·60	31·61	29·67	31·75	32·27	32·37	32·26
Manufacturing— Employment....	132·7	133·5	134·8	135·5	136·8	137·7	137·4	137·4	134·8	135·3	134·8	134·2	132·9
Aggregate payrolls.......	159·5	163·5	165·1	166·6	169·4	171·8	172·8	174·0	156·5	170·6	172·2	171·7	168·1
Per capita earnings......$	31·09	31·62	31·62	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·86	30·18	32·78	33·23	33·28	32·92

29. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal..........	186·1	186·8	188·0	188·9	189·7	192·0	192·9	195·1	191·2	190·9	190·3	190·0	188·9
Quebec............	269·7	276·3	278·0	277·2	278·4	282·4	283·0	284·7	277·8	271·6	271·2	270·7	269·1
Toronto...........	192·5	193·3	194·8	192·0	195·6	196·7	200·2	201·7	198·0	197·5	198·0	197·8	197·7
Ottawa............	164·5	164·7	168·2	169·6	171·7	173·6	172·7	174·3	165·7	161·3	160·7	161·5	163·0
Hamilton..........	187·8	184·2	186·3	182·3	184·0	181·9	182·0	182·8	180·0	179·6	178·9	179·7	178·9
Windsor...........	306·0	304·5	303·9	307·3	301·3	297·2	295·9	302·3	299·2	297·0	297·0	295·4	288·4
Winnipeg..........	137·4	136·6	138·9	141·2	139·9	142·1	145·4	147·2	147·2	145·8	142·4	144·4	142·4
Vancouver.........	240·1	240·2	245·2	149·1	253·4	254·0	252·0	254·1	256·3	254·0	251·6	247·2	242·9

30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month—1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	129,000	132,717	139,859	147,279	142,249	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,089	135,976	132,514	134,194	133,917
P.E.I.	1,986	2,104	2,183	2,347	2,364	2,457	2,380	2,452	2,517	2,495	2,610	2,764	2,421
Nova Scotia	79,776	80,491	83,606	92,521	86,581	90,049	89,443	90,826	81,201	78,342	78,692	78,769	82,923
New Brunswick	47,238	50,122	54,070	52,411	53,304	52,224	55,384	57,903	57,371	53,139	51,212	52,661	48,573
Quebec	562,572	580,007	583,655	590,824	590,226	597,546	607,263	613,910	593,400	586,195	582,419	573,965	563,214
Ontario	738,817	743,257	751,282	751,102	756,592	761,052	762,159	767,373	754,475	751,464	749,444	743,790	735,874
Prairie Provinces	184,107	187,617	191,839	196,453	196,713	198,242	200,632	203,752	202,630	196,694	193,443	193,586	192,467
Manitoba	88,583	89,372	90,752	92,149	91,239	91,387	93,238	93,616	92,915	91,715	89,971	91,474	90,855
Saskatchewan	34,819	36,607	37,596	38,480	38,182	37,954	38,429	39,017	38,076	35,853	35,763	36,134	36,664
Alberta	60,705	61,638	63,491	65,824	67,292	68,901	68,965	71,119	71,639	69,126	67,709	65,978	64,948
British Columbia	173,824	174,642	178,649	182,240	185,056	183,707	180,400	180,372	177,021	175,060	173,490	172,065	170,868
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	283,080	284,720	287,463	289,430	290,880	294,660	296,528	299,946	294,036	293,593	292,865	292,497	290,963
Quebec City	38,616	39,560	39,807	39,695	39,859	40,591	40,683	40,966	34,990	39,103	39,036	38,971	38,915
Toronto	247,640	248,756	250,665	247,127	251,909	253,275	257,952	259,947	255,257	254,769	255,470	255,256	255,122
Ottawa	21,725	21,754	22,215	22,406	22,672	22,931	22,811	23,024	21,884	21,276	21,196	21,298	21,497
Hamilton	61,346	60,179	60,866	59,568	60,106	59,442	59,592	59,839	58,970	58,820	58,613	58,864	58.614
Windsor	41,579	41,388	41,305	41,852	41,036	40,466	40,297	41,166	40,748	40,440	40,443	40,231	39,270
Winnipeg	57,396	57,063	58,008	59,300	58,757	59,716	61,102	61,854	61,841	61,351	59,939	60,774	59,962
Vancouver	85,867	85,894	87,688	89,089	90,612	90,847	90,124	90,903	91,706	90,940	90,119	88,541	86,973
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	1163589	1170295	1182859	1188869	1200408	1208156	1206032	1206705	1182995	1188145	1183963	1178693	1168047
Durable Goods	647,747	653,235	662,999	671,188	677,068	684,157	684,436	683,226	670,690	667,834	663,880	660,661	650,109
Non-Durable "	498,394	499,204	501,537	498,771	504,443	505,382	503,131	505,328	494,799	503,075	502,856	500,864	500,674
Light and Power	17,448	17,856	18,323	18,910	18,897	18,617	18,465	18,151	17,506	17,236	17,227	17,168	17,264
Logging	39,474	43,970	44,403	40,737	38,539	43,690	54,644	71,911	78,049	81,344	80,933	71,992	48,614
Mining	73,777	75,056	73,200	74,404	73,918	72,780	72,480	73,730	72,814	74,419	74,315	74,215	72,515
Communications	27,387	27,677	27,997	28,620	28,684	28,432	28,121	27,950	28,070	28,066	28,025	28,178	28,354
Transportation	141,023	145,005	147,992	151,223	152,065	151,588	150,887	151,225	148,498	144,253	146,776	147,919	152,815
Construction and Maintenance	145,900	159,472	168,665	181,991	174,453	172,727	170,673	161,862	133,399	114,618	107,633	103,211	110,006
Services	40,770	42,875	43,115	43,918	44,059	44,478	44,935	44,315	43,694	44,099	44,309	44,778	45,286
Trade	156,400	155,890	157,053	158,136	158,710	163,426	169,889	178,990	181,096	168,445	165,356	168,614	170,703
Eight Leading Industries	**1788320**	**1818284**	**1845284**	**1867898**	**1870836**	**1885277**	**1887661**	**1916688**	**1868615**	1843389	1831310	1817600	1796340
Finance	63,182	63,325	65,323	64,452	64,505	64,854	64,743	64,919	64,855	64,876	64,949	64,772	64,749
Nine Leading Industries	**1851502**	**1881565**	**1908607**	**1932350**	**1935341**	**1950341**	**1962404**	**1981607**	**1933510**	**1908265**	**1896259**	**1882322**	**1861089**

	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	28·65	28·72	28·51	28·23	28·59	28·74	29·04	29·21	26·99	29·95	30·53	31·40	31·38
P.E.I.	23·87	23·21	24·14	24·93	24·89	25·37	24·84	24·80	23·58	25·03	25·11	26·13	26·36
Nova Scotia	29·66	29·91	30·09	28·67	29·47	29·51	30·33	30·67	27·59	31·60	32·12	33·15	33·40
New Brunswick	27·16	27·05	26·25	27·62	27·31	27·58	27·15	27·10	26·29	27·73	28·36	29·05	29·53
Quebec	28·56	28·90	28·79	29·58	29·74	30·22	30·13	30·00	28·13	29·96	30·57	30·81	30·61
Ontario	31·63	31·98	32·12	31·92	32·18	32·32	32·67	32·62	30·72	32·96	33·33	33·31	32·95
Prairie Provinces	29·78	30·51	30·58	30·30	30·46	30·60	30·85	31·15	30·38	31·05	31·35	31·59	31·34
Manitoba	29·55	30·06	30·25	29·97	30·04	30·06	30·07	30·73	29·61	30·11	30·99	31·30	31·51
Saskatchewan	28·55	29·19	29·61	29·10	29·10	29·37	29·42	29·25	28·92	29·66	30·35	30·62	30·47
Alberta	30·82	31·95	31·64	31·47	31·82	32·00	32·70	32·77	32·16	33·01	32·35	32·51	33·07
British Columbia	35·05	35·34	35·42	35·45	35·44	35·17	34·93	35·09	31·75	34·74	35·36	34·73	35·50
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	29·71	30·50	30·08	31·04	31·07	31·65	31·75	31·92	29·50	31·46	31·87	32·14	31·64
Quebec City	25·37	26·17	26·25	27·63	27·86	28·94	29·52	29·33	24·97	28·57	28·88	29·28	29·32
Toronto	31·38	31·51	31·85	31·97	32·14	32·38	32·48	32·31	30·70	32·92	33·26	33·03	33·21
Ottawa	26·45	26·60	26·91	27·05	26·95	27·22	27·15	27·18	26·31	27·17	27·80	27·58	27·78
Hamilton	32·41	31·77	32·39	32·60	32·41	32·62	33·01	33·30	30·94	33·80	34·02	33·94	33·74
Windsor	40·71	47·26	42·00	40·44	41·73	41·37	43·72	42·48	37·73	44·48	44·30	44·48	36·54
Winnipeg	27·79	28·16	28·29	27·94	27·94	27·86	28·08	28·79	27·42	28·24	29·13	29·18	29·40
Vancouver	35·73	34·41	34·27	34·60	34·11	34·22	33·87	34·04	30·06	34·13	34·29	33·04	34·29
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	31·09	31·62	31·61	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·84	30·16	32·76	33·21	33·22	32·92
Durable Goods	34·25	34·80	34·79	34·82	35·14	35·66	35·87	36·12	32·50	35·84	36·44	36·45	35·87
Non-Durable "	26·83	27·32	27·25	27·51	27·67	27·72	28·07	28·28	26·77	28·51	28·80	28·81	28·92
Light and Power	35·53	35·69	36·84	35·82	35·68	36·61	36·75	36·27	36·52	37·67	37·81	37·50	37·53
Logging	25·51	24·58	26·00	26·81	28·34	27·64	25·48	24·37	24·08	24·95	27·99	27·69	28·96
Mining	35·48	36·35	36·49	35·94	35·73	36·32	37·09	37·39	34·02	38·25	37·76	37·58	39·19
Communications	29·09	29·37	28·89	28·99	30·01	29·97	30·05	30·20	30·86	30·64	30·67	30·53	30·97
Transportation	35·70	36·06	35·66	35·63	35·38	35·22	35·72	35·82	35·78	35·98	35·65	37·26	37·38
Construction and Maintenance	30·00	29·54	29·71	29·58	30·13	30·21	30·19	29·72	28·70	29·84	30·77	30·42	29·73
Services	18·46	18·53	18·64	18·54	18·69	18·81	18·88	18·96	18·89	19·34	19·37	19·47	19·68
Trade	25·10	25·31	25·47	25·77	25·45	25·46	25·36	25·11	25·26	26·15	26·44	26·37	26·40
Eight Leading Industries	**30·59**	**30·93**	**30·95**	**31·06**	**31·28**	**31·48**	**31·60**	**31·59**	**29·67**	**31·75**	**32·25**	**32·33**	**32·26**
Finance	31·02	31·07	31·47	31·58	31·25	31·34	31·43	31·43	32·02	31·88	31·92	32·44	32·60
Nine Leading Industries	**30·60**	**30·93**	**30·97**	**31·08**	**31·27**	**31·47**	**31·59**	**31·58**	**29·75**	**31·76**	**32·22**	**32·34**	**32·28**

IX Prices

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Cost of Living—													
Total	**118·5**	**118·8**	**119·2**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·0**	**118·9**	**119·0**	**119·1**	**119·2**	**119·0**
Food	130·9	131·8	133·2	133·5	132·9	133·1	132·7	131·5	130·9	131·1	131·5	131·7	131·1
Fuel	113·0	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·3	113·3	111·9	112·7	113·0	113·0	113·0	112·5	112·5
Rent	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9
Clothing	120·4	120·5	120·6	120·6	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·3	121·3	121·4	121·5	121·5
Sundries	108·2	108·2	108·2	108·3	108·3	108·3	108·6	108·9	109·1	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0

32. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

Group	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Totals	**99·6**	**100·1**	**100·4**	**101·1**	**101·9**	**102·4**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·7**	**103·0**	**102·9**	**102·5**	**102·5**
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	91·3	92·5	92·4	92·7	94·1	94·8	94·9	95·1	95·2	95·7	95·4	94·9	95·0
Animal products	106·6	107·6	108·0	108·4	109·6	109·7	109·6	108·3	107·8	107·7	107·6	106·3	106·1
Textiles	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9
Wood and paper	107·6	107·8	109·5	113·6	113·9	115·8	115·8	115·9	117·8	117·8	117·8	118·0	118·0
Iron and its products	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·8	115·8	115·8	116·0	116·0	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1
Non-ferrous metals	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7
Non-metallic minerals	99·8	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	102·3	102·9	102·9	102·9	102·8	102·8	102·5
Chemicals	100·4	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·3	100·2	100·2	100·1	100·2	100·2	99·9	99·9	100·1
Purpose—Consumers' goods	97·2	97·4	97·4	97·0	97·3	97·4	97·7	97·8	97·7	98·0	97·9	97·5	97·4
Foods, beverages and tobacco	103·0	103·6	103·5	102·5	103·1	103·3	103·3	102·5	102·3	102·6	102·4	101·3	101·2
Producers' goods	94·3	95·3	95·7	97·0	98·2	98·9	99·5	99·6	100·0	100·2	100·1	100·0	100·2
Producers' equipment	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·3	117·5	118·9	118·9	119·1	118·9	118·9	118·7
Producers' materials	92·1	93·1	93·6	95·3	96·4	97·2	97·4	97·5	97·9	98·1	98·0	97·9	98·1
Building and construction materials	119·2	119·6	121·6	123·0	124·0	126·4	126·7	126·7	126·8	127·3	127·3	127·5	127·4
Manufacturers' materials	87·4	88·7	88·8	90·5	91·8	92·3	92·5	92·6	93·0	93·1	93·0	92·9	93·1
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	98·7	100·0	100·4	101·2	103·2	104·0	104·3	104·1	104·6	104·8	104·7	104·0	104·0
Fully and chiefly manufactured	92·7	92·8	92·9	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·8	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·6	93·5
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw	84·3	86·8	87·1	88·2	91·1	92·3	92·4	92·6	92·8	93·6	93·3	92·6	92·6
Manufactured	89·1	89·2	89·2	89·3	89·3	89·2	89·1	89·1	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0
Totals	86·8	88·1	88·2	88·8	90·1	90·6	90·6	90·7	90·7	91·1	91·0	90·7	90·7
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	112·0	112·1	112·1	112·4	113·9	112·4	112·3	111·1	111·3	110·9	110·9	109·4	109·5
Manufactured	93·2	93·2	93·2	93·3	93·6	93·9	93·9	94·0	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·6	93·5
Totals	101·4	101·4	101·4	101·6	102·5	101·9	101·9	101·4	101·3	101·2	101·2	100·2	100·1
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field	79·4	82·6	84·8	86·1	90·8	91·3	91·7	92·1	92·5	93·0	92·4	91·2	91·1
Animal	119·5	119·4	118·5	117·6	125·1	125·8	126·1	123·8	124·1	123·7	123·4	119·6	120·2
Totals	94·4	96·4	97·4	97·9	103·6	104·2	104·6	104·0	104·3	104·5	104·0	101·8	102·0
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw	116·1	123·1	123·1	123·1	125·9	134·0	134·0	133·2	123·2	118·7	118·7	117·9	117·3
Manufactured	132·9	133·0	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	133·9	133·8
Totals	128·3	130·3	135·3	136·3	136·0	138·2	138·2	138·0	135·3	134·1	134·1	129·6	129·3
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw	134·9	135·3	138·0	141·6	142·3	146·2	146·2	146·4	150·3	150·3	150·3	150·7	150·7
Manufactured	82·9	82·9	82·9	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	87·9	87·9	87·9
Totals	107·1	107·3	109·0	113·0	113·3	115·1	115·1	115·2	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·2	117·2
Newsprint and wrapping paper	80·1	80·1	80·1	86·2	86·2	96·2	96·2	96·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	96·1	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	98·7	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	99·2	99·0
Manufactured	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·3	101·3	101·4	101·5	101·5	102·0	102·0	102·0	102·0
Totals	99·0	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	100·2	100·5	100·5	100·8	100·7	100·7	100·7

33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1943 June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1944 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	·513	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1·015	1·093	1·119	1·175	1·241	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs. cwt.	12·400	12·530	11·920	11·280	11·060	11·190	11·680	11·780	11·760	11·680	11·610	11·780	12·040
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	16·780	16·840	16·850	16·790	16·750	16·920	17·100	17·110	17·110	17·180	17·180	17·200	17·210
Beef hides, packer hides native steers lbs.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal lb.	·350	·350	·350	·355	·361	·367	·367	·368	·369	·369	·369	·359	·355
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	·399	·459	·499	·515	·515	·515	·495	·404	·393	·390	·389	·385	·393
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Wool, eastern bright ¼ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood "	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1 ton	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55,000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1 "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25,500
Steel, merchant bars, mill 100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ton	12·414	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ton	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	6·650	6,650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650
Gasoline, Toronto gal.	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

* Dressed weight grading.

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935.39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (94)	**86·3**	**91·0**	**88·9**	**89·3**	**86·4**	**79·6**	**80·5**	**81·5**	**82·0**	**81·5**	**79·3**	**79·9**	**83·7**
Industrials, total (68)	79·8	85·7	83·6	83·9	81·6	75·1	75·8	76·5	76·3	76·1	74·1	74·8	78·9
Machinery and equipment (8)	108·6	110·5	109·4	111·4	110·8	103·8	106·0	108·7	108·7	108·9	106·6	107·0	113·0
Pulp and paper (7)	94·7	106·8	104·8	104·7	103·0	96·5	102·7	111·2	114·8	116·9	109·0	112·3	118·5
Milling (3)	96·0	94·1	92·2	91·9	88·2	89·6	88·7	94·6	96·1	97·6	96·5	96·4	97·3
Oils (4)	73·2	84·9	82·1	83·5	81·0	74·4	74·7	75·0	74·0	72·2	70·0	70·4	73·4
Textiles and clothing (10)	124·0	126·0	125·9	126·1	124·8	120·3	119·3	119·7	122·4	121·5	118·3	118·8	122·5
Food and allied products (12)	89·4	91·5	93·4	93·4	93·6	90·7	88·1	88·9	93·1	93·8	93·0	92·8	94·6
Beverages (7)	133·5	137·9	138·0	138·5	143·9	142·2	145·9	142·3	141·4	152·8	149·2	152·1	150·9
Building materials (15)	93·1	94·5	93·3	92·6	90·8	85·2	84·0	86·1	86·5	88·4	87·3	86·6	93·3
Industrial mines (2)	77·3	78·7	76·1	75·0	71·2	62·9	64·6	65·3	64·7	64·5	62·8	64·1	70·2
Utilities, total (18)	111·1	112·4	109·5	110·3	104·3	94·1	96·6	99·4	102·7	100·4	97·0	97·5	102·0
Transportation (2)	126·3	130·5	121·0	118·7	114·7	98·9	107·6	114·8	124·8	120·4	112·2	117·6	125·7
Telephone and telegraph (2)	96·6	98·1	100·1	100·7	100·5	99·9	99·5	99·5	98·6	98·1	98·2	98·1	99·4
Power and traction (14)	111·1	111·3	109·0	110·8	102·3	90·9	92·2	94·8	97·3	95·1	92·0	91·2	95·6
Banks (8)	81·4	81·7	82·7	82·8	81·3	79·9	78·9	78·7	79·1	79·3	78·4	78·0	78·1
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)	68·4	71·5	75·1	79·2	77·2	72·9	74·9	78·5	77·5	76·0	78·0	77·5	82·2
Gold (22)	59·1	62·8	66·4	71·9	68·5	65·9	68·5	72·2	71·3	70·1	70·4	69·2	74·1
Base metals (3)	86·3	88·2	91·5	92·4	93·5	85·7	86·5	89·4	88·6	86·5	92·0	93·0	97·1
Preferred Stocks	113·3	117·3	117·8	118·0	118·2	115·3	115·9	118·3	118·6	119·2	118·7	118·5	122·2
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields	0·497	0·497	0·496	0·462	0·433	0·411	0·416	0·407	0·390	0·387	0·389	0·389	......
Dominion of Canada yields	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	2·99
Index of	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·2	97·0
Capitalized yields	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·9	103·1
Province of Ontario yields	3·00	3·00	2·92	2·92	2·95	2·95	2·88	2·81	2·68	......	......	......	......
Index of	85·2	85·2	83·0	83·0	83·8	83·8	81·8	79·8	76·1	......	......	......	......

X. Finance

35. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

Item	June 21	June 28	June 30	July 5	July 12	July 19
	$	$	$	$	$	$
IABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation	912,270,406	916,817,344	920,459,138	925,036,523	930,053,720	932,352,503
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	67,952,731	15,679,675	8,167,909	52,160,596	58,387,765	51,042,051
(b) Provincial Governments	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Chartered Banks	397,626,305	415,999,353	414,692,363	413,432,810	399,928,514	394,738,851
(d) Other	24,446,120	20,927,312	22,012,154	16,329,369	20,835,460	23,626,973
Total	490,025,156	452,606,339	444,872,426	481,922,775	479,151,739	469,407,875
5. Sundry liabilities	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. All other liabilities	21,701,701	20,266,284	41,298,950	17,384,463	18,851,436	18,524,621
Total	1,437,038,864	1,402,731,567	1,419,672,115	1,437,385,363	1,441,098,496	1,433,326,599
SSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver bullion	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	36,008,221	184,796	183,802	9,533,802	12,833,802	13,843,349
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	36,008,221	184,796	183,802	9,533,802	12,833,802	13,843,349
2. Subsidiary coin	507,043	493,418	492,510	465,802	482,814	501,148
3. Bills discounted	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Provincial Governments	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	1,100,000	1,100,000	500,000	...	...	...
Total	1,100,000	1,100,000	500,000	...	...	...
5. Bills bought except treasury bills	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	822,120,849	813,213,910	803,509,665	816,993,947	825,922,960	812,309,239
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	560,865,390	573,603,336	576,080,319	581,292,644	581,873,802	591,267,762
(c) Other securities	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,382,986,239	1,386,817,246	1,379,589,985	1,398,286,590	1,407,796,762	1,403,577,001
7. Bank Premises	1,983,914	1,978,939	1,979,579	1,979,614	1,979,780	1,985,652
8. All other Assets	14,453,448	12,157,169	36,926,240	27,119,554	18,005,339	13,416,448
Total	1,437,038,864	1,402,731,567	1,419,672,115	1,437,385,363	1,441,098,496	1,433,326,599

36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

—	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	April	May
ank of Canada Notes	746·8	758·4	776·1	796·7	815·1	836·6	844·6	874·4	860·6	875·4	897·9	915·3	911·5
irculation of Bank Notes	51·3	49·8	48·5	47·4	46·8	45·8	44·4	43·1	41·8	40·8	39·6	38·6	37·4
otal Notes in Hands of Public	674·8	693·6	718·6	724·8	746·7	767·3	760·8	793·7	781·3	801·0	836·5	837·2	809·5
ubsidiary Coin in Hands of Public	50·4	51·2	52·3	52·5	53·2	54·6	54·8	55·3	54·0	54·3	55·1	55·7	55·4
irculating Media in Hands of Public	725·2	744·8	770·9	777·2	799·8	821·9	815·6	849·0	835·2	855·3	891·6	892·9	864·9
Notice	1732·3	1782·1	1825·8	1915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1882·5	1947·8	2026·2	2123·8	2225·4	2253·7	2093·9
Demand	1451·6	1539·0	1476·1	1652·7	1767·7	1826·8	1619·2	1696·8	1673·3	1753·7	1892·0	1987·4	1711·4
Dominion Government	887·4	686·4	555·4	308·6	220·9	206·2	866·8	661·6	474·9	233·4	144·7	146·8	952·8
Provincial Government	80·3	93·3	101·9	100·7	107·8	113·0	85·6	88·5	98·5	105·4	106·3	118·4	91·5
Total Deposits	4151·6	4100·9	3959·1	3977·7	4085·3	4107·1	4454·2	4394·6	4272·9	4216·3	4368·4	4506·3	4849·6
atio of Bank Debits to Deposits P.C	130·6	106·1	111·3	101·1	109·8	113·3	132·8	110·4	105·6	99·8	109·3	101·2	137·2
ank Debits+12½ p.c	6,102	4,893	4,957	4,523	5,046	5,236	6,653	5,457	5,077	4,734	5,370	5,131	748·4
elocity of Bank Deposits	1·47	1·19	1·25	1·14	1·24	1·27	1·49	1·24	1·19	1·12	1·23	1·14	1·54
ank Debits less 5 large centres	1,169	951	953	889	917	1,032	1,270	1,100	880	910	1,046	1,038	1,310
ash Payments	1,240	1,035	1,126	1,034	1,152	1,216	1,419	1,223	1,156	1,119	1,277	1,186	1,552
ash and Cheque Payments	7,342	5,928	6,083	5,557	6,198	6,452	8,072	6,680	6,232	5,853	6,647	6,317	9,036
dex of Cash and Cheque Payments	213·3	172·2	176·7	161·4	180·0	187·4	234·5	194·0	181·0	170·0	193·1	183·5	262·5
oney Supply	4,877	4,846	4,730	4,755	4,885	4,929	5,270	5,244	5,108	5,072	5,260	5,399	5,715

X. Finance—Continued

37. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

—	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	Ma
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	121·95	113·39	104·90	118·26	114·08	114·03	127·16	122·90	120·18	114·40	100·31	116·01	138
Deposits with Bank of Canada	313·13	301·11	294·97	308·59	305·67	339·14	360·61	340·20	360·81	362·65	359·12	385·17	377
Total	435·08	414·51	399·87	426·85	419·75	453·17	487·77	463·10	480·99	477·05	459·43	501·18	516
Gold and coin	9·53	9·66	9·26	10·18	10·44	9·66	10·41	10·46	12·31	11·80	11·25	10·82	11
Foreign currency	56·78	65·46	79·71	81·64	78·79	78·75	83·43	86·38	83·32	84·27	87·19	92·14	106
Notes of other banks	1·35	1·19	1·01	1·07	1·09	1·14	1·00	0·9	0·9	0·7	0·6	0·7	0
Cheques on other banks	179·53	213·62	158·07	181·03	205·19	193·22	190·29	266·09	196·77	189·45	248·79	181·40	202
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	58·29	54·73	47·77	55·64	57·18	50·54	49·56	51·78	52·95	44·28	42·47	42·34	41
Other foreign banks	133·39	149·04	141·40	183·00	149·29	159·58	175·75	185·32	169·80	163·47	161·26	173·48	207
Canadian chartered banks	2·20	2·43	2·09	2·33	2·47	2·33	3·48	2·40	1·89	1·99	2·29	2·44	2
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,411·1	2,371·6	2,351·9	2,370·1	2,563·0	2,565·0	2,636·2	2,626·9	2,626·3	2,659·0	2,806·3	3,028·7	3,01
Canadian municipal	67·14	66·04	65·24	63·71	62·57	61·61	61·31	63·23	63·93	62·04	65·41	67·42	67
Foreign public	172·32	170·82	158·42	172·65	182·42	172·55	169·41	177·38	187·28	201·80	207·41	216·74	215
Other	76·93	78·80	76·69	74·85	73·25	71·08	71·43	72·24	72·16	71·62	76·58	77·04	79
Total	2,727·5	2,687·2	2,652·2	2,681·4	2,881·2	2,870·2	2,938·4	2,939·7	2,949·7	2,994·4	3,155·7	3,389·9	3,37
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	32·99	41·62	36·39	35·23	34·09	37·69	43·45	48·17	53·03	51·51	41·39	41·53	8
Elsewhere	89·46	66·75	66·43	75·83	79·38	76·28	90·97	96·15	94·56	107·03	93·59	79·79	10
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	6·46	6·60	5·56	5·12	4·64	4·87	7·54	7·51	5·79	4·50	4·38	4·95	[illegible]
Municipalities, etc	63·49	60·23	54·98	52·88	51·59	47·92	50·16	45·10	41·73	43·30	46·86	48·30	4
Other	1153·51	1147·52	1133·15	1062·94	988·76	985·41	1201·23	1103·72	1037·24	955·39	930·91	866·98	111
Elsewhere than in Canada	108·73	103·41	100·05	88·99	87·95	90·87	99·16	99·69	100·64	101·88	111·82	116·62	11
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	2·88	2·86	2·85	2·55	2·51	2·44	2·37	2·26	2·23	2·15	2·06	2·01	[illegible]
Bank premises	67·30	67·09	67·10	66·94	66·75	65·48	64·82	64·74	64·89	64·83	64·62	64·14	6
Other real estate	5·10	5·00	4·92	5·30	5·29	5·14	4·67	4·60	4·41	4·26	4·13	4·14	[illegible]
Mortgages	3·20	3·14	3·13	3·10	3·05	2·97	2·89	2·78	2·69	2·67	2·59	2·47	[illegible]
Loans to controlled companies	11·18	11·15	11·24	10·49	10·43	10·20	10·60	10·33	10·71	10·65	10·57	10·28	1
Note circulation deposit	4·04	4·13	3·39	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·28	3·28	3·28	3·29	3·29	[illegible]
Letters of credit	114·79	114·04	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·57	10
Other assets	2·54	2·37	2·25	2·23	2·45	2·50	2·59	2·69	2·89	2·83	2·91	2·84	[illegible]
Total Assets	5,269·3	5,233·8	5,100·1	5,154·9	5,264·0	5,266·7	5,638·9	5,609·1	5,480·5	5,426·0	5,589·4	5,742·3	6,1
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	51·29	49·76	48·48	47·38	46·78	45·84	44·41	43·12	41·78	49·76	39·55	38·59	3
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	887·37	686·44	555·38	308·56	220·88	206·16	866·81	661·58	474·86	233·37	144·69	146·77	95
Provincial	80·31	93·34	101·89	100·66	107·78	112·97	85·63	88·46	98·49	105·38	106·32	118·42	9
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1451·64	1539·00	1476·06	1652·73	1767·71	1826·84	1619·19	1696·77	1673·32	1753·73	1892·02	1987·39	171
Time in Canada	1,732·3	1,782·1	1,825·8	1,915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1,882·5	1,947·8	2026·2	2,123·8	2,225·4	2,253·7	2,
Foreign	567·64	582·69	586·51	620·78	595·96	600·83	623·00	654·52	645·17	653·77	666·12	690·75	74
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	10·13	14·39	10·93	10·38	17·10	12·33	14·23	16·69	17·72	15·72	17·97	16·58	1
United Kingdom banks	33·02	29·94	32·47	33·73	35·41	32·90	31·46	32·10	33·29	32·89	31·41	30·75	[illegible]
Other banks	36·18	36·56	38·27	38·61	52·56	52·00	51·48	51·45	55·48	54·84	55·64	52·93	[illegible]
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,798·6	4,764·5	4,627·3	4,681·2	4786·3	4,805·2	5,174·3	5,149·3	5,024·5	4,973·5	5,139·6	5,297·3	5,
of which: Canadian currency	4,089·8	4,063·7	3,939·8	3,940·4	4061·7	4,088·7	4,426·9	4,355·6	4,243·5	4,179·6	4,340·4	4,352·2	....
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	[illegible]
Letters of Credit	114·79	114·04	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·57	1
Other	4·77	4·57	4·56	4·99	4·69	4·97	5·57	6·22	5·92	6·13	5·78	5·80	[illegible]
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1·81	1·20	2·17	1·81	1·19	2·17	1·80	1·17	2·16	1·80	1·18	2·17	[illegible]
Reserve	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	1
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	1
Total liabilities	5,253·5	5,216·3	5,082·0	5,134·5	5,239·6	5,253·4	5,623·5	5,594·1	5,464·4	5,408·7	5,569·6	5,726·6	6,
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,976·0	3,980·6	3,961·0	3,896·0	4,021·1	4,000·2	4,322·1	4,267·1	4,200·1	4,123·9	4,162·8	4,352·2	4,
Canadian cash reserve	446·4	434·9	434·2	425·4	438·8	442·9	484·5	468·4	479·7	481·9	491·3	510·3	·1
Total public note circulation*	664·8	670·4	688·0	706·6	724·5	745·1	745·1	769·1	762·8	778·5	800·8	817·8	·5
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11·2	10·9	11·0	10·9	10·9	11·1	11·2	11·0	11·4	11·7	11·8	11·7	·5

X. Finance—Continued

38. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	50·1	52·9	48·8	53·5	57·8	76·0	56·6	52·3	44·2	53·7	51·5	79·9	53·5
Moncton	17·9	19·2	16·3	17·3	18·4	20·9	20·1	17·4	16·0	18·2	17·0	21·7	19·3
Saint John	30·1	28·8	26·6	24·7	29·5	42·0	30·3	27·1	27·2	30·8	31·0	42·6	32·2
Totals	98·2	100·9	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3	105·0
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	1,139·1	1,194·3	1,097·2	1,052·0	1,145·5	1,555·5	1,213·1	1,199·4	1,085·3	1,168·7	1,033·6	1,746·4	1,434·0
Quebec	137·0	104·4	108·0	111·8	112·8	149·6	148·4	137·1	110·6	154·7	103·7	144·0	150·9
Sherbrooke	10·9	11·7	10·5	10·8	13·0	13·8	11·8	10·3	10·5	11·2	11·0	15·2	12·6
Totals	1,287·0	1,310·4	1,215·7	1,174·6	1,271·3	1,718·8	1,373·3	1,346·8	1,206·5	1,334·6	1,148·2	1,905·6	1,597·6
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	18·4	19·1	17·4	18·0	19·7	25·3	20·0	11·7	16·7	18·9	20·8	26·5	20·9
Chatham	10·0	10·7	9·1	12·3	11·1	11·7	12·5	13·4	12·6	11·1	9·4	12·5	10·6
Fort William	9·5	10·0	10·7	10·4	12·7	15·0	15·1	11·0	9·5	11·0	11·5	17·7	12·5
Hamilton	97·3	118·5	94·9	93·0	123·4	133·9	118·9	99·1	92·7	122·2	106·9	142·3	108·9
Kingston	12·5	13·3	11·4	11·8	12·9	16·0	13·6	14·4	10·9	14·9	12·7	17·9	12·3
Kitchener	21·8	21·6	18·4	20·3	22·5	34·6	24·3	23·6	21·5	23·0	20·0	40·4	21·1
London	46·3	47·7	41·3	46·0	48·5	71·1	54·0	52·3	50·6	48·6	46·1	74·9	59·8
Ottawa	501·9	476·6	537·5	758·6	731·9	675·5	519·4	486·0	547·8	712·1	680·3	875·7	534·1
Peterborough	12·7	12·3	11·6	11·8	14·1	12·8	13·4	12·3	11·5	12·3	11·7	14·6	12·4
St. Catharines	20·2	20·5	20·7	21·4	20·9	27·6	24·7	18·8	21·0	18·7	18·7	26·8	19·6
Sarnia	11·6	15·4	13·4	14·2	15·5	16·3	13·9	13·4	11·5	14·0	13·8	19·2	16·8
Sudbury	8·5	8·5	8·0	8·8	9·8	10·2	9·4	8·5	7·7	9·0	8·7	11·3	9·3
Toronto	1,077·1	1,101·2	879·2	1,055·7	964·9	1,409·6	1·224·2	1,097·7	987·5	1,130·6	924·0	1,674·5	1,333·8
Windsor	80·7	79·5	73·2	76·8	85·1	91·6	97·1	84·4	79·3	88·3	82·8	102·1	74·7
Totals	1,928·4	1,955·0	1,746·7	2,159·0	2,093·1	2,551·0	2,160·4	1,946·6	1,880·8	2,234·4	1,967·2	3,056·4	2,246·5
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	6·7	6·8	6·4	6·5	7·7	7·8	7·3	6·2	5·7	6·9	7·3	9·3	7·2
Calgary	91·9	91·3	89·8	106·8	113·7	177·1	121·9	118·9	106·6	114·3	125·7	159·4	121·0
Edmonton	79·5	85·2	82·8	82·6	91·6	97·1	96·9	91·4	84·7	90·5	89·5	85·7	83·9
Lethbridge	7·2	7·9	7·5	7·8	9·8	10·7	9·5	8·7	7·6	8·8	9·8	10·2	12·1
Medicine Hat	4·8	5·0	4·9	5·0	6·2	6·0	5·4	5·6	4·7	4·9	5·3	5·9	5·2
Moose Jaw	10·4	11·5	12·3	9·8	12·1	15·7	14·3	14·0	11·3	11·7	12·6	17·1	11·8
Prince Albert	4·9	4·7	4·9	4·9	5·3	6·3	6·3	6·2	5·7	6·7	6·7	8·2	6·3
Regina	78·7	69·5	61·6	59·6	82·3	95·0	75·9	68·9	63·5	68·6	131·1	104·1	102·7
Saskatoon	17·5	18·2	18·3	17·0	19·2	20·9	21·4	20·6	18·6	21·5	21·2	25·5	21·0
Winnipeg	477·6	465·0	420·3	470·0	546·4	718·7	569·4	471·3	439·4	474·2	648·4	715·3	586·3
Totals	779·3	765·1	708·7	769·8	894·3	1,155·3	928·1	811·8	747·8	808·1	1,057·6	1,140·7	957·6
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	10·9	12·6	12·4	13·5	14·0	16·3	15·9	13·5	12·2	14·1	13·2	17·3	14·5
Vancouver	202·5	215·6	197·5	231·6	233·8	284·1	224·3	260·1	238·0	241·9	237·1	330·8	248·1
Victoria	43·4	46·2	47·5	40·9	42·1	49·0	41·4	36·8	35·2	37·4	38·3	57·5	50·1
Totals	256·7	274·4	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6	312·8
Canada	**4,349·6**	**4,405·9**	**4,020·3**	**4,485·0**	**4,654·2**	**5,913·5**	**4,850·4**	**4,512·5**	**4,208·0**	**4,773·3**	**4,561·3**	**6,652·6**	**5,219·4**
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	170·7	170·9	170·1	167·3	172·6	171·8	185·6	183·2	180·3	177·1	178·7	186·9	199·0
Canadian cash reserve (daily average	185·5	180·8	180·5	176·8	182·4	184·1	201·4	194·7	199·4	200·3	204·2	212·1	220·7
Current loans in Canada	147·9	147·1	145·3	136·3	126·8	126·3	154·0	141·5	133·0	122·5	119·4	111·2	143·3
Total securities	201·1	198·1	195·5	197·7	212·4	211·6	216·6	216·7	217·5	220·8	232·7	249·9	248·8
Total public note circulation*	342·2	345·0	354·1	363·7	372·9	383·5	383·5	395·8	392·6	400·7	412·2	420·9	414·1

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

X. FINANCE—Concluded

39. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of June, 1944 (unrevised)	Month of of June, 1943	April 1, 1944 to June 30, 1944 (June unrevised)	April 1, 1943 to June 30, 1943
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duties	12,811,898	14,181,599	38,063,969	39,820,551
Excise Duties	11,766,379	10,837,573	32,312,273	31,616,092
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc	73,320,699	48,308,165	159,620,862	116,560,807
Income Tax and Excess Profits	125,342,354	115,960,653	421,052,361	364,867,265
Post Office Department	4,400,000	4,400,000	14,300,000	13,100,000
Sundry Departments	3,986,767	3,939,209	12,470,020	11,364,000
Total Ordinary Revenue	231,628,096	197,627,199	677,819,484	577,328,714
Special Receipts	2,191,065	3,982,023	3,585,966	7,188,879
Total	233,819,161	201,609,223	681,405,450	584,517,593
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture	745,531	749,135	2,067,111	2,032,719
Auditor General's Office	30,782	28,865	90,740	84,827
Chief Electoral Office, including elections	2,631	3,716	6,706	7,827
Civil Service Commission	40,267	36,939	114,979	110,043
External Affairs	186,323	118,245	458,418	332,927
Finance—				
Compassion to Provinces re Taxation agreements	28,932,221	29,261,757	34,533,536	35,290,207
Interest on Public Debt	16,738,999	17,125,816	78,337,619	61,697,704
Other Public Debt Charges	581,429	790,952	2,849,060	2,933,071
Old Age Pension	2,000,988	180	2,001,428	500
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	217,716	208,028	641,649	612,716
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	38,054	30,383	113,280	91,013
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	45,958	65,900	127,058	165,489
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	68,083	12,500	136,167	69,500
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	157,139	74,334	279,172	206,858
Fisheries	144,081	122,398	358,503	315,969
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	26,851	26,886	53,885	51,505
Insurance	13,858	13,172	38,103	36,864
Justice	499,683	438,551	1,348,351	1,278,230
Labour	91,117	71,247	267,152	181,356
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,377,802	967,097	3,933,109	3,404,904
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library	313,552	299,561	939,520	912,258
Mines and Resources	966,467	810,067	2,786,933	2,494,087
Munitions and Supply	2,770	122,423	320,100	562,524
National Research Council	83,767	70,515	195,159	201,024
National Revenue	1,571,338	1,442,624	4,687,799	4,104,862
National War Services	16,730	47,689	47,886	150,240
Pensions and National Health	4,878,599	4,514,045	14,650,135	13,423,940
Post Office	4,427,074	3,765,605	10,122,301	9,149,494
Privy Council	6,829	6,431	19,850	19,358
Public Archives	10,319	10,056	29,842	29,402
Public Printing and Stationery	19,549	19,714	40,053	38,410
Public Works	1,129,841	994,382	2,403,319	2,357,173
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	665,980	617,024	1,937,340	1,705,387
Secretary of State	71,697	62,849	203,173	187,384
Soldier Settlement of Canada	130,053	41,127	303,851	171,074
Trade and Commerce	452,319	453,550	1,335,865	1,306,481
Transport	1,171,192	844,221	3,059,824	2,375,867
Maritime Freight Rates Act	586,641	612,632	1,169,974	1,116,667
Total Ordinary Expenditure	68,444,230	64,880,616	172,009,350	149,209,859
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	154,140	217,479	637,701	656,000
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works	536,612	538,069	1,066,334	1,282,823
War Expenditure	298,082,094	261,682,456	696,137,198	674,754,904
United National Mutual Aid Act 1943	16,144,500	....	85,065,367	....
Total Special Expenditure	314,763,206	262,220,525	782,268,899	676,037,728
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminald Deficit	100,000	79,167	188,000	158,333
Other Charges	13,509	14,273	93,165	14,889
Grand Total Expenditure	383,475,084	327,412,060	955,197,116	826,076,808
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	....	59,355	99,413	440,225
Temporary Loan	64,472	58,000	64,472	218,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment	3,981,479	1,559,743	6,908,533	3,894,197
Refunding Act	56,684,000	....	91,684,000	....
Commodity and other companies	....	....	....	1,029,146
National Housing Act	....	31,081	47,507	83,508
Municipal Improvement Assistance Act	....	4,160	....	4,160
Soldier Settlement of Canada	277,860	1,565	682,214	6,524
Total Loans and Investments	61,007,811	1,713,904	99,486,138	5,675,761

40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials .000	809	818	316	362	395	425	341	587	492	505	312	439	790
Mines .000	521	466	484	342	306	364	197	1,196	554	296	295	438	888
Value of Listings $000,000	7,244	7,464	7,485	7,366	7,127	6,758	6,931	7,063	7,040	6,978	6,937	7,056	......
Brokers' Loans $000	8,589	8,577	8,502	8,979	8,833	8,212	8,732	8,930	8,820	8,645	8,654	9,173	......
Loan Ratio	0·18	0·17	0·17	0·18	0·18	0·18	0·19	0·19	0·19	0·18	0·19	0·18	......
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral $000	7,890	9,108	9,891	10,930	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,383	14,154	13,283	14,523	......	......
Ratio to quoted values	0·17	0·19	0·21	0·23	0·26	0·29	0·29	0·30	0·31	0·30	0·31	......	......
Sales .000	13,503	15,731	11,582	12,828	7,848	8,993	6,823	20,153	13,899	12,328	10,869	......	......
Values $000	18,972	23,200	17,183	19,502	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,368	18,579	16,482	13,129	......	......
Market values[1] $000,000	4,516	4,750	4,738	4,793	4,646	4,288	4,456	4,564	4,530	4,458	4,688	4,818	5,290
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS $000,000	392·9	111·0	123·7	750·2	485·6	1633·3	171·8	131·8	122·6	737·5	960·8	1462·3	219·1
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS	123·5	124·2	124·2	124·0	123·9	124·6	125·0	127·0	127·8	127·9	128·0	128·6	129·3
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS $000	50,911	25,176	9,954	24,324	20,318	6,591	64,279	21,013	9,585	31,958	19,757	8,100	50,684

—	1941		1942				1943				1944
	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[2]. $000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—	18·4	221·5	1019·4	217·2	18·7	1009·9	119·4	1326·4	466·4	1586·6	17·4
Retirements	8·4	358·8	376·5	62·0	24·0	72·3	184·1	32·2	377·5	245·9	23·6
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new	2·2	4·2	1·6	1·3	......	4·4	3·6	......	4·4	2·4	3·4
—refunding	1·6	28·9	1·3	62·3	38·6	29·2	59·7	20·3	20·8	......	13·6
Retirements—refunded	13·9	11·0	12·6	10·0	40·3	72·7	54·0	24·4	19·9	7·4	12·7
—other	16·1	8·4	7·6	13·0	10·9	12·1	10·7	15·3	19·3	8·6	17·3
Corporations											
New Issues—new	2·9	5·6	0·9	1·1	4·6	0·55	12·9	1·9	0·1	3·8	1·9
—refunding	0·4	1·2	9·1	22·8	0·4	3·6	5·7	24·5	3·6	1·0	31·1
Retirements—refunded	0·7	1·2	9·1	25·2	0·4	3·6	......	6·7	27·0	1·0	29·5
—other	7·3	21·3	29·4	13·6	8·1	12·6	16·5	29·4	9·5	17·5	13·8

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

XI Other Countries

41. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1943–1944

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Canada	135	135	136	137	137	138	139	140	140	140	140	140	141
United States	136	136	136	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	136	136	136
Argentine	196	198	199	198	199	197	197	197	198	199	201	......	......
Chile	198	200	201	201	200	200	199	199	197	195	196	......	......
Mexico	139	148	149	150	150	151	152	157	158	158	167	172	183
Peru	199	201	204	205	208	207	207	209	209	......	......	......	......
Venezuela	121	124	123	116	115	118	120	123	121	121	121	124	127
China-Manchuria	173	172	172	174	175	176	176	......	......	......	......	......	......
India	297	329	323	336	349	353	339	318	305	301	304	......	......
Iran	505	438	430	448	458	493	509	495	505	509	504	503	......
Japan	141	141	142	143	143	144	145	146	147	149	......	......	......
Palestine	315	316	325	325	326	317	321	325	330	328	325	......	......
Germany	109	108	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	......
Denmark	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	197	197	......
Spain	175	176	177	181	179	184	188	191	191	188	......	......	......
Finland	235	239	241	242	247	249	251	256	256	......	......	......	......
Norway	179	180	180	180	180	179	179	179	180	180	180	......	......
Portugal	225	226	224	222	227	226	228	228	230	232	......	......	......
United Kingdom Board of Trade	167	168	168	169	167	167	167	167	167	169	169	169	170
Sweden	180	180	180	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	......	......
Switzerland	205	205	207	205	207	208	208	208	208	208	209	210	......
Australia	137	137	139	139	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	137	......
New Zealand	143	145	145	145	145	144	145	148	149	149	149	......	......
Union S. Africa	148	149	150	150	152	152	153	154	155	156	......	......	......
Egypt	263	268	268	269	271	283	287	291	291	293	296	......	......

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943								1944				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Production and Related Series–													
Industrial production..1935–9=100	238	236	239	242	244	247	247	241	242	243	242	239	237
Mineral production..1935–9=100	129	117	134	135	138	136	133	137	139	142	139	140	143
Manufacturing production............1935–9=100	258	258	258	261	263	266	268	260	261	261	260	256	253
Cattle receipts, primary markets.......................000	1,597	1,433	1,616	2,178	2,616	3,005	2,817	1,972	1,964	1,722	1,791	1,734	.....
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,321	3,675	3,467	3,016	2,841	3,278	4,681	4,603	5,278	4,769	4,764	3,932	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000	2,074	1,784	2,446	3,399	4,248	4,022	3,208	2,313	2,010	1,587	1,571	1,465	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	9,469	14,742	24,213	29,381	42,562	53,155	71,117	64,223	30,682	20,434	17,619	19,721	.....
Newsprint Production................000 s. tons	68·7	70·3	67·9	68·0	64·3	63·5	66·5	62·2	60·4	53·9	61·2	54·6	60·9
Consumption[2]........000 s. tons	248·3	228·4	212·3	217·1	222·7	235·5	222·3	218·4	194·7	182·5	201·7	201·1	197·4
Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons	5,052	4,748	5,010	5,174	5,120	5,271	5,001	5,019	520·2	4,996	5,378	......	......
Steel ingot production..000 s. tons	7,545	7,027	7,376	7,562	7,489	7,786	7,374	7,266	7,595	7,188	7,820	7,569	7,680
Contracts awarded.......$000,000	234·4	229·6	183·7	413·8	175·1	213·5	184·4	252·2	159·2	137·2	176·4	179·3	144·2
Car loadings.............000 cars	4,151	3,151	4,307	3,554	3,546	4,518	3,305	3,087	3,796	3,159	3,135	4,069	3,446
Electric power production..................mill. k.h.	17,865	18,080	18,668	19,206	18,833	19,565	19,481	20,265	19,946	18,806	19,772	18,618	19,064
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.......................mn.	441	450	427	425	425	433	429	404	367	389	419	362	400
Cigarettes..................mn.	18,476	20,894	22,878	23,682	22,573	23,508	24,324	22,799	20,115	17,425	19,956	18,778	21,065
Mfd. tobacco and snuff..000 lbs.	23,906	23,246	23,966	25,821	25,796	28,305	28,791	25,829	23,939	21,339	22,002	20,036	23,968
Petroleum production...mn. bbls.	123·9	119·3	127·5	130·6	130·4	136·5	133·6	135·2	135·8	128·9	136·6	......	......
Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls.	115·0	116·0	120·7	126·9	126·1	129·0	126·5	132·1	131·2	127·0	137·9	......	......
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S....mn. bbls.	243·9	240·6	238·3	236·3	236·3	239·5	241·6	241·8	241·2	241·7	236·5	234·7	......
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	48,482	49,230	51,044	54,031	54,847	56,816	55,692	57,197	58,183	56,288	59,350	58,384	......
Stocks, end of month..000 bbls.	73,137	67,255	62,791	60,644	59,186	59,100	59,854	64,964	70,490	74,009	75,275	76,638	......
Cotton consumption....000 bales	902	917	840	842	872	846	859	852	819	811	902	776	832
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.........$000,000	5,184	5,319	5,139	5,088	5,357	5,721	5,619	6,716	4,926	4,827	5,592	5,408	5,726
Chain-store sales...1935–39=100	156·4	162·2	146·0	148·6	166·1	171·3	176·5	208·6	146·3	147·2	161·9	167·3	......
Departmental stores (adjusted)........1923–25=100	125	129	142	142	132	140	158	131	153	151	154	140	140
External Trade—													
Imports.................$000,000	280·9	302·3	300·4	314·7	280·5	328·6	317·0	278·0	310·0	313·0	359·0	359·0	386·
Exports.................$000,000	1084·5	1001·6	1262·1	1203·7	1233·0	1192·7	1073·6	1244·0	1192·0	1086·0	1158·0	1192·0	1421·
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total....................... 000	39,740	39,775	39,876	39,737	39,475	39,486	39,526	39,479	39,454	39,347	39,073	38,681	.....
Manufacturing.............. 000	16,837	16,908	17,059	17,097	17,051	17,108	17,152	16,995	16,910	16,819	16,594	16,342	.....
Mining...................... 000	893	893	888	878	876	869	859	863	862	862	852	849	.....
Construction............... 000	1,358	1,263	1,164	1,082	1,020	936	891	864	830	786	733	707	.....
Transportation............. 000	3,597	3,620	3,634	3,639	3,633	3,671	3,683	3,687	3,720	3,780	3,779	3,757	.....
Trade....................... 000	6,988	7,017	7,061	7,015	7,006	7,006	7,000	6,962	7,096	7,043	7,047	6,973	.....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing..............1939=100	313·5	317·1	315·6	322·2	328·0	332·6	336·5	328·3	327·9	327·6	324·4	318·2	318·
Durable goods........1939=100	437·1	441·6	439·7	448·2	468·8	474·6	461·2	441·1	462·3	460·1	454·8	448·1	445·
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	192·6	195·4	194·2	199·0	198·3	199·6	201·4	198·4	196·4	198·2	196·9	191·3	193·

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[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]—Concluded

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES.......1926=100													
Department of Labour..........	103·8	103·2	103·1	103·1	103·0	102·9	103·2	103·3	103·6	103·8	103·9	104·0	......
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E......	99·64	99·35	99·23	99·37	99·45	99·02	99·38	99·78	100·21	100·32	100·31	100·62	......
U.S. Treasury (taxable)........	100·8	100·8	100·5	100·4	100·4	100·2	100·2	100·3	100·1	100·3	100·3	......	......
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402)...............1935-39=100	96·7	98·5	94·4	95·6	94·8	91·4	91·8	94·6	94·4	96·6	95·1	97·2	101·5
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354)................	99·3	100·9	96·3	97·5	96·6	93·0	93·6	96·4	95·8	98·2	96·5	99·0	103·9
Railways (20)..................	94·3	96·6	90·5	91·3	92·0	86·5	85·6	91·0	96·1	98·7	97·3	99·3	100·8
Utilities (28)....................	84·7	87·7	85·9	87·3	86·8	85·1	85·2	86·7	86·9	88·4	87·3	87·8	89·6
Cost of living.........1935-39=100	124·8	123·8	123·2	123·9	124·4	124·2	124·4	124·2	123·8	123·8	124·5	125·0	......
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	113·0	113·0	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·2	113·3	113·4	113·4	113·4	......	......
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.	23·4	26·3	14·3	15·0	13·9	18·2	19·5	17·8	17·1	27·6	13·8	......	......
Bond sales, N.Y.......Mil. Dolls	236·1	275·3	157·4	196·6	208·9	187·6	223·9	337·1	354·8	260·5	191·2	......	......
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	25,464	23,976	21,221	27,913	23,990	23,327	28,936	27,031	27,592	29·644	25·297	24,708	33,563
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls.	34,959	34,955	33,359	40,452	35,614	35;215	40,155	37,950	36,481	39,411	34,933	36,067	42,613
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments....Mil. Dolls.	12,271	11,846	12,681	12,452	12,690	12,311	13,398	12,426	12,097	12,871	12,493	12,277	......
Index..............1935-39=100	212·1	213·4	215·2	215·2	217·5	220·8	222·9	226·4	231·1	230·2	229·4	230·7	......
Expenditures—													
Goods..................$000,000	5,140	4,996	4,954	5,237	5,592	5,501	6,623	4,862	4,742	5,432	5,272	......	......
Services................$000,000	2,451	2,458	2,434	2,434	2,446	2,456	2,486	2,539	2,530	2,526	......	......	......
Goods, adjusted....1935-39=100	164·6	163·9	164·8	164·7	168·2	175·5	172·4	177·8	176·7	179·3	169·7	......	......
Services...........1935-39=100	138·7	139·1	138·6	137·6	136·7	138·9	138·5	140·7	141·7	142·0	......	......	......

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND[1]—													
Private deposits........£ mn.	210·9	200·5	204·7	209·2	203·1	200·1	216·8	230·0	221·2	238·2	232·6	256·0	235·1
Bank and currency notes£ mn.	949·4	952·9	977·0	981·1	992·7	1013·7	1067·0	1067·4	1075·8	1091·5	1120·8	1126·3	1128·7
Gold reserve...........£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits................£ mn.	3,630	3,628	3,670	3,737	3,813	3,865	4,032	3,962	3,897	3,988	4,017	4,051	......
Discounts...............£ mn.	236	244	232	209	181	184	133	138	123	113	149	174	......
Advances...............£ mn.	744	743	732	733	740	724	743	742	753	772	754	756	......
Investments...........£ mn.	1,159	1,162	1,162	1,160	1,158	1,167	1,154	1,149	1,141	1,136	1,152	1,161	......
Money—													
Day-to-day rate............p.c.	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13
Three months rate..........p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals.........................	185·0	181·5	169·3	169·4	169·7	169·4	169·6	169·8	169·5	169·6	169·5	169·2	......
Meat, fish and eggs............	121·7	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	......
Other food and tobacco.........	179·1	189·2	182·1	183·8	179·3	179·2	181·8	182·8	182·9	182·1	181·6	181·8	......
Total—Food and tobacco.....	161·3	164·0	158·2	158·8	157·3	157·2	158·7	158·7	158·7	158·4	158·1	158·1	......
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs..................	163·7	163·5	163·9	164·7	164·9	165·3	165·7	166·4	167·4	168·0	169·0	169·9	......
Total—All articles............	163·1	164·0	162·2	162·9	162·5	162·7	163·4	164·0	164·6	164·9	165·5	166·1	......
Basic materials.................	173·9	173·3	173·1	175·2	174·9	176·3	177·6	178·5	178·7	180·2	183·0	185·4	......
Intermediate products..........	171·4	171·4	171·8	171·9	172·3	172·5	172·5	172·8	172·8	173·0	174·7	176·2	......
Manufactured articles...........	154·3	154·2	155·0	155·9	156·0	156·4	156·0	157·5	157·6	158·1	157·8	157·7	......
Epmloyment—													
Number unemployed[2].......000	......	71	......	......	72	......	......	77	......	......	73	......	......

[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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terminating at the end of the next June. The difference indicated for Prince Edward Island was arbitrarily reduced as the derived value given for the wild life was believed excessive. The Dominion total was correspondingly reduced giving effect to the adjustment. The residuals were regarded as the gross value of production, a starting point in estimating the income originating in the trapping industry.

General expenses were roughly estimated as a percentage of the gross revenue. No allowance was made for depreciation, and the gross national product, obtained by deducting the general expenses from the net revenue, was consequently regarded as equivalent to the income originating. As the gross revenue was placed at $20,060,000 in 1942 the income originating in trapping was computed at $14,651,000.

Mining

The annual census of mineral production conducted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is the main source of basic data in determining the income originating in mining. The principal statistics and considerable information regarding the operations of the mining concerns were collected by the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch for 1942.

The number of persons gainfully occupied in mining was reported by the decennial census of 1941 under the industrial classification as 100,666. Deducting 7,140 on active service, the net working force was 93,526. As there are very few no-pays in this industrial group, the difference between the number of gainfully occupied and the number of wage-earners, actively engaged at 3,690 was taken to be the number of employers and "own accounts".

The number of operating mines in the industry as reported by the annual census declined from 13,149 in 1941 to 12,897 in 1942, that is, about 2 p.c. It was assumed that the number of proprietors declined in a similar proportion, the total for 1942 having been estimated at 3,616. The rate for the status class was based on the per capita remuneration established in 1930-31, extrapolation having been by means of a smoothed version of the salary-wage rate. Years subsequent to 1941 were varied directly with the salary-wage rate. The withdrawal rate in 1942 having been placed at $2,228, the withdrawals of working proprietors amounted to $8,056,000.

Investment income consisting of net dividends and interest was obtained by an enquiry sent to the incorporated companies operating in this field. The addition to surplus after the payment of dividends was also obtained from the questionnaire. The computation of the savings of working proprietors followed the general method.

Electric Power

The operating accounts of the electric power industry were derived from the statistics appearing in the annual report on the Central Electric Stations in Canada, from an enquiry sent to the incorporated companies in the industry, and from a study of the accounts of provincial and municipal utilities. The salaries and wages were reported at $34,286,000 in 1942 by the Transportation and Public Utilities Branch of the Bureau.

The returns filed by corporations indicated that net dividends amounted to $21,436,000. The result was obtained by deducting the receipts of the companies in question from the payments. The net interest of $35,203,000 was obtained by adding the results of the questionnaire and of the totals compiled from the accounts of the hydro-electric systems of provinces and municipalities Payments to individuals are the total of occupational and investment income discussed above. The positive or negative savings were compiled from the above-mentioned questionnaire and from the statement of the Provincial and Municipal Hydro-Electric Commissions.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN JULY

The prominent factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged slightly higher in July than in the preceding month. Advance in common stock prices and in speculative trading was the main influence in raising the general index. Bank deposits recorded recession from the historical maximum of the preceding month. The index of the physical volume of business showed further recession, the high point having been reached in December of last year. Wholesale and Dominion bond prices were without important change, in continuance of the condition of relative stability shown for some time. The index of bond yields on the base of 1935-1939 was 97·0 in July unchanged from the preceding month, indicating a maintenance in prices of long term issues.

The stock of Canadian wheat on July 31 was 355·2 million bushels compared with the record total of 594·6 million at the same time last year. The reduction was about 40 per cent bringing the carryover down to its lowest level since 1940. The greatest decline in farm holdings occurred in wheat where the total dropped to about 54 million bushels compared with 190 million last year. Feed grains stocks were notably lower but in the case of the Prairie provinces the farm stocks of oats and barley were above average. Wheat shipments from Lakehead points during the crop year ending July 31 were greater than in any other similar period, the grain shipment amounting to 405·8 million bushels. The previous record crop year was 1928-1929 when shipments amounted to 371·2 million bushels. The shipment to Canadian ports during the last crop year amounted to 168·1 million while consignments to United States ports amounted to 124·6 million. It was announced on July 28 by the Canadian Wheat Board that effective at the beginning of the new crop year on August 1 delivery quotas would be 5 bushels an authorized acre. It was stated that the quotas for wheat, oats and barley would be increased as soon as storage facilities became available. The condition of feed grain crops at the end of July indicated supply sufficient to meet the domestic requirements and provide for some export shipment during the present crop year. The reduction of the stocks of grain remaining on farms on July 31 was tempered by prospects of a good harvest during the present year.

Hog gradings in Canada during the first seven months of the year showed an increase of 52·2 p.c. over the corresponding period of 1943, gradings in the period amounted to 5·7 million compared with 3·7 million one year ago. Shipments of cattle direct to packing plants during the first seven months were 713,703 against 573,737, an increase of 24·4 p.c. The stocks of meat held by packer, storage and wholesale butchers in Canada on August 1 were 89·9 million pounds compared with 105·8 million on July 1 and 66·3 million on the same date of last year.

Farm cash income from the sale of farm products rose 30·2 p.c. during the first half of the present year over the same period of 1943. The total was $716·4 million, an increase of $166·2 million. The increase, common to all provinces except Prince Edward Island was particularly marked in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Increased deliveries of wheat combined with higher prices to producers brought about the advance in income on wheat sales.

The majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production recorded an increase in the latest month for which statistics are available. Coal production was nearly maintained after seasonal adjustment at 1,171,000

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I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

Index	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business...	**236·3**	**241·0**	**236·7**	**239·5**	**242·9**	**248·8**	**247·0**	**241·6**	**247·8**	**239·5**	**241·8**	**238·8**	**232·2**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	270·2	276·8	280·9	283·3	282·5	282·0	275·4	279·5	282·7	270·0	272·3	266·8	262·1
Mineral Production	253·3	254·3	243·3	240·1	232·2	244·8	249·7	255·5	262·6	247·5	238·8	225·5	225·4
Gold, mint receipts	103·9	78·5	85·6	81·2	78·8	76·6	67·1	72·9	79·4	88·7	78·3	82·4	68·2
Coal production	143·7	143·5	113·1	91·8	87·5	105·5	109·5	117·4	131·4	130·7	131·8	124·0	123·2
Manufacturing	284·8	290·8	299·2	304·1	306·9	308·4	303·5	304·5	300·5	291·3	297·3	292·2	287·6
Crop Products	126·1	132·3	133·9	144·3	149·0	154·8	171·7	175·7	182·6	150·6	153·4	151·2	147·1
Flour production	166·6	148·3	146·6	130·2	129·9	218·3	199·9	217·5	205·4	179·5	157·6	168·5	.....
Oatmeal production	152·7	74·8	47·5	38·4	28·2	77·5	90·1	501·3	1208·5	658·3	488·8	555·9	.....
Tobacco	124·3	150·5	161·5	179·3	202·6	217·6	228·4	223·9	228·0	142·3	155·3	149·8	131·5
Cigar releases	125·0	116·3	129·8	110·9	120·0	186·9	217·5	234·9	212·6	163·5	158·2	131·6	108·2
Cigarette releases	124·1	153·2	164·0	184·8	209·3	220·0	229·2	222·9	229·2	140·5	155·0	151·3	133·4
Animal Products	136·2	131·1	125·5	123·3	167·6	210·9	171·8	172·3	159·6	194·2	151·2	148·4	148·7
Inspected slaughterings	167·0	159·5	165·0	163·8	202·6	220·5	210·8	233·1	235·7	207·9	212·8	198·7	187·3
Cattle	107·5	111·9	113·3	96·5	121·1	137·7	115·7	132·4	130·1	122·2	124·3	120·6	127·4
Sheep	80·8	87·1	78·4	88·1	152·1	183·4	154·6	147·5	190·6	152·8	129·1	63·9	68·1
Hogs	217·4	200·0	209·2	219·9	268·4	286·6	287·5	315·5	320·1	277·2	285·5	265·9	239·7
Creamery butter	119·7	120·0	121·7	115·3	116·8	118·9	117·7	130·2	132·4	129·3	128·5	116·2	111·4
Factory cheese	131·4	136·3	139·1	141·5	192·2	412·1	191·9	147·7	196·4	303·3	203·4	153·8	138·0
Boots and shoes production	148·1	119·1	120·3	142·9	197·0	204·0	183·3	154·5	143·9	128·7	136·0	142·3	.....
Textiles	157·4	156·5	156·0	150·6	149·8	147·1	143·3	137·7	150·6	143·1	139·0	134·5	130·5
Cotton consumption	140·4	138·1	138·3	130·4	141·8	138·9	130·6	142·9	156·0	132·7	142·8	125·4	112·8
Forestry	126·6	127·2	127·2	114·2	126·4	131·5	114·2	124·6	125·3	115·3	119·3	121·1	128·7
Newsprint	102·4	100·8	102·8	97·2	97·6	102·8	101·5	110·0	105·2	91·8	98·0	97·0	95·4
Iron and steel	574·4	587·9	615·3	623·9	618·5	609·1	606·3	599·6	588·0	574·3	602·8	590·1	582·9
Steel production	227·8	227·7	239·2	255·9	242·8	205·6	203·6	199·8	214·9	208·2	231·0	230·2	213·1
Pig-iron production	228·4	232·7	222·4	258·8	215·7	190·4	175·9	210·4	238·8	252·9	241·0	236·0	250·4
Non-metallic minerals	147·5	148·3	152·6	151·0	153·6	172·9	155·4	165·1	163·4	175·5	156·4	152·6	153·9
Coke production	163·8	168·6	176·5	169·6	165·3	159·9	158·5	168·2	167·1	169·3	172·0	170·4	171·3
Construction	69·5	84·9	77·5	82·5	70·4	107·6	69·6	113·5	201·8	140·2	109·2	111·8	98·8
Contracts awarded	57·5	83·5	70·6	80·6	64·0	114·4	73·1	131·5	242·2	161·8	121·5	126·3	109·7
Building permits	117·2	90·6	104·8	90·1	95·9	80·7	136·0	98·9	100·7	132·0	146·7	131·2	135·1
Cost of construction	129·7	131·4	132·7	133·0	134·8	135·1	135·1	135·3	135·7	135·7	135·9	135·7	135·6
Electric power	167·3	163·7	160·5	151·3	149·4	153·5	156·3	153·8	154·7	153·1	165·0	160·2	154·8
DISTRIBUTION	166·1	166·9	154·0	148·8	158·7	180·3	188·0	163·1	175·4	176·2	178·6	180·8	170·3
Carloadings	148·0	138·7	122·9	121·6	138·8	153·2	154·7	158·3	156·7	146·1	159·6	155·5	150·0
Tons carried	187·7	188·6	147·7	135·4	162·1	197·1	200·5	206·4	216·1	213·4	219·9	224·4	192·9
Imports	184·3	183·6	172·1	188·3	180·3	191·0	185·5	199·8	183·7	167·6	160·4	170·9	177·2
Exports	341·9	332·5	267·7	240·6	267·8	306·2	296·1	282·9	349·0	345·4	384·1	375·9	306·8
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	**295·2**	**120·5**	**53·4**	**51·0**	**110·5**	**167·7**	**245·5**	**237·2**	**220·3**	**305·5**	**217·6**	**270·4**	**361·7**
Grain marketings[2]	339·3	123·4	45·3	44·6	105·6	180·8	277·3	257·3	244·2	352·7	238·8	307·8	420·6
Wheat	434·8	90·1	34·7	30·9	156·5	208·0	393·8	403·8	382·8	461·8	269·1	455·4	633·6
Oats	825·5	1068·7	363·7	240·3	164·0	664·1	391·7	155·9	217·1	937·3	1099·0	632·3	772·0
Live Stock Marketings	104·0	108·1	88·7	78·5	131·8	110·7	107·3	149·9	116·4	100·7	125·3	108·3	106·0
Cattle	79·3	106·5	81·6	70·4	125·0	105·5	103·1	154·9	118·7	97·2	122·7	109·6	107·0
Calves	74·4	103·5	72·1	76·5	102·4	76·5	73·8	81·0	78·9	92·5	101·3	83·3	87·5
Hogs	102·8	126·3	126·4	105·4	156·9	132·7	128·6	168·7	132·8	124·4	165·6	133·3	127·0
Sheep	68·4	91·2	74·3	102·3	191·6	162·7	146·8	125·5	93·9	90·1	58·5	47·9	57·2
Cold Storage Holdings[3]	**130·7**	**132·7**	**136·3**	**155·8**	**164·0**	**169·5**	**182·5**	**217·9**	**245·3**	**240·8**	**241·1**	**197·3**	**187·1**
Butter	119·7	118·9	116·4	120·4	120·0	126·0	120·8	110·2	133·0	200·1	221·0	115·5	102·5
Cheese	132·1	108·3	126·4	136·6	174·6	147·9	132·2	134·9	112·2	120·3	205·0	180·2	155·6
Beef	120·2	126·8	124·5	113·2	126·6	159·1	185·5	227·4	214·7	212·3	193·2	174·4	183·3
Pork	144·2	159·8	175·3	237·4	234·4	247·5	254·2	240·7	250·7	234·3	206·9	196·5	188·8
Mutton	130·0	213·4	100·5	71·9	97·2	119·8	143·2	154·5	183·7	223·8	334·0	385·5	371·4
Poultry	52·4	84·7	149·3	254·2	210·2	170·9	201·9	194·4	215·1	229·4	228·1	246·9	282·2
Lard	115·0	119·5	99·8	138·1	170·5	215·8	363·4	547·4	642·5	605·0	542·1	563·7	496·0
Veal	161·0	162·6	151·8	142·2	155·1	161·2	185·0	166·1	157·0	195·8	189·4	192·7	196·1

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[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators. [3] First of following month.

tons against 1,234,000. Gold receipts at the Mint were 215,093 fine ounces against 255,402. Nickel production in the first six months was 138·8 million pounds against 150·4 million in the same period of 1943.

The index of manufacturing production which had been 292·2 in June showed further recession in the month under review. The flour milling industry, however, recorded an increase in operations in the latest month for which statistics are available. An index of livestock slaughterings receded about 11 points to 187·3. Creamery butter production declined about 6·9 p.c. when compared with the output of the preceding month. The production was 41·5 million pounds against 45·5 million. The decline was somewhat greater than normal for the season, the index dropping from 116 to 111. The gain in the production of factory cheese during the first seven months of the year was 16·7 p.c., the total having been 94·6 million pounds against nearly 81 million in the same period of 1943. Canned salmon exports rose sharply from 23,730 cwt. in June to 40,462 cwt.

Operations in the Canadian cotton textile mills in July were again below the corresponding month of 1943. Bale openings at 29,195 showed the 23rd consecutive decrease from a year ago, comparison, being 16·7 p.c. less than the total in the same period of 1943 when 35,027 bales were opened. Cotton consumption during the first seven months of the year was 321,184 bales, a decline of 13·4 p.c. from the same period of 1943.

The production of newsprint receded slightly in July from the preceding month, the total having been 244,406 tons against 246,864 in the preceding month. The index after seasonal adjustment receded from 97·0 to 95·4. Declines were shown in the exports of woodpulp and shingles after the usual adjustment, while the exports of planks and boards were at a considerable higher level. The total in July was 158·6 million feet against 150·4 million. Shipment of newsprint from Canada in the first seven months represented 75 p.c. of the total of United States supply compared with 60 p.c. in the same period of 1939. Apparent total stocks of newsprint of United States users increased 43,920 tons in July amounting to 545,404 tons at the end of the month. The total compared with 556,115 tons at the end of July last year. In the first seven months of this year, consumption was 9·4 p.c. less than in the same period of 1939.

Construction contracts awarded during July were $32·2 million showing a moderate recession from the amount of $37·3 million placed in June. During the first seven months of the year, construction awards were valued at nearly $185 million, being an increase of $66·7 million or 56·3 p.c. compared with the total for the same period of 1943 at $118·3 million.

Commodity distribution through retail and wholesale outlets recorded increases in the latest month for which statistics are available after allowance for seasonal and price changes. The adjusted index of retail sales was 1 point greater at 170·1. The fully adjusted index of wholesale sales rose more than 6 p.c. in June over the preceding month. Wholesale houses handling various lines including textile, hardware, drugs and groceries reported business as active during the current period which conforms with recent reports that general wholesale sales were 9 p.c. greater in June than in the same month a year ago.

The domestic merchandise export trade during the seven months ended July at $2,025 million recorded a new high point in history. Vast stores of equipment going to battle fronts were responsible for the dimensions of the trade. The total was 28 p.c. greater than in the same period of last year when $1,581 million was exported. The approach of the climax of the war intensified the flow of exports. In the three months of May, June and July, when fighting in France and Italy was accelerated, exports amounted to $990 million or almost $11 million daily.

Carloadings during the first 31 weeks of the year were 2,146,632 against 1,986,672, a gain of about 8 p.c. Increases of importance were shown in the movement of grain, live stock, logs and other forest products, hay and straw

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canada—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	16,167	23,865	18,571	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228
Building permits...........$000	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,673	12,878
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,404	3,428	3,377	3,459	3.461	3,560	3,529	3,298	3,515	3,270	3,585	3,325	3,149
Employment average. 1926=100	185·9	186·2	187·6	188·7	190·5	185·7	183·2	181·7	180·5	178·2	180·5	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	4,406	4,020	4,485	4,654	5,913	4,850	4,512	4,208	4,773	4,561	6,653	5,219	4,733
Sales of life insurance.......$000	50,277	44,791	48,490	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,259	52,327	54,366	52,619	52,857	53,569	51,405
Maritime Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	1,546	1,698	1,300	962	810	477	933	329	1,527	1,544	2,120	2,255	1,901
Building permits...........$000	630	413	319	244	328	101	73	79	152	564	516	549	2,103
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	98	103	95	101	108	102	83	72	77	83	93	93	86
Employment average.1926=100	194·6	187·8	191·0	194·3	199·6	186·3	177·1	175·1	177·3	176·6	178·2	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	100·9	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3	105·0	104·3
Sales of life insurance.......$000	3,707	4,148	4,424	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,804	3,707	3,879	3,869	3,867	3,814	3,816
Quebec—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717
Building permits...........$000	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,356	4,276	3,685
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	2,046	2,055	2,019	2,049	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942	2,058	1,861	2,116	1,936	1,803
Employment average.1926=100	200·9	200·7	203·0	206·1	208·3	201·3	198·5	197·1	194·2	190·4	194·3	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	1,310	1,216	1,175	1,271	1,719	1,373	1,347	1,206	1,335	1,148	1,906	1,598	1,385
Sales of life insurance.......$000	13,241	12,040	12,614	13,110	14,594	12,632	14,033	13,085	14,912	14,823	14,044	13,661	12,805
Ontario—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052
Building permits...........$000	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,007	3,819
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	831	837	822	841	880	882	893	823	904	886	917	870	830
Employment average.1926=100	184·8	186·1	187·2	187·4	188·6	185·4	184·8	183·9	182·9	180·8	182·1	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	1,955	1,747	2,159	2,093	2,551	2,160	1,947	1,881	2,234	1,967	3,056	2,247	2,011
Sales of life insurance.......$000	21,579	17,957	19,781	22,532	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471	23,350	22,176	22,347	23,057	21,512
Prairie Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	2,593	9,459	2,176	3,108	1,443	1,708	1,685	1,685	2,895	2,660	7,903	5,481	3,645
Building permits...........$000	2,081	943	1,047	817	651	1,423	1,793	394	862	2,764	2,830	2,505	1,953
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	210	212	231	253	266	281	276	263	272	233	243	223	218
Employment average 1926=100	145·1	145·2	146·4	148·1	150·3	149·5	145·1	142·3	142·6	141·0	145·2	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	765	709	770	894	1,155	928	812	748	808	1,058	1,141	958	936
Sales of life insurance.......$000	7,896	6,818	7,853	8,591	8,646	8,165	8,687	7,968	8,031	8,041	8,571	9,055	9,414
British Columbia—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913
Building permits...........$000	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	706	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,937	1,318
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	219	221	210	215	218	234	232	198	204	207	216	203	213
Employment average. 1926=100	195·8	198·8	197·4	193·8	193·7	190·2	188·0	186·3	184·7	183·3	183·6	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	274·4	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6	312·8	297·4
Sales of life insurance.......$000	3,854	3,828	3,818	4,223	3,735	3,810	3,980	4,096	4,194	3,710	4,028	3,981	3,858
Postal Statistics—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,351	1,306	1,510	1,693	1,891	2,039	1,530	1,515	1,924	1,757	1,670	1,564	.....
Value..$000	18,726	18,298	21,004	24,124	26,102	26,225	19,788	19,548	25,287	24,653	22,149	20,807	.....

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

and in l.c.l. merchandise. An important decline was shown in the shipments of coal which amounted to 160,944 cars against 181,701. The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway recorded a slight expansion over the preceding month and over July of last year. The aggregate was $27·3 million compared with $26·7 million in June, an increase of 2·5 p.c. During the first seven months the gross earnings rose 11·7 p.c. to a total of $181·9 million. The combined net earnings of the two main railways during the first half of the year showed a decline of $2·5 million or 3·9 p.c. from the same period last year when earnings reached an historical maximum for the first half.

Industrial employment at the beginning of June recorded a general advance but the gain was decidedly below the average for the same date in the years since 1920. The 14,603 firms appearing in the survey as at June 1 reported a combined working force of 1,821,000 men as compared with 1,798,000 on May 1, an increase of 23,617 workers or 1·3 p.c. Establishments furnishing reports at the beginning of June disbursed the sum of $57,950,073 for services rendered in the week preceding. This aggregate was less by 0·1 p.c. than that of $57,998,385 reported in the eight leading industries at the beginning of May. The decline largely resulted from the loss of working time occasioned by the observance of Victoria Day. The per capita average fell from $32.26 at May 1 to $31.81 at the beginning of June.

The index of industrial materials averaged 100·1 in the four weeks of July against 100·2 in June and 97·6 in the same month of 1943. The trend of Canadian farm production was in a downward direction during the four weeks of the month. The index in June was 102·0 against 96·4 in July last year. The general index of wholesale prices passed in an upward direction through the parity line with a base year of 1926 during July, 1943 and has since fluctuated slightly above that standing. The decline from 1929 to 1933 was more than counterbalanced by the subsequent advance.

Income tax collections for the first four months of the fiscal year amounted to $900·3 million, a net increase of $65·9 million over the same period of 1943, when $834·4 million was collected. Customs and excise revenue in July amounted to $76·4 million, a decline of $2·5 million from July, 1943.

Announcement was made that the Dominion Government was calling for redemption next October 15, $138,322,000 of Dominion of Canada 3½ p.c., refunding loan bonds due October 15, 1949. Provision would be made for holders of bonds of this issue to exchange them for the Seventh Victory Loan bonds when the latter are issued in the autumn.

Notice deposits of the chartered banks showed an increase at the end of June amounting to $100·6 million during the month, this total was $2,195 million against $1,782 million on the same date of last year. The security holdings of the bank rose from $2,687 million at the end of June last year to $3,358 million, the increase having been nearly 25 p.c. During the same period the sum of the four principal classes of deposits increased by about 18 p.c.

The cheques cashed against individual accounts in the 33 clearing centres rose from $4,406 million in July last year to $4,733 million in the month under review. The increase in the first seven months was 16 p.c. to a total of $34,660 million.

The index of twenty industrials traded on the Montreal stock exchange was 87·4 on August 18 against 80·4 on the same date of the preceding year. An index of twenty industrials traded on the Toronto stock exchange advanced from 123·02 to 128·26. The official index rose from 83·7 in June to 87·7 in the month under review, the standing in July last year having been 91·0. The index was higher in July, 1943 than in any other month of that year. A receding trend was shown until last April, three consecutive advances having been recorded since that time.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,
August 31, 1944.

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	June			July					August		
	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
Receipts Country Elevators—											
Wheat............000 bushels.............	5,785	11,744	8,812	8,485	9,513	7,803	8,647	10,564	1,447	588	1,639
Oats.............000 bushels.............	1,911	3,263	2,234	2,582	2,655	2,202	2,818	4,072	929	256	1,045
Barley...........000 bushels.............	519	1,055	870	875	881	827	1,005	1,499	505	90	692
Flax.............000 bushels.............	24	43	35	24	27	24	19	17	4	27	38
Rye..............000 bushels.............	22	32	19	21	21	28	23	21	4	27	86
Visible Supply—											
Wheat.........000,000 bushels.............	276·0	280·3	281·3	282·5	280·8	281·0	284·7	289·0	297·9	296·5	295·6
Oats.............000 bushels.............	26,367	24,985	24,150	25,944	27,809	28,791	30,531	33,847	39,398	38,741	39,229
Barley...........000 bushels.............	23,431	22,985	22,546	22,788	22,811	22,809	21,288	20,487	22,071	21,511	21,148
Flax.............000 bushels.............	3,383	3,269	3,256	3,144	3,065	2,997	2,885	2,875	2,815	2,890	2,790
Rye..............000 bushels.............	6,224	5,933	5,756	5,759	5,540	5,405	5,524	5,329	4,552	4,531	4,557
Aver. Cash Price Fort William and Port Arthur—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush..........	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W......... "	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W....... "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W.......... "	108/6	107/1	109/1	110/2	108/1	111/3	109/1	106/3	105	102/4	104
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
Sales on Stockyards—											
Cattle..............................No.	14,108	14,323	15,399	15,142	15,585	15,849	15,152	17,458	20,730	19,252	21,368
Calves.............................. "	10,040	9,928	10,024	9,182	10,030	8,835	9,329	9,741	9,273	7,546	8,054
Hogs................................ "	22,144	18,858	17,457	17,913	19,378	17,269	16,652	16,495	14,861	18,030	17,052
Sheep............................... "	2,067	2,485	3,521	5,154	4,037	4,983	4,618	6,622	7,943	7,826	9,770
Prices at Toronto—											
Steers, medium.................per cwt. $	11·80	11·80	11·86	11·74	11·77	11·63	11·36	11·49	11·42	11·25	10·75
Calves, good veal............... " $	13·81	13·86	13·66	13·57	13·25	13·32	13·44	13·33	13·50	13'67	13·93
Hogs, B 1 dressed............... " $	17·20	17·20	17·23	17·25	17·25	17·30	17·40	17·40	17·45	17·45	17·45
Lambs, good handyweights...... " $	16·23	16·50	16·37	15·75	15·75	15·83	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50	13·87
Carloadings—											
Grain....................................	10,082	11,239	11,597	9,800	12,035	11,201	11,644	11,858	10,505	10,267	9,383
Grain products...........................	2,846	2,882	2,770	2,361	2,395	2,668	2,700	2,595	2,540	2,649	2,768
Live stock...............................	2,383	2,049	2,540	2,197	2,542	2,171	2,401	2,443	2,292	2,314	2,479
Coal.....................................	5,391	4,975	5,179	4,419	4,923	4,696	4,798	5,066	4,958	5,139	5,145
Coke.....................................	674	834	784	729	878	617	653	603	781	726	714
Lumber, lath and shingles................	3,405	3,329	3,559	3,319	3,397	3,618	3,892	3,881	3,700	3,613	3,840
Pulpwood.................................	2,666	2,937	2,738	2,610	2,396	2,603	2,683	2,491	2,728	2,839	2,832
Pulp and paper...........................	3,087	3,058	2,987	2,879	2,812	3,072	2,959	2,787	2,795	2,937	3,251
Logs and other forest products............	2,090	2,127	2,097	1,939	1,794	2,091	2,043	1,892	1,605	1,790	1,784
Ores, matte and other mine products.......	4,169	3,936	3,650	3,549	3,689	3,838	3,758	3,608	3,859	3,843	3,785
Hay and straw............................	351	484	328	226	261	145	119	144	125	136	145
Fresh fruits.............................	37	71	70	56	87	150	139	191	256	278	431
Fresh vegetables.........................	495	321	276	201	193	174	170	245	428	422	336
Fresh meats and packing house products...	710	792	794	674	616	752	704	755	722	682	651
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	3,310	3,379	3,320	2,647	3,386	3,438	3,593	3,401	3,179	2,915	3,166
Petroleum oils including gasoline...........	2,993	2,987	2,732	2,745	3,164	2,903	2,914	2,913	2,935	2,843	2,794
Sugar....................................	221	308	292	168	375	317	441	446	246	342	315
Implements, tractors and machinery.......	498	418	491	419	522	477	516	556	552	529	461
Automobiles and parts....................	1,696	1,279	1,636	1,639	1,419	1,652	1,748	1,214	1,498	1,075	1,464
Mdse. L. C. L............................	15,341	15,297	15,232	13,411	15,337	14,868	15,165	15,101	14,728	13,873	14,928
Miscellaneous............................	9,216	9,297	9,605	7,543	9,184	9,240	9,512	8,924	9,383	8,635	8,841
Total cars loaded........................	71,661	71,999	72,677	63,531	71,405	70,691	72,552	71,114	69,815	67,847	69,513
Total cars received from connections.......	37,291	37,151	38,835	36,880	36,831	35,826	38,469	27,655	37,584	36,905	37,032

REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN JUILLET

Les principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique accusent une moyenne légèrement plus élevée en juillet que le mois précédent. Une avance dans les actions ordinaires et les opérations spéculatives a été la principale cause de l'augmentation de l'indice général. Les dépôts bancaires montrent un recul sur le maximum historique du mois précédent. L'indice de l'activité générale accuse un non-veau recul, le sommet ayant été atteint en décembre de l'an dernier. Les prix de gros et le cours des obligations du Dominion n'accusent aucun changement important, se maintenant dans la stabilité relative montrée depuis quelque temps. L'indice du rendement des obligations, sur la base 1935-1939, s'établit à 97·0 en juillet, le même que le mois précédent, indiquant un maintien du cours des émissions à long terme.

Les stocks de blé canadien le 31 juillet se placent à 355,200,000 boisseaux comparativement au total sans précédent de 594,600,000 à la même date de l'an dernier. La réduction est d'environ 40 p.c. et porte le report à son plus bas niveau depuis 1940. Le plus grand déclin dans les stocks sur les fermes est survenu pour le blé qui est tombé à 54,000,000 de boisseaux comparativement à 190,000,000 l'an dernier. Les stocks de grains fourragers étaient beaucoup moins considérables mais dans le cas des Provinces des Prairies les stocks d'avoine et d'orge sur les fermes dépassaient la moyenne. Les expéditions de blé de la tête des lacs au cours de la campagne terminée le 31 juillet sont plus considérables, qu'en aucune autre période analogue, les expéditions de grain s'établissant à 405,800,000 boisseaux. La campagne précédente à atteindre le plus haut sommet a été 1928-1929, alors que les expéditions s'élevaient à 371,200,000 boisseaux. Les expéditions aux ports canadiens au cours de la dernière campagne se chiffrent à 168,100,000 boisseaux, tandis que les consignations aux ports des Etats-Unis s'élèvent à 124,600,000 boisseaux. Il a été annoncé le 28 juillet par la Commission Canadienne du Blé qu'à compter du début de la nouvelle campagne, le 1er août, les contingents de livraison seraient de 5 boisseaux pour chaque acre autorisée. Il a été déclaré que les contingents pour le blé, l'avoine et l'orge seraient augmentés aussitôt que de plus grandes facilités d'entreposage seraient disponibles. L'état des cultures de grains fourragers à la fin de juillet laisse prévoir des approvisionnements suffisants pour la demande domestique et un peu d'exportation au cours de la campagne actuelle. La réduction des stocks de grain sur les fermes le 31 juillet a été contrebalancée par les perspectives d'une bonne récolte cette année.

Le nombre de porcs inspectés au Canada les premiers sept mois de l'année montre une augmentation de 52·2 p.c. sur la période correspondante de 1943, atteignant 5,700,000 comparativement à 3,700,000 la même période de l'année précédente. Les expéditions directes de bêtes à cornes aux salaisons au cours des sept premiers mois atteignent 713,703 contre 573,737, augmentation de 24·4 p.c. Les stocks de viande détenus par les salaisons, les entrepôts et les boucheries en gros au Canada le 1er août s'élèvent à 89,900,000 livres comparativement à 105,800,000 livres le 1er juillet et 66,300,000 livres à la même date de l'an dernier.

Le revenu en espèces des fermes découlant de la vente des produits agricoles monte de 30·2 p.c. le premier semestre de l'année comparativement à la même période de 1943. Le total est de $716,400,000, augmentation de $166,200,000. L'augmentation, commune à toutes les provinces excepté l'Ile du Prince-Edouard, est particulièrement marquée en Saskatchewan et en Alberta.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	June				July					August	
	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	100·1	100·2	100·3	100·3	100·4	100·1	100·1	100·1	100·1	100·1	100·1
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	101·5	102·0	102·3	102·1	102·1	102·9	102·1	102·2	101·5	101·5	101·3
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10)	53·1	53·8	54·2	54·7	54·6	54·3	54·5	55·1	53·9	53·1	53·1
Industrials (20)	79·0	79·2	71·6	83·9	85·6	87·1	87·9	87·6	86·2	87·0	86·4
Paper (10)	135·70	136·37	139·09	147·56	152·98	155·35	162·72	165·08	163·24	166·56	169·80
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20)	120·13	120·25	121·23	125·43	126·78	127·56	127·40	127·57	126·45	128·17	127·80
Golds (20)	101·77	101·16	102·80	106·79	110·13	112·88	112·69	112·65	111·21	112·63	110·86
Base metals (10)	70·33	70·00	70·63	72·91	74·32	76·43	75·93	75·76	74·78	74·74	74·34
Western oils (15)	27·48	27·21	27·59	26·46	29·59	29·13	28·86	28·75	28·58	28·33	27·97

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Maritime Provinces	2,362	3,078	2,627	2,228	1,732	947	915	780	1,027	1,524	2,231	3,000	4,498
Quebec	5,058	7,709	9.137	6,176	3,774	2,105	1,910	1,482	2,295	3,717	6,078	7,284	12,102
Ontario	34,521	41,554	29.908	16,549	9,988	9,175	7,960	6,061	6,622	11,207	20,253	27,771	63,373
Manitoba	583	374	271	284	204	147	138	105	89	140	374	503	747
Saskatchewan	598	237	208	162	78	78	47	33	32	65	237	502	712
Alberta	385	309	253	155	114	102	84	48	68	105	134	194	342
British Columbia	5,246	6,355	5,049	3,553	2,770	2,940	1,983	2,066	2,387	2,719	3,185	4,055	6,921
Total	48,753	59,616	47,453	29,107	18,660	15,494	13,037	10,575	12,520	19,477	32,492	43,309	88,696

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	Apr.	May	June
Trade	8	6	2	2	8	7	9	6	10	5	5	3	2
Manufactures	2	2	1	.....	.....	1	1	3	3	1	4	1	4
Agriculture	2	1	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Mining	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Construction	3	3	2	4	4	5	5	1	2	3	2	3	2
Transportation	1	2	1	.....	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finance	1	2	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Service	4	3	4	4	10	9	7	10	6	9	9	6	9
Unclassified	4	3	1	2	1	3	.....	5	3	4	2	4	2
Total	26	23	12	14	28	27	27	26	27	23	23	18	20

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Brunswick	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec	35	3	2	2	2	3	2	8	4	4	5	2	5
Ontario	6	2	3	1	4	3	4	2	5	1	1	.....	3
Manitoba	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saskatchewan	6	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alberta	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
British Columbia	2	3	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....
Total Canada	50	12	7	5	9	7	7	16	9	6	7	3	9

La majorité des facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minérale enregistrent une avance au cours du dernier mois pour lequel des statistiques sont disponibles. La production de charbon s'est presque maintenue, après ajustement saisonnier, pour s'établir à 1,171,000 tonnes contre 1,234,000. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie Royale s'élèvent à 215,093 onces fines contre 255,402. La production de nickel le premier semestre atteint 138,800,000 livres contre 150,400,000 la même période de 1943.

L'indice de la production manufacturière, qui était de 292·2 en juin, montre un nouveau recul le mois sous revue. La meunerie, cependant, enregistre une accélération de ses opérations au cours du dernier mois pour lequel des statistiques sont disponibles. L'indice des abattages de bestiaux tombe d'environ 11 points pour s'établir à 187·3. La production de beurre de crémerie baisse d'environ 6·9 p.c. comparativement à la production du mois précédent. Elle atteint 41,500,000 livres contre 45,500,000 le mois dernier. Le déclin est plus considérable que d'habitude pour la saison, l'indice tombant de 116 à 111. Le gain dans la production de fromage de fabrique les premiers sept mois de l'année est de 16·7 p.c., le total atteignant 94,600,000 livres contre près de 81,000,000 de livres la même période de 1943. Les exportations de saumon en boîtes ont augmenté brusquement de 23,730 cwt en juin à 40,462 cwt.

Les opérations de l'industrie textile du coton au Canada en juillet sont encore inférieures à celles du mois correspondant de 1943. L'ouverture de 29,195 balles montre le troisième déclin consécutif sur l'an dernier, baisse de 16·7 p.c. sur le total de la même période de 1943 alors que 35,027 balles ont été ouvertes. La consommation de coton les premiers sept mois de l'année s'élève à 321,184 balles, déclin de 13·4 p.c. sur la même période de 1943.

La production de papier à journal tombe légèrement en juillet comparativement au mois précédent, le total étant de 244,406 tonnes contre 246,864. L'indice après ajustement saisonnier baisse de 97·0 à 95·4. Les exportations de pulpe de bois et de bardeaux, après ajustement saisonnier, montrent des déclins, tandis que les exportations de planches et madriers sont à un niveau beaucoup plus élevé. Le total de juillet atteint 158,600,000 pieds contre 150,400,000 le mois précédent. Les expéditions de papier à journal du Canada les sept premiers mois représentent 75 p.c. de l'approvisionnement global des Etats-Unis comparativement à 60 p.c. la même période de 1939. Les stocks globaux apparents de papier à journal des consommateurs des Etats-Unis augmentent de 43,920 tonnes en juillet pour atteindre 545,404 tonnes à la fin du mois. Ce total se compare à celui de 556,115 tonnes à la fin de juillet l'an dernier. Les sept premiers mois de cette année, la consommation est de 9·4 p.c. moins considérable que celle de la période correspondante de 1939.

Les contrats de construction en juillet s'élèvent à $32,200,000, accusant un recul modéré sur le montant de $37,300,000 en juin. Les sept premiers mois de l'année, les contrats accordés se chiffrent à près de $185,000,000, soit une augmentation de $66,700,000 ou 56·3 p.c. sur le total de $118,300,000 au cours de la même période de 1943.

La distribution des denrées par les débouchés de gros et de détail montre des augmentations, compte tenu des changements saisonniers et des prix, pour le dernier mois pour lequel des statistiques sont disponibles. L'indice ajusté des ventes de détail monte de 1 point pour s'établir à 170·1. L'indice ajusté des ventes de gros monte de plus de 6 p.c. en juin sur le mois précédent. Les maisons de gros faisant le commerce d'articles divers, y compris les textiles, la quincaillerie, les produits pharmaceutiques et l'épicerie, déclarent que le commerce a été aussi actif au cours de la période courante, ce qui est conforme aux rapports récents que les ventes des magasins de gros sont de 9 p.c. plus considérables en juin que le mois correspondant de l'an dernier.

Le commerce d'exportation de produits domestiques les sept mois terminés en juillet se chiffre à $2,025,000,000 et atteint un nouveau sommet. Les fortes quantités de matériel de guerre pour les fronts de bataille sont la cause de la forte expansion du commerce extérieur.

SECONDARY PRODUCTION (N.E.S.)

BEFORE DEDUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL BALANCE ON DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST

1919-1942

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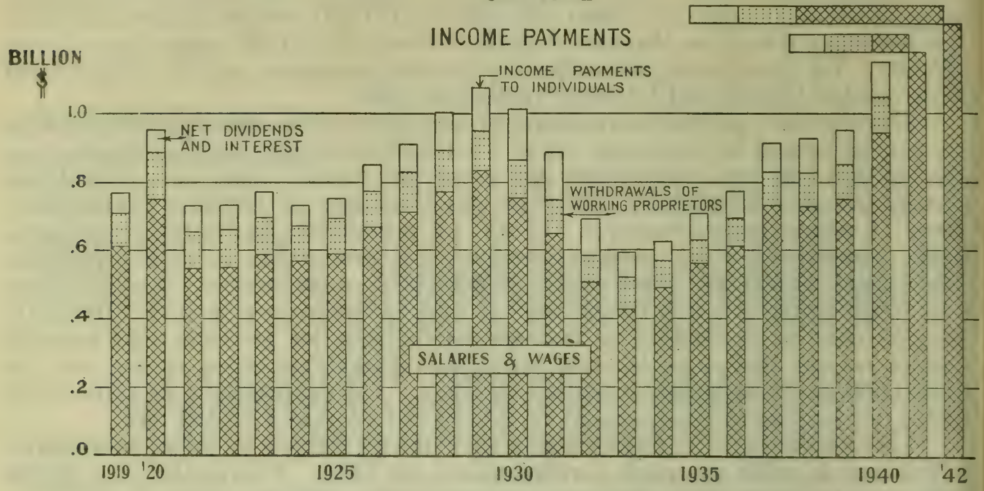

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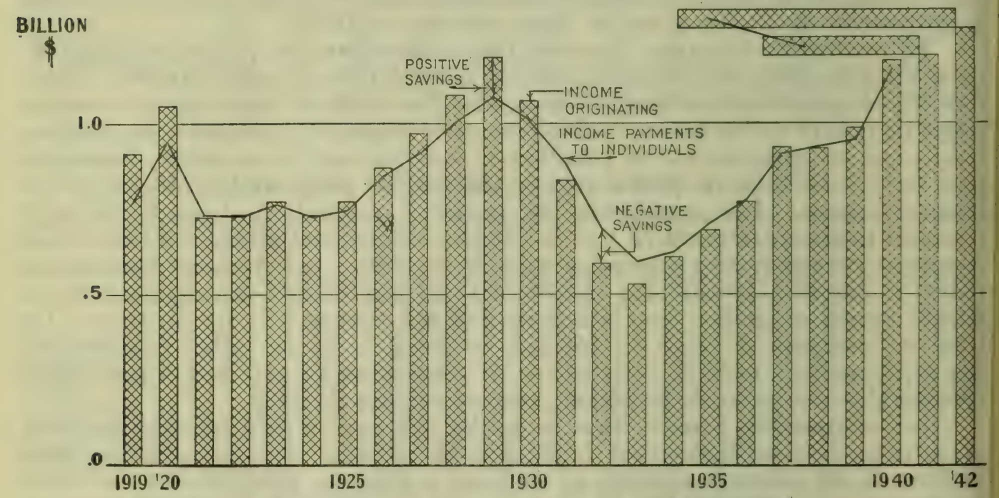

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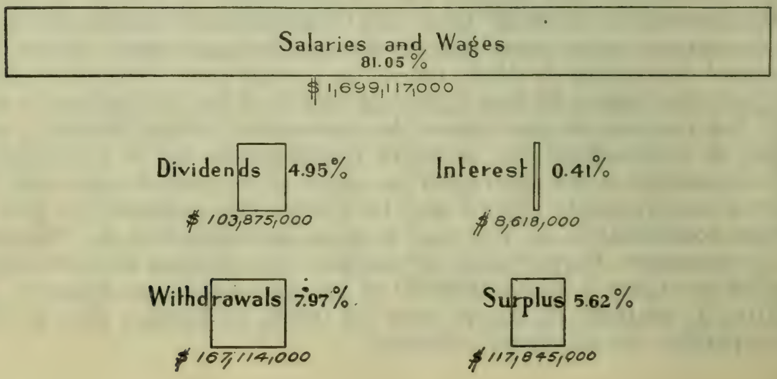

Les chargements de wagons les 31 premières semaines de l'année ont été de 2,146,632, contre 1,986,672, gain de près de 8 p.c. Il y a eu des augmentations importantes dans les mouvements du grain, du bétail, des billes et autres produits forestiers, du foin, de la paille et des marchandises par lots de moins d'un wagon. Il y a eu un déclin important dans les expéditions de charbon qui atteignent 160,944 wagons, contre 181,701 l'an dernier. Les revenus bruts du Pacifique Canadien montrent une légère augmentation sur le mois précédent et sur juillet de l'an dernier. Le total atteint $27,300,000 comparativement à $26,700,000 en juin, augmentation de 2·5 p.c. Au cours des sept premiers mois les revenus bruts ont augmenté de 11·7 p.c. pour atteindre un total de $181,900,000. Les revenus nets combinés des deux principaux chemins de fer le premier semestre de l'année accusent un déclin de $2,500,000 ou 3·9 p.c. sur la même période de l'an dernier, alors qu'ils ont atteint un maximum historique.

L'emploiement industriel au commencement de juin montre une avance générale, mais le gain est nettement inférieur à la moyenne pour la même date des années écoulées depuis 1920. Les 14,603 établissements compris dans le relevé du 1er juin déclarent une main-d'œuvre globale de 1,821,000 hommes comparativement à 1,798,000 le 1er mai, augmentation de 23,617 ou 1·3 p.c. Les établissements fournissant des rapports au commencement de juin ont déboursé la somme de $57,950,073 pour services rendus la semaine précédente. Cette somme est de 0·1 p.c. inférieure à celle de $57,998,385 déclarée par les huit principales industries au commencement de mai. Le déclin résulte en grande partie de la perte de temps occasionnée par le chômage de la fête de l'Empire. La moyenne par tête est tombée de $32·26 le 1er mai à $31·81 au commencement de juin.

L'indice des matières premières industrielles fait voir une moyenne de 100·1 les quatre semaines de juillet, contre 100·2 en juin et 97·6 le même mois de 1943. La tendance de la production des fermes canadiennes a été à la baisse les quatre semaines du mois. L'indice en juin est de 102·0 comparativement à 96·4 en juillet l'an dernier. L'indice général des prix de gros prend en juillet 1943 une tendance à la hausse et dépasse la base 100 de 1926 et il a depuis fluctué légèrement au-dessus de ce niveau. Le déclin de 1929 à 1933 a été plus que contre-balancé par les hausses subséquentes.

La perception des taxes sur le revenu pour les quatre premiers mois de l'année fiscale s'établit à $900,300,000 augmentation nette de $65,900,000 sur la même période de 1943 alors que $834,400,000 ont été perçus. Les revenus des douanes et de l'accise en juillet s'élèvent à $76,400,000, déclin de $2,500,000 sur juillet 1943.

Il a été annoncé que le Gouvernement fédéral demandait le rachat, le 15 octobre prochain, de $138,322,000 d'obligations d'emprunt de remboursement du Dominion du Canada à $3\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. devenant dues le 15 octobre 1949. Des dispositions seraient prises pour que les détenteurs des obligations de cette émission puissent les échanger contre des obligations du septième emprunt de la Victoire devant avoir lieu à l'automne.

Les dépôts à préavis des banques à charte montrent à la fin de juin une augmentation de $100,600,000 pour le mois, le total étant de $2,195,000,000 contre $1,782,000,000 la même date de l'an dernier. Les réserves de valeurs mobilières des banques montent de $2,687,000,000 à la fin de juin l'an dernier à $3,358,000,000, augmentation de près de 25 p.c. Au cours de la même période la somme des quatre principales catégories de dépôts a augmenté de 18 p.c.

Les chèques encaissés sur comptes individuels dans les 33 centres de compensation montent de $4,406,000,000 en juillet l'an dernier à $4,733,000,000 le mois sous revue. L'augmentation pour les sept premiers mois est de 15·4 p.c. pour un total de $34,460,000,000.

Bureau Fédéral de la Statistique,
31 août 1944.

II. NATIONAL INCOME

Income Originating in Secondary Production, n.e.s., 1942

$000

Type of Payment	Manufactures n.e.s. (a)	Construction (b)	Custom and Repair (c)	Total (d)
Gross Salaries and Wages	1,441,577	189,375	68,165	1,699,117
Withdrawals by Working Proprietors	92,556	37,266	37,292	167,114
Investment Income (Net)[1]—				
Interest (net) on Bonds, Debentures	8,638	−40	20	8,618
Dividends (net) on Stocks	103,371	461	43	103,875
Sub-total	112,009	421	63	112,493
Net Income Paid for Current Services	1,646,142	227,062	105,520	1,978,724
Savings (undistributed profits)	110,200	7,036	609	117,845
Net Income Originating	1,756,342	234,098	106,129	2,096,569

[1] Before deduction of net investment income going abroad.

SECONDARY PRODUCTION (EXCLUSIVE OF PROCESSING)

Secondary production embraces the construction, manufacturing "n.e.s." and custom and repair industries. Construction covers operations of general contractors and sub-contractors as reported in recent years by the Bureau. The work performed directly by Dominion, Provincial and Municipal authorities is excluded, thus avoiding duplication with the totals shown elsewhere for the government group.

Manufacturing production n.e.s. is exclusive of processing activities closely connected with several primary industries. Sawmilling and pulp and paper operations are included with forestry; fish curing and packing is a part of the fisheries industry; while smelting, cement, clay products, lime and salt are treated along with mining. The eight industries, for the purpose of avoiding duplication, are excluded from manufactures, n.e.s. Also excluded are operations of railway repair shops of the two large railway systems which are treated with the steam railway group.

Custom and repair includes thirteen industries of which dyeing, cleaning and laundry, and automobile garages are the most important. The industrial section of the decennial census furnishes periodical information in regard to the personnel in these industries. The census of merchandising and service for 1941 was used extensively in estimating income in this industry. The income originating in each of the three groups was obtained by adding the payments to individuals and the business savings.

Statistics of salaries and wages in manufactures n.e.s. were obtained directly from annual census reports, payments by the nine duplicated industries being deducted. Remuneration of employees in the construction industry were obtained as the product of the numbers and rates estimated for the purpose. Salaries and wages for custom and repair were determined for 1941 from information given by the trading census.

Withdrawals, signifying the remuneration of employers, independent operators and "own accounts", for management and work performed were relatively more steady in the secondary production group than salaries and wages. The number of working proprietors in manufactures n.e.s. was taken directly from the decennial census of 1941. The margin of the withdrawal rate over the salary-wage rate was determined through the use of census data and American experience. Net dividends and interest paid to individuals and external holders of securities were computed from the financial returns of concerns engaged in the group, the totals for manufactures being raised somewhat for comparability with preceding years. The receipts of corporations in the form of dividends and bond interest were deducted.

The addition of occupational and investment income gives the total income payments to individuals originating in the major group in question.

MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.

The basic data used in computing the income originating in manufactures, n.e.s. were obtained from the annual census of the Manufactures Branch, the industrial section of the decennial census and a questionnaire distributed to incorporated companies engaged in manufacturing operations.

Considerable attention was paid in the early history of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to the problem of classification. One difficulty in this connection was the overlapping of the boundaries of different industrial and service groups. The historical treatment of three primary industries, forestry, fishing and mining, was to include a number of processing industries closely associated with the operations of the primary phases of these industries. For the compilation of the Survey of Production in 1920, a decision was reached to incorporate the statistics of the processing phases of these industries in the tabulation of the primary industries. A similar method was adopted in the compilation of the income originating in commodity producing groups, in connection with the study of the national income.

Salaries and wages were obtained directly from annual census reports, payments by the eight duplicated industries being deducted. It was assumed that the working proprietors engaged in manufacturing operations reported their remuneration as salaries and wages in the same proportion as in retail trade. It was found that the percentage of working proprietors in the latter reporting their salaries and wages was 34·13 p.c. of the total. The resulting amount of withdrawals was deducted from the salaries and wages as compiled in the manner described above. Having reduced the salaries and wages in view of the circumstances, a withdrawal of $92,556,000 was regarded as a component. The savings of working proprietors were estimated on the basis of per capita withdrawals and the trend of corporate additions to surplus. The net dividends, net interest and corporate savings were obtained from a questionnaire recently completed for the year in question.

CONSTRUCTION

A considerable section of the components of income originating in construction were obtained from the report of the Construction Branch of the Bureau relating to 1942.

The salaries and wages reported as paid by general and trade contractors and sub-contractors was taken as embracing salaries and wages and withdrawals of working proprietors. The total of $226,641,000 was divided into salaries and wages of $189,375,000 and withdrawals of $37,266,000. The savings of working proprietors were estimated in accordance with the usual method. The positive savings of incorporated concerns, as well as the net dividends and the net interest, were provided by the tabulation of returns from construction firms.

CUSTOM AND REPAIR

The method consisted of assembling information on numbers of gainfully occupied and remuneration in 1941 from census work sheets furnished by Mr. Steedman of Merchandising and Services. Working proprietors not on payroll were assumed to have withdrawn the same average amount reported for salaried proprietors. Small amounts were transferred to this group from retail trade. Information furnished by the Census of occupations and industries was used, where possible, to supplement the service census. Total numbers and average remuneration rates were extended to 1942 by means of the personal service employment index published by the Employment Branch and the index of wage rates published by the Labour Department. A smoothed version of the latter was used in the case of withdrawal rates.

Investment income and savings were estimated by means of a questionnaire distributed to a number of companies operating in the field, and from information furnished by the Research Department of the Bank of Canada.

Income Originating in Trade, 1942

$000

Type of Payment	Retail (a)	Wholesale (b)	Total (c)
Salaries and Wages	286,908	200,071	486,979
Withdrawals by Working Proprietors	174,469	28,723	203,192
Investment Income (net)[1]—			
Interest (net) on Bonds, Debentures	902	1,244	2,146
Dividends (net) on Stocks	15,064	19,064	34,128
Sub-total	15,966	20,308	36,274
Net Income Paid to Individuals[1]	477,343	249,102	726,445
Savings (undistributed profits)	30,104	12,263	42,367
Net Income Originating	507,447	261,365	768,812

[1] Before deduction of Investment Income going abroad.

RETAIL TRADE

The estimate of income originating in retail trade was obtained mainly by projecting the statistics given in the report for 1941 issued by the Merchandising and Service Branch and from the questionnaire distributed to retail incorporated companies.

The salaries and wages in 1941 were obtained by deducting the total given for restaurants and an estimated amount disbursed in connection with service operations. A rate was obtained by dividing the remuneration of full-time employees by the number. The rate was divided into the wages of part-time employees to give the full-time equivalent of such employees. The total amount of salaries and wages paid was taken as the sum given for full-time employees and part-time employees. From the remuneration thus established was deducted $22,635,000 paid to employees working in restaurants.

A somewhat similar plan was adopted in regard to the computation of the withdrawals of the working proprietors. The rate of withdrawals for the proprietors reporting salaries was applied to the number who did not so report. The total withdrawals after allowing for the restaurant and service activities was placed at $174,469,000.

The net dividends and interest and corporate savings were collected by means of a questionnaire sent to incorporated companies engaged in retail trade supplemented by data regarding large companies furnished by the Research Department of the Bank of Canada. The savings of working proprietors were estimated by means of a study of withdrawals and rates of savings in the United States and similar basic data for Canada during the same period. The estimate was projected to 1942 by the relation of net income to stockholders in 1938 to that of the more recent year.

WHOLESALE TRADE

The statistics of wholesale trade were based on the survey of the industry conducted by the Merchandising and Services Branch of the Bureau.

Salaries and wages paid were reported as $188,456,000 in 1941. Using the data of employment and the average weekly payrolls this amount was projected to 1942. The number of working proprietors was compiled in connection with the census in question for 1941. The rate of withdrawals was taken at a differential over the wage rate. The net result of the computation was an estimate of $28,723,000 for the withdrawals for 1942. Dividends, interest and corporate savings were obtained by means of the general questionnaire. An estimate was made of the savings of working proprietors based on American experience and data in regard to the numbers and rates of proprietors in Canada for the same period. The projection was made on the basis of the amount of net income to stockholders in 1938 and 1942.

III. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat......000 bus.	24,462	13,607	22,927	16,713	39,141	26,085	26,337	26,612	28,159	21,694	14,305	38,560	35,647
Oats........ "	12,368	13,257	12,728	11,810	7,130	17,228	8,990	4,552	8,133	15,607	13,354	11,415	11,566
Barley...... "	9,012	8,970	12,364	10,055	5,565	12,487	6,238	2,839	3,655	6,974	5,087	3,882	4,244
Rye........ "	1,372	452	210	95	76	854	1,192	702	351	314	202	106	92
Flax........ "	168	466	5,274	6,124	837	667	318	124	103	149	106	142	82
VISIBLE SUPPLY[1]													
Wheat......000 bus.	401,881	385,123	374,058	362,835	362,683	358,506	348,831	338,876	331,435	292,508	278,510	282,502	297,932
Oats........ "	30,137	35,257	34,730	37,309	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458	38,311	36,834	29,353	25,944	39,398
Barley...... "	26,900	29,491	31,049	33,004	29,706	35,498	34,556	32,387	30,287	28,822	24,354	22,788	22,071
Rye........ "	9,004	10,006	10.130	10,133	9,455	9,817	11,124	11,690	10,403	6,141	6,684	5,759	4,552
Flax........ "	3,334	2,922	7,514	13,195	11,345	11,548	10,576	8,661	7,609	5,675	3,409	3,144	2,815
CASH PRICES[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	109/2	111/7	117/4	124/1	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	96/3	93/3	99/2	109/4	115/1	119/2	124/7	125	127/3	131/6	123/1	108/5	108/3
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	225	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle..............	49,064	84,170	80,095	82,868	113,337	61,115	64,356	78,614	64,298	62,502	75,658	59,372	66,204
Calves..............	33,080	40,777	33,263	36,781	39,974	18,962	16,627	18,950	27,237	41,423	50,797	40,111	38,874
Hogs................	56,529	67,344	66.837	86,083	138,264	113,354	108,077	123,643	97,604	93,175	119,590	81,417	69,794
Sheep...............	25.449	43,918	45,096	94,708	90,159	43,409	26,243	15,424	11,859	10,367	6,712	13,444	21,285
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle..............	78,567	90,726	101,840	97,729	112,996	96,964	90,315	93,787	101,771	93,525	101,931	89,355	95,131
Calves..............	53,998	50,956	46,863	44,013	43,474	31,066	26,659	28,365	55,184	81,922	89,871	71,883	61,968
Sheep...............	15,130	13,076	13,865	18,742	18,401	14,806	8,476	5,967	7,543	48,806	34,470	19,460	11,047
Lambs...............	39,823	65,810	72,098	139,993	151,888	80,197	59,950	49,859	67,117	1,065	997	13,884	35,287
Swine...............	480,296	436,350	475,828	644,668	890,908	967,384	941,037	933,940	932,306	793,327	855,806	682,884	529,575

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
BUTTER—													
Creamery......................	61,730	74,634	76,149	72,012	58,907	45,694	32,732	19,305	10,647	8,099	16,629	36,573	52,852
Dairy.........................	305	332	357	441	192	123	100	81	91	80	69	114	108
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).	51,710	49,544	57,165	53,257	47,675	39,162	30,579	27,784	20,161	18,938	34,016	52,636	59,990
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	17,161	17,428	17,116	15,523	10,602	9,647	7,461	5,648	7,941	11,639	18,021	30,003	40,853
EGGS—													
Cold Storage..................	1,018	529	411	216	82	18	1,155	3,137	3,504	5,962	8,429	16,153	14,308
Fresh.........................	3,637	2,979	2,171	1,056	502	1,750	3,118	3,637	3,166	4,444	4,114	5,283	3,780
Frozen........................	18,214	19,290	16,744	13,539	9,595	6,549	5,685	7,047	13,315	21,395	29,731	36,820	42,590
POULTRY, dressed...............	1,868	2,536	4,047	7,626	15,549	24,765	26,792	23,264	20,205	16,194	11,714	10,236	10,042
PORK, grand total..............	46,233	42,362	41,408	58,930	70,894	85,159	93,519	98,793	104520	99,311	86,815	76,240	60,157
Fresh (not frozen)............	7,864	7,433	6,715	10,144	9,742	10,068	11,374	10,271	9,455	9,929	9,093	7,988	7,104
Fresh (frozen)................	15,118	12,591	11,461	16,528	24,503	36,029	41,318	46,231	47,845	48,549	46,031	40,164	28,666
Cured or in cure..............	23,251	22,338	23,232	32,258	36,649	39,062	40,827	42,291	47,230	40,833	31,691	28,088	24,387
LARD...........................	3,837	3,028	2,046	2,557	3,325	5,476	9,845	15,828	19,405	20,870	20,741	20,065	16,428
BEEF, grand total..............	13,380	15,324	19,044	21,993	30,335	35,671	38,748	40,044	35,381	31,134	25,190	20,459	20,327
VEAL...........................	5,246	5,297	5,575	6,037	6,295	5,444	4,457	2,982	2,554	4,600	5,649	5,995	6,391
MUTTON AND LAMB................	813	1,109	1,776	4,482	8,031	9,419	9,073	7,740	7,008	5,608	3,810	2,817	2,077
FISH—													
FROZEN fresh..................	30,402	34,635	33,026	36,166	34,436	30,127	25,688	21,224	18,978	17,611	19,371	24,792	32,856
FROZEN smoked.................	1,646	1,958	1,899	1,768	1,926	1,621	1,508	1,486	1,337	1,455	1,833	2,066	2,229

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1943						1944					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Catch, cwt......	1651669	2202166	1300840	882658	978418	844052	869,156	300,422	271,563	338,129	1,183,499	1,077,739
Landed $	6046368	6750800	4227240	2458556	1968496	2189019	1,521,960	842,509	1 162,754	1,768,272	4,450,862	6,428,365

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1943							1944					
		June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
METALS—														
Gold	000 oz.	326·9	292·7	293·4	282·2	280·1	267·8	263·0	257·8	256·8	266·6	244·8	256·8	239·9
Silver	000 oz.	1,380	1,336	1,287	1,162	1,280	1,355	1,251	1,205	1,273	1,367	1,230	1,030	1,160
FUELS—														
Coal	000 tons	1,347	1,366	1,426	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,597	1,621	1,466	1,549	1,236	1,290	1,234
Coke	000 tons	266	308	314	326	349	339	344	345	332	356	338	343	328
Petroleum	000 bbs.	826·1	847·5	857·9	827·3	859·4	833·8	840·4	837·4	793·9	877·7	844·0	858·4	824·5
Natural gas	000 M cu.	2,513	2,293	2,313	2,712	3,401	4,154	4,844	5,443	5,334	5,260	4,269	3,278	2,827
*NON-METALS—														
Gypsum	000 tons	23	36	49	51	60	46	40	43	43	47	37	40	46
Feldspar	tons	3,336	2,093	2,962	2,722	2,236	2,221	2,243	1,640	2,871	2,404	1,327	1,174	2,345
Salt (commercial)	tons	30,572	32,859	30,428	30,929	30,229	31,042	26,399	25,025	23,631	27,549	26,706	30,834	27,649
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement	000 bbls.	826	935	952	877	813	497	217	176	202	273	394	739	995
Clay products	$000	602	636	665	688	662	605	421	363	322	380	398	601	658
Lime	tons	70,228	75,516	80,643	84,353	85,069	90,339	75,839	73,138	74,355	77,505	73,706	75,478	72,947

*Sold or used.

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

—	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	3345826	3369280	3311949	3388018	3387044	3474773	3436495	3209822	3428616	3199745	3500332	3250170	3080003
Thermal	58,251	59,233	64,826	70,550	73,693	84,736	92,363	88,195	86,436	70,353	84,183	75,355	69,325
Total	3404077	3428513	3376775	3458568	3460737	3559509	3528858	3298017	3515052	3270098	3584515	3325525	3149328
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	721	795	815	854	1,040	1,065	1,041	1,009	885	889	803	822	767
Nova Scotia	47,479	49,230	47,855	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457	45,260	49,247	45,659	57,518	41,568	39,872
New Brunswick	46,291	49,426	43,528	45,031	49,740	45,193	30,678	25,721	25,714	33,812	31,481	47,764	43,291
Quebec	1654064	1645767	1609880	1637065	1584557	1643377	1644084	1567769	1670347	1491133	1707840	1559987	1438335
Ontario	984,514	1021360	1037877	1066438	1090755	1094418	1086332	1015980	1094946	1041148	1086650	1021158	960,761
Manitoba	117,957	117,558	136,359	148,763	157,966	165,720	162,924	157,574	163,334	139,752	143,690	127,713	121,933
Saskatchewan	52,290	53,857	53,093	59,037	61,687	65,180	64,458	60,306	62,233	56,994	55,803	51,472	51,172
Alberta	41,758	42,736	43,917	47,550	48,565	51,991	50,727	46,607	48,377	39,472	47,125	45,645	46,343
British Columbia	216,671	218,981	206,812	212,164	215,163	231,155	229,868	196,024	201,395	202,697	211,477	200,769	212,954
Total	3161745	3199710	3180136	3268117	3263085	3351163	3319569	3116250	3316478	3051556	3342387	3096898	2915428
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	23	26	27	27	35	34	34	35	29	30	26	27	25
Nova Scotia	1,532	1,588	1,595	1,652	1,787	1,712	1,595	1,561	1,589	1,522	1,855	1,386	1,286
New Brunswick	1,426	1,594	1,401	1,440	1,617	1,423	990	887	829	1,059	936	1,534	1,378
Quebec	49,577	53,089	51,371	51,514	52,213	52,550	53,035	53,598	53,357	49,015	49,030	46,555	44,893
Ontario	29,766	32,947	32,127	32,759	33,624	32,705	35,043	32,410	32,355	31,545	32,212	31,564	29,169
Manitoba	3,223	3,792	3,293	3,353	3,363	3,424	5,256	3,458	3,376	3,172	3,316	3,443	3,211
Saskatchewan	1,687	1,737	1,464	1,904	2,056	2,103	2,079	2,080	2,008	1,900	1,800	1,716	1,651
Alberta	1,347	1,379	1,770	1,534	1,619	1,677	1,636	1,607	1,561	1,316	1,520	1,521	1,495
British Columbia	6,983	7,064	6,891	6,839	7,165	7,451	7,415	6,753	6,491	6,750	6,815	6,686	6,863
Canada	95,564	103,216	99,939	101,022	103,479	103,079	107,083	102,389	101,595	96,309	97,510	94,432	89,971

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.... 000 bush.	8,255	8,637	8,341	8,946	9,349	9,607	9,584	8,988	9,195	9,922	8,540	8,620	8,271
Oats...... "	1,251	1,271	1,367	1,641	1,875	1,892	1,595	1,338	1,456	1,900	1,789	2,053	1,817
Corn...... "	232·0	192·7	186·6	186·1	192·6	193·4	171·9	156·9	181·1	202·1	160·1	176·5	132·8
Barley.... "	467·6	468·7	609·8	711·4	913·8	1,061·3	947·6	901·3	757·7	809·0	740·1	703·3	677·1
Mixed grain "	1,811	1,856	2,067	2,246	2,376	2,919	2,895	2,655	2,586	2,366	2,072	1,921	1,555
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	80·2	84·6	82·4	91·5	93·3	96·7	94·8	93·0	94·9	95·0	92·3	86·3	81·4
Quantity..000 bbls.	1,855	1,945	1,888	2,014	2,118	2,176	2.173	2,041	2,088	2,267	1,949	1,962	1,870
Oatmeal....000 lbs.	708·8	977·6	581·3	435·2	486·5	380·1	632·1	735·4	3269·9	8731·8	4,948·1	3,762·3	4,435·4
Rolled oats... "	6,081	5,557	8,103	10,277	12,130	12,440	10,099	5,677	5,964	6,577	5,075	6,239	5,848
Corn flour, meal "	2,464	1,535	1,785	2,266	2,092	2,066	1,595	1,346	1,776	1,974	1,979	1,219	759

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. $000	112,570	75,035	76,038	108,963	70,961	62,194	9,292	48,589	147,039	48,288	120,376	69,737	......
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	2,343	2,483	2,263	2,224	2,286	1,852	1,703	1,738	1,783	1,555	1,701	1,763	1,898
plug "	264·0	301·6	298·0	285·5	306·9	284·9	257·6	300·9	257·1	227·7	250·1	244·0	256·4
Canadian raw leaf "	284·1	283·1	291·4	325·9	285·2	168·3	179·1	220·5	221·3	167·7	195·3	176·8	221·2
Cigarettes.........mn	820·5	919·4	923·7	969·5	1,063·6	1,018·6	1,001·7	970,7	1,049·2	681·7	889·1	934·7	881·9
Cigars..........000	15,140	14,242	16,472	16,258	17,023	16,568	15,014	16,886	18,379	15,610	17,773	16,302	13,096
Snuff...........lbs.	66,202	80,136	77,136	79,588	78,510	78,237	77,502	72,806	87,897	77,787	92,051	99,080	63,817
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts.............	730·4	695·3	698·6	728·8	718·6	644·1	417·3	473·4	540·6	458·5	507·6	444·0	......
McKays and all imitation welts.......	558·3	556·0	532·4	560·3	577·6	518·9	778·3	923·0	966·9	838·5	881·7	886·4	......
Nailed, pegged...... screw or wire fastened............	154·4	160·5	172·7	168·2	200·3	203·1	184·5	210·5	224·4	173·3	205·0	186·7	......
Stitchdowns........	269·0	244·8	238·8	253·5	215·8	242·7	242·8	248·4	277·2	260·1	279·2	272·7	......
Total..........	2,378	2,318	2,289	2,398	2,380	2,258	2,291	2,554	2,862	2,449	2,689	2,542	......
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's..............	893·0	848·6	831·8	837·6	828·2	762·2	708·3	780·0	898·1	755·2	853·1	770·4	......
Boys' and youths'...	125·9	113·9	119·1	143·9	167·0	163·2	182·0	205·0	216·5	200·5	215·1	195·6	......
Women's............	1,306·9	1,323·0	1,254·7	1,330·1	1339·6	1222·9	1258·2	1,348·5	1492·3	1,288·8	1,462·5	1,397·8	......
Misses' and Children's.............	343·2	313·8	342·1	388·7	376·1	373·3	384·3	458·9	524·5	450·5	454·8	450·1	......
Babies' and infants'.	179·3	178·4	189·3	185·5	215·0	182·9	166·8	192·6	209·0	213·4	215·3	223·3	......
Total..........	2,848	2,778	2,737	2,886	2,926	2,705	2,700	2,985	3,340	2,908	3,201	3,037	......
Cotton bales opened, No.	28,664	27,991	28,450	27,154	28,533	28,170	26,784	29,547	32,548	26,851	29,251	25,191	23,891
000 lbs.	14·281	13,960	14,190	13,550	14,254	14,081	13,418	14,798	16,304	13,451	14,657	12,629	11,555
Newsprint production......000 tons	262·32	259·61	251·83	259·34	256·34	249·69	242·66	240·01	252·09	236·35	262·47	246·86	244·41
Stocks[1]...000 tons	57·34	56·16	63·39	61·13	56·88	65·40	98·46	111·07	131·15	110·96	97·38	76·03	70·46
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	296·3	242·5	284·6	267·7	272·1	324·4	122·9	172·6	235·5	284·7	264·0	315·7	233·5
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	44,524	38,970	32,830	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037	10,893	14,022	19,882	33,919	45,531	41,465
Factory cheese "	26,959	25,541	23,405	18,306	8,968	5,017	2,817	1,880	3,085	7,894	19,945	30,885	28,057
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	2,289	3,104	2,722	3,381	1,339	1,595	1,891	1,503	1,987	3,691	3,395	3,239	2,759
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	22,744	19,279	17,423	12,575	8,982	7,021	8,209	6,232	11,979	15,652	22,890	26,124	21,800
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production. net tons	151,369	164,906	147,902	146,794	142,249	137,256	132,128	141,878	168,407	170,364	175,207	161,899	166,004
Ferro-alloys production.......net tons	21,408	18,429	17,007	16,843	16,169	17,038	16,495	14,720	13,427	12,818	15,876	17,906	14,508
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	250,508	246,820	241,255	271,976	259,444	227,822	242,186	229,852	275,539	260,825	263,431	240,750	234,418
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	328	256	287	288	264	268	256	239	266	263	234	255	215
Silver " "	44	37	38	39	33	37	34	32	33	33	32	33	28

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[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

[2] As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments	148	50	10	189	41	127	112	1,894	449	1,046	889	1,674	605
Residences	7,129	7,132	8,251	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432	6,447	8,365	12,821	15,832	20,030	17,057
Total Residential	7,278	7,182	8,261	7,850	5,960	4,141	3,544	8,341	8,814	13,867	16,721	21,704	17,662
Churches	85	197	102	62	189	56	93	47	103	298	86	154	109
Public garages	85	293	71	233	172	72	41	35	58	136	188	223	235
Hospitals	226	671	962	397	590	1,713	768	1,336	512	934	970	1,003	1,980
Hotels and clubs	366	286	69	313	157	150	236	138	260	283	271	290	150
Office buildings	182	121	184	499	233	331	155	162	174	339	560	455	252
Public buildings	1,304	8,706	1,006	2,110	1,087	1,288	1,295	616	996	398	2,017	691	827
Schools	858	637	417	867	323	150	216	63	596	887	593	835	1,138
Stores	215	73	78	173	70	186	230	242	381	365	280	435	367
Theatres	19	16	23	9	40	13	7	23	28	5	23	12	50
Warehouses	1,020	788	922	970	1,349	871	486	1,648	718	818	1,129	1,907	1,515
Total Business	4,361	11,788	3,833	5,633	4,201	4,830	3,525	4,310	3,826	4,464	6,118	6,003	6,623
Total Industrial	3,220	2,407	2,108	2,465	2,912	1,828	1,612	1,958	15,062	5,737	3,588	4,461	4,168
Bridges	192	618	419	330	81	47	5	73	136	54	300	435	217
Dams and wharves	475	440	523	69	93	286	......	656	415	125	261	2,700	163
Sewers and water mains	67	149	102	304	109	178	40	118	103	72	286	206	249
Roads and streets	387	1,132	3,018	2,019	387	560	13	544	882	435	3,980	1,383	1,964
General Engineering	187	149	306	569	403	120	43	230	1,782	2,942	441	424	1,182
Total Engineering	1,309	2,487	4,368	3,291	1,074	1,191	101	1,621	3,317	3,628	5,269	5,147	3,775
Grand Total	16,167	23,865	18,751	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential	1	1	......	2	......	1	11	2	16	15	10	20	28
Business	84	1	157	8	2	19	25	22	258	......	79	13	19
Industrial	2	......	......	..	32	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Engineering	......	......	......	50	15	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......
Total	87	2	157	60	49	20	86	24	274	15	89	46	48
Nova Scotia—													
Residential	288	87	191	79	60	69	103	65	50	217	317	611	604
Business	118	668	225	158	216	93	405	58	261	343	161	308	170
Industrial	4	53	52	61	......	9	169	......	62	53	61	67	50
Engineering	132	263	453	30	22	124	......	......	13	94	222	120	157
Total	543	1,071	922	328	298	295	677	123	386	707	761	1,106	921
New Brunswick—													
Residential	470	79	85	130	56	34	40	45	113	150	306	404	260
Business	356	305	121	403	117	128	145	92	144	53	373	233	223
Industrial	......	56	5	19	9	1	10	20	611	594	582	......	155
Engineering	90	185	10	22	281	......	25	25	......	25	10	465	295
Total	916	626	221	574	464	163	220	182	868	822	1,271	1,102	933
Quebec—													
Residential	2,655	1,853	3,295	2,203	2,221	1,522	1,243	3,647	2,969	4,067	4,084	7,270	4,326
Business	1,018	1,318	1,280	1,545	1,575	2,047	470	728	1,199	1,674	916	2,259	3,601
Industrial	1,834	758	536	1,084	833	408	490	1,309	1,396	3,350	1,462	1,958	717
Engineering	319	1,199	3,126	1,344	476	891	......	759	516	3,004	264	243	1,073
Total	5,826	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717
Ontario—													
Residential	2,351	3,315	2,908	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,796	2,771	4,636	5,463	6,576	7,799
Business	1,421	1,061	1,219	2,057	1,346	1,101	934	2,211	814	1,540	1,623	1,820	1,046
Industrial	928	1,112	827	795	1,493	1,156	533	285	12,711	1,244	1,039	1,749	2,859
Engineering	706	703	643	1,042	151	86	76	756	2,037	454	1,329	3,571	1,349
Total	5,406	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052
Manitoba—													
Residential	381	103	327	400	175	97	124	300	588	553	1,551	1,938	729
Business	342	415	236	635	217	588	169	155	151	92	100	226	379
Industrial	227	36	82	122	23	62	250	49	39	172	93	311	51
Engineering	1	3	16	375	77	......	......	......	15	......	......	95	16
Total	952	556	660	1,532	493	747	543	503	794	816	1,744	2,570	1,176
Saskatchewan—													
Residential	193	103	102	88	68	66	61	151	201	266	258	369	356
Business	217	415	129	212	255	76	190	153	98	62	709	286	282
Industrial	20	36	19	23	10	5	16	8	10	76	33	87	25
Engineering	......	3	21	......	5	......	......	1	15	10	42	......	47
Total	429	556	271	323	338	247	268	313	323	413	1,042	742	709
Alberta—													
Residential	630	632	593	599	299	286	201	715	731	1,003	1,503	1,453	1,363
Business	457	6,922	295	259	229	329	621	127	347	356	1,683	349	207
Industrial	123	161	328	216	80	100	53	28	25	67	131	117	44
Engineering	2	15	30	180	5	......	......	......	674	5	1,802	250	146
Total	1,212	7,730	1,246	1,253	613	714	875	869	1,778	1,431	5,118	2,169	1,760
British Columbia—													
Residential	308	808	761	1,724	1,130	1,051	603	622	1,374	2,961	3,231	3,064	2,197
Business	347	295	173	355	244	349	566	764	554	344	474	509	757
Industrial	81	178	259	145	431	88	91	259	208	182	187	172	267
Engineering	59	110	69	249	41	90	......	80	47	36	1,600	388	693
Total	795	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913

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15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province and City	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD													
Charlottetown	....	2	1	2	3	....	....	....	....	257	10	7	2
NOVA SCOTIA	149	317	217	99	248	68	52	58	65	210	282	377	1,993
Dartmouth	1	9	10	11	4	5	....	3	....	6	14	22	10
Halifax	58	80	81	27	199	39	40	41	44	113	151	190	1,859
Sydney	24	94	32	8	19	14	3	9	6	29	31	36	64
NEW BRUNSWICK	481	94	101	143	78	33	21	21	88	97	224	248	108
Fredericton	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	6	6	2
Moncton	22	17	54	84	5	21	12	3	19	27	148	87	10
Saint John	454	70	28	59	72	12	9	17	68	44	44	138	89
QUEBEC	2,544	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,355	4,379	3,685
Chicoutimi	30	32	48	10	9	5	40	19	92	56	126	36	56
Hull	44	8	20	14	20	3	....	6	54	....	81	....	14
Lachine	11	42	63	25	19	30	16	5	15	52	31	14	86
Montreal and Maisonneuve	1,347	937	1,117	928	1,268	424	737	1,025	1,011	1,704	2,345	2,133	1,871
Quebec	178	177	189	160	314	96	120	167	175	172	325	494	294
Shawinigan	136	68	107	57	10	169	4	....	31	184	210	79	73
Sherbrooke	43	48	45	89	53	32	11	17	100	139	146	64	96
Three Rivers	11	15	22	17	12	2	5	9	38	40	114	43	73
Verdun	183	37	51	93	66	7	18	55	54	140	224	48	89
Westmount	15	5	3	27	3	....	26	1	15	1	37	15	6
ONTARIO	3,889	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,113	3,819
Brantford	39	40	28	24	10	11	8	14	7	33	109	47	32
Chatham	10	20	11	65	6	7	2	1	11	37	37	68	14
Etobicoke Twp	92	89	118	77	91	88	23	60	168	165	434	207	164
Fort William	287	67	55	82	30	....	41	3	14	84	176	126	55
Hamilton	175	122	241	244	71	146	71	87	82	284	291	236	243
Kingston	59	83	34	16	116	1	14	42	42	23	61	104	53
Kitchener	128	56	79	33	47	27	19	39	84	118	108	90	103
London	78	130	104	80	65	39	56	50	55	111	124	160	67
Ottawa	156	164	367	266	385	66	58	40	148	406	611	437	223
Port Arthur	44	25	18	15	148	4	6	3	7	41	95	87	89
Sault Ste. Marie	30	46	34	56	11	8	3	9	6	54	67	80	37
Scarboro	96	70	78	79	55	25	19	42	35	78	192	102	110
St. Catharines	50	90	66	30	39	131	27	18	14	67	36	87	....
Toronto	762	360	276	456	283	1,518	311	550	447	503	790	854	474
York Township	122	308	152	147	99	40	80	154	112	265	315	351	91
East	192	233	115	205	169	33	24	107	125	273	255	160	138
North	117	114	131	128	210	41	20	839	141	158	243	301	137
Windsor	103	364	68	110	110	43	33	37	110	598	104	138	94
MANITOBA	282	238	297	253	166	234	219	38	153	748	1,068	966	749
Brandon	4	2	11	7	3	115	2	11	6	28	14	158	70
St. Boniface	31	50	30	59	27	51	2	9	3	47	134	176	153
Winnipeg	231	178	198	171	120	59	211	15	135	645	853	559	462
SASKATCHEWAN	162	203	93	111	72	65	80	33	77	471	354	314	315
Moose Jaw	11	4	13	42	1	10	1	4	39	7	15	16	35
Prince Albert	30	19	15	11	7	1	3	14	3	45	102	73	67
Regina	36	40	39	25	21	33	70	15	14	341	145	83	123
Saskatoon	64	116	8	14	27	17	3	28	13	32	45	88	57
ALBERTA	1,638	502	657	452	413	1,125	1,493	291	632	1,545	1,407	1,314	889
Calgary	257	173	265	96	150	56	72	158	375	537	599	527	338
Edmonton	1,305	300	324	306	231	1,041	1,404	117	186	900	685	575	467
Lethbridge	43	11	26	21	20	18	14	11	51	59	71	180	44
Medicine Hat	26	17	41	26	11	10	3	4	21	41	51	28	40
BRITISH COLUMBIA	697	707	1,015	987	761	642	705	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,954	1,318
New Westminster	80	41	84	59	34	13	49	55	118	172	194	74	....
Prince Rupert	....	4	1	135	3	....	....	51	53	2	5	12	7
Vancouver	309	462	667	502	600	449	561	858	1,000	1,479	1,777	1,442	1,030
North	89	27	46	29	10	25	7	24	12	25	45	47	64
Victoria	128	118	73	213	64	112	64	76	120	111	175	184	76
Total	9,843	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,673	12,878

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[1] Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

V. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	**175·4**	**173·2**	**173·4**	**186·2**	**176·5**	**172·2**	**164·1**	**159·5**	**168·8**	**190·9**	**173·0**	**195·2**	**190·3**
Automotive equipment	167·9	162·2	186·0	199·2	187·4	169·4	141·1	170·2	183·7	183·3	178·2	197·6	203·3
Drugs	174·0	178·0	173·1	197·9	207·8	200·5	189·2	197·9	195·4	200·4	193·0	205·0	184·4
Clothing	161·4	146·1	194·8	209·3	184·4	173·2	113·0	225·2	222·5	209·7	172·6	165·2	145·9
Footwear	157·6	130·7	174·3	199·1	188·2	174·2	173·4	201·1	186·8	184·2	178·4	195·2	191·0
Dry Goods	141·7	124·8	148·5	166·4	154·4	138·6	105·0	187·8	174·3	192·6	164·5	165·7	155·7
Groceries	162·0	158·4	155·8	168·1	152·4	156·6	155·6	135·9	148·9	171·4	151·6	173·0	177·6
Fruits and vegetables	224·1	233·5	215·7	221·2	209·8	201·6	234·1	172·1	181·6	220·0	216·4	261·2	235·1
Hardware	184·6	179·9	174·6	181·0	173·5	176·5	147·6	153·1	177·0	195·7	178·5	195·8	192·4
Tobacco, confectionery	218·5	215·8	209·3	226·6	231·7	222·9	222·8	187·2	191·4	225·7	213·3	256·9	249·7
General Index Retail	**158·8**	**147·8**	**142·3**	**157·9**	**173·4**	**174·1**	**221·7**	**132·5**	**139·0**	**165·4**	**176·7**	**176·7**	**176·4**
Boots and shoes	198·0	161·2	144·3	168·7	171·3	162·6	209·7	108·7	105·1	139·0	204·3	195·8	207·6
Candy	122·0	149·2	158·3	162·3	189·6	180·9	384·6	145·5	184·8	168·4	219·0	161·9	153·4
Clothing, men's	172·6	143·7	118·3	155·9	197·2	206·8	279·4	107·7	111·4	146·9	200·5	182·7	189·3
Clothing, women's	175·7	152·4	138·7	176·1	206·3	202·9	270·1	128·6	124·7	175·6	229·2	201·4	192·4
Departmental	136·8	112·5	120·9	159·1	177·8	196·0	240·2	109·7	122·4	163·2	164·3	166·2	149·6
Drugs	154·2	159·6	153·6	158·1	171·7	169·5	248·2	168·2	163·0	170·1	169·2	168·4	167·8
Furniture	113·2	105·6	112·0	117·2	127·7	120·6	141·4	94·4	101·5	115·9	138·5	157·3	130·4
Groceries and meats	171·7	169·7	157·2	154·6	166·9	155·8	189·7	154·1	161·9	182·5	181·9	179·5	195·7
Hardware	163·8	155·3	149·6	151·8	156·5	153·6	175·0	104·4	110·6	129·5	156·1	193·4	189·5
Radio and electrical	105·8	96·8	98·8	114·1	118·2	116·0	140·0	100·7	96·4	102·2	103·9	114·0	110·0
Restaurants	170·4	176·0	180·9	185·0	181·6	177·6	182·4	184·1	176·8	192·9	188·9	188·2	182·3
Variety	184·3	183·4	160·2	170·2	195·7	199·1	339·4	131·7	141·5	156·3	184·6	191·1	196·9
Adjusted—													
General Index Retail	**155·5**	**155·4**	**161·9**	**158·4**	**157·5**	**165·0**	**167·9**	**166·0**	**172·0**	**177·4**	**175·2**	**169·1**	**170·0**
Boots and shoes	160·0	161·7	180·7	160·0	158·0	171·8	163·2	149·9	174·0	185·0	159·4	175·7	161·3
Candy	186·5	207·6	200·1	204·3	202·1	212·8	173·6	195·4	194·6	221·2	155·2	173·4	231·6
Clothing, men's	165·3	164·8	162·5	160·3	152·3	164·7	183·2	148·1	183·1	182·9	190·1	187·1	179·2
Clothing, women's	158·0	173·2	197·3	188·8	165·7	182·0	185·6	183·5	207·5	205·0	181·8	190·9	170·4
Departmental	130·9	144·7	148·4	156·8	157·3	168·8	145·8	151·3	156·3	174·0	174·0	160·0	142·6
Drugs	164·0	159·6	156·9	157·8	164·2	172·6	196·5	177·0	175·1	172·1	174·6	173·4	176·7
Furniture	115·6	131·2	112·0	103·5	106·7	112·6	125·4	146·6	125·4	135·0	128·5	125·6	131·7
Groceries and meats	174·5	160·7	173·0	160·3	159·5	159·3	181·6	167·1	171·2	175·3	181·2	176·4	193·5
Hardware	137·6	136·9	142·4	131·7	137·1	150·6	163·7	176·7	195·3	178·0	155·6	143·7	156·8
Radio and electrical	114·1	121·7	125·8	97·8	95·7	91·0	99·5	130·0	124·4	119·1	118·6	98·0	118·6
Restaurants	170·6	166·1	169·7	177·6	179·4	187·7	173·9	196·3	193·3	193·3	188·9	184·2	181·9
Variety	181·6	172·5	174·8	183·2	182·4	197·8	185·4	212·3	203·6	200·9	196·2	191·8	190·3

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	4,318	3,719	3,359	3,129	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322	2,980	3,430	4,002	3,374	3,173
Percentage change	−38·0	−43·7	−37·0	−24·0	−22·0	− 5·0	+32·0	+25·0	+7·0	−13·0	−12·0	−31·0	−27·0
Financing	1,556	1,443	1,326	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021	984	1·248	1,440	1,722	1,411	1,377
Percentage change	−32·0	−33·2	−24·0	− 5·0	+ 5·0	+ 2·3	+93·0	−50·0	+23·1	+7·0	+2·0	−20·0	−13·0

VI. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

Imports	150883	149135	137271	162921	160311	134872	126369	138370	150786	137487	159038	152478	148452
Domestic Exports	303645	292861	244914	259808	289912	302571	242011	227168	282682	282891	368357	343158	278713
Foreign Exports	2882	2245	2454	3066	3500	5392	3978	2099	7260	3790	2492	2829	3070
Total Trade	457410	444241	384640	425795	453723	442836	372359	367638	440728	424168	529887	498465	430235
Positive Balance of Trade	155644	145971	110097	99,954	133101	173092	119621	90,897	139157	149193	211811	193509	133331
Net exports of non-monetary gold	10,000	10,200	11,800	11,300	8,800	12,200	9,400	8,100	12900	9,300	9400	10,900	6,600
Duty collected	15,323	16,256	14,587	18,177	17,078	13,609	14,005	15,149	16136	14,255	16279	14,835	13,278

VI. External Trade

19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Total Domestic Exports	303,645	292,861	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713
Agricultural products (total)	42,073	38,450	38,222	49,399	54,497	75,600	40,634	44,840	44,396	82,805	91,033	67,192	51,735
Fruits	82	594	2,123	621	1,235	626	599	501	307	165	274	212	117
Vegetables	263	318	593	898	980	838	1,054	778	1,115	721	1,137	1,132	665
Grains (total)	27,495	24,616	24,826	32,771	33,993	54,147	25,190	30,832	23,433	58,970	62,638	47,950	37,270
Barley	5,715	2,876	2,303	4,508	1,610	2,016	367	344	1,003	5,106	3,700	2,677	3,410
Wheat	17,829	19,026	18,492	22,629	29,031	47,026	22,856	28,484	20,458	46,150	45,060	32,685	32,255
Wheat flour	6,251	5,901	4,699	4,612	4,749	6,342	6,638	5,301	7,786	9,866	10,311	8,757	6,701
Alcoholic beverages	950	1,336	1,524	1,887	2,160	2,435	1,705	1,660	1,543	1,528	1,417	1,568	1,227
Seeds	3,209	2,061	663	4,212	7,080	6,839	1,214	534	1,260	4,221	7,808	499	27
Animal products (total)	29,503	26,490	23,632	22,054	27,530	28,065	28,351	32,891	30,160	25,260	40,332	37,868	34,370
Cattle (except for stock)	757	603	509	366	488	338	231	276	418	444	699	620	601
Fishery products	5,480	5,691	5,581	5,077	6,117	5,584	5,743	4,489	3,858	4,223	3,884	5,474	7,012
Furs (chiefly raw)	1,859	1,898	2,071	434	1,195	5,579	4,557	3,169	3,120	2,465	1,597	2,005	2,094
Hides, raw	28	26	29	23	23	46	39	66	67	28	62	50	51
Leather, unmanufactured	254	286	220	266	180	176	257	290	256	219	221	298	239
Leather, manufactured	205	197	296	263	651	242	244	220	249	189	287	583	397
Meats	16,002	10,602	8,294	8,599	11,360	12,565	12,645	20,236	19,147	13,886	27,823	23,564	16,496
Butter	37	28	149	1,887	1,336	171	32	185	128	166	287	174	209
Cheese	1,161	4,275	3,148	3,571	4,072	1,912	2,078	1,509	608	546	670	602	1,865
Eggs	1,922	1,564	1,403	364	426	419	1,276	882	851	1,436	2,553	2,450	2,027
Fibres and Textiles (total)	1,978	2,483	1,845	2,479	3,614	6,499	2,987	4,021	3,630	4,439	4,065	5,472	3,700
Cotton	676	331	517	1,077	626	1,569	136	751	915	251	534	713	408
Flax	117	220	118	84	304	17	241	366	161	173	192	226	102
Wool	356	768	334	579	1,725	3,850	1,570	1,683	1,768	2,260	789	2,655	1,342
Artificial silk	301	477	567	317	621	468	505	755	259	487	597	281	497
Wood and paper (total)	35,747	37,079	36,729	34,748	37,636	37,223	29,155	30,011	34,731	31,435	36,040	38,829	37,565
Planks and boards	5,903	7,379	8,317	6,693	7,457	8,279	6,253	4,990	5,951	4,822	6,033	7,079	7,831
Timber, square	20	42	31	20	75	50	40	49	40	35	63	55	57
Shingles, red cedar	604	542	404	431	605	511	449	530	610	530	637	595	610
Pulpwood	1,974	2,025	2,217	2,924	1,905	1,209	1,407	1,763	1,645	964	721	1,517	1,650
Wood pulp	9,627	8,795	8,693	7,806	8,608	8,331	5,638	7,257	8,433	8,491	9,224	9,044	7,891
Paper, newsprint	13,454	13,334	13,198	13,267	13,961	13,512	11,033	12,682	12,523	12,617	14,106	14,391	13,862
Iron and products (total)	85,960	72,285	60,565	67,978	81,060	84,912	52,041	47,845	79,540	62,794	92,738	86,271	80,827
Pigs, ingots, etc	1,846	2,240	1,806	2,302	1,359	1,014	2,319	959	956	515	1,614	1,025	1,630
Rolling mill products	314	204	399	399	463	1,291	378	630	697	744	858	1,263	1,033
Tubes and pipes	26	39	20	26	67	74	314	209	146	108	309	307	108
Farm implements	1,310	1,040	399	562	766	530	762	1,204	1,533	1,127	1,259	1,137	1,449
Hardware and cutlery	223	266	222	280	221	211	329	207	261	227	481	290	267
Machinery, other than farm	667	683	690	556	572	1,279	1,203	1,216	1,872	1,542	3,312	1,914	2,734
Motor vehicles and parts	64,585	52,132	45,272	50;718	58,589	59,721	23,079	30,315	47,457	37,145	54,660	38,088	38,725
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	29,160	27,484	28,193	30,866	27,652	24,989	27,509	22,733	28,910	23,576	31,884	35,699	21,821
Non-metallic minerals (total)	5,336	5,958	5,473	5,688	5,566	5,452	4,122	4,504	4,797	3,989	4,639	6,056	4,616
Coal	392	596	574	628	395	531	399	657	619	302	708	536	681
Petroleum	217	796	387	1,077	1,106	713	20	484	301	96	136	1,457	780
Stone	1,666	1,752	1,812	1,707	1,803	1,785	1,760	1,342	1,699	1,618	1,456	1,426	957
Chemicals (total)	7,684	7,256	8,179	9,662	8,652	7,192	8,331	8,139	7,973	6,897	8,557	11,530	7,199
Acids	262	217	218	184	106	68	211	203	38	197	217	218	131
Fertilizers	696	1,223	1,479	1,761	2,104	1,788	2,205	2,268	2,524	2,166	2,076	2,090	1,216
Soda compounds	420	452	458	515	720	525	543	410	384	165	185	152	112
*Miscellaneous (total)	66,204	75,377	42,077	36,934	43,704	32,638	48,881	32,184	48,546	41,696	59,067	54,241	36,878
Electric energy	686	723	612	625	700	535	636	715	584	529	746	737	706
Films	78	24	177	60	26	120	115	44	221	6	226	182	157

*Includes certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Total Imports (excluding gold)......	150,883	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150.786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452
Agricultural products (total)..........	17,132	15,084	10,703	13,324	17,048	18,491	14,367	18,047	20.389	15,858	22,415	22,748	18,872
Fruits............	5,142	5,109	3,372	4,353	3,385	5,809	2,951	3,989	4.376	4,145	6,217	6,493	6,826
Nuts.............	67	392	91	143	335	1,587	861	1,206	948	893	1,931	1,369	903
Vegetables........	2,754	190	99	260	835	949	1,211	1,523	2.170	2,028	2,955	2,016	733
Grains and products...........	392	487	634	678	1,374	1,232	815	1,543	1,790	919	578	837	1,570
Oils, vegetable....	1,675	1,035	427	521	868	969	738	1,134	1,199	821	1,149	671	972
Cocoa and chocolate.............	152	91	69	32	16	391	137	593	296	110	1,104	347	398
Coffee and chicory	1,233	866	733	794	894	347	471	1,078	861	1,646	1,370	3,360	1,155
Tea...............	595	492	719	708	851	1,527	1,564	1,804	1,177	965	1,777	789	896
Alcoholic beverages............	379	317	260	316	891	450	390	397	404	390	500	374	459
Gums and resins..	343	234	252	221	196	195	326	413	282	308	248	448	207
Animal products (total)..........	3,640	3,022	2,297	2,728	3,063	2,632	3,498	3,289	3,609	2,439	2,921	2,971	2,535
Furs (chiefly raw)	438	496	620	950	878	827	1,880	1,306	900	605	433	544	334
Hides, raw.......	624	605	256	216	492	401	319	556	548	412	238	421	311
Fibres and Textiles (total)..........	16,255	13,680	13,251	17,672	19,116	14,438	13,059	13,548	18.394	16,384	17,679	16,908	14,745
Cotton (total)....	6,406	5,877	5,212	7,232	8,221	7,489	5,859	6,157	8.359	7,950	8,356	8,155	8,036
Raw, and linters	2,385	2,161	1,443	2,995	4,242	4,576	3,050	2,770	3,640	3,341	3,191	3,365	3,524
Yarn...........	941	727	474	1,005	854	681	535	541	799	739	868	651	220
Fabrics.........	2,670	2,643	3,028	2,895	2,785	1,976	1,987	2,588	3,399	3,304	3,778	3,558	3,767
Flax, hemp and jute (total)......	1,448	803	1,929	1,104	1,523	761	999	1,244	1,823	1,746	2,358	1,447	1,506
Wool (total)........	4,987	4,094	3,379	6,009	6,403	3,412	2,822	3,086	4,656	2,877	2,879	3,587	2,321
Wood and Paper (total)..........	3,293	3,347	3,206	3,425	3,684	3,133	3,231	3,473	3,536	3,762	3,562	3,341	3,325
Wood, unmanufactured (total)....	414	473	467	486	435	293	362	453	580	801	443	423	460
Wood, manufactured.............	550	522	515	462	531	481	491	563	476	655	578	562	553
Paper.............	924	877	766	917	1,029	941	969	970	966	878	1,047	976	951
Books and printed matter..........	1,406	1,475	1,458	1,560	1,689	1,418	1,409	1,487	1,514	1,428	1,494	1,379	1,361
Iron and products (total)..........	40,530	40,916	34,863	41,696	38,549	31,327	32,691	39,018	37,375	34,624	39,482	33,216	35,201
Castings and forgings............	916	773	679	804	847	985	678	585	697	676	583	508	456
Rolling mill products............	6,106	6,510	6,221	5,277	4,307	3,719	3,746	3,387	4,074	3,924	4,328	3,701	4,291
Engines and boilers	4,224	4,614	3,735	8,344	5,835	3,193	3,015	4,410	4,854	4,944	5,681	3,808	5,384
Farm implements.	2,339	2,247	1,968	2,487	1,535	1,885	2,629	2,683	2,624	2,707	3,704	3,868	5,097
Machinery (except agricultural)....	10,548	10,243	7,517	7,149	8,221	6,728	7,596	6,700	8,047	7,696	7,560	6,934	5,670
Tools.............	1,147	1,033	924	1,045	1,003	885	897	815	923	770	772	676	657
Vehicles..........	6,911	7,502	6,799	7,926	8,137	7,705	7,695	9,632	9,003	8,479	10,112	7,482	6,863
Non-ferrous metals (totals)..........	11,577	10,798	13,304	10,449	10,723	9,753	9,727	8,151	9,661	8,575	11,083	10,088	7,816
Electrical apparatus............	4,453	4,316	7,196	4,409	4,828	4,119	4,721	4,323	5,202	5,308	6,817	5,465	3,994
Non-metallic minerals (total).......	23,835	25,656	24,215	24,030	23,748	20,086	18,317	18,331	19,661	19,660	23,797	24,618	23,467
Clay products.....	1,341	1,217	985	1,194	1,171	916	1,001	896	1,162	1,116	1,025	1,062	778
Coal..............	9,133	10,629	10,950	10,566	10,061	8,557	8,155	8,280	8,699	8,473	8,964	9,587	10,180
Coke..............	952	978	883	963	1,275	996	815	654	796	706	786	874	997
Glass and glassware............	953	920	854	875	836	906	988	963	1,166	1,273	1,215	1,001	838
Petroleum products...........	9,073	9,583	8,305	7,962	8,247	6,925	5,843	5,972	6,259	6,562	9,535	9,759	8,628
Stone and products	1,111	1,051	1,216	1,055	1,079	1,004	715	829	665	657	937	1,082	1,002
Chemicals (total)...	6,082	6,485	5,234	5,998	6,678	5,684	6,033	6,148	6,793	7,366	8,043	7,519	6,471
Cellulose products.	441	416	422	423	379	361	350	396	427	412	432	436	400
Drugs and medicines...........	583	781	570	648	604	562	763	608	686	569	555	596	520
Dyeing and tanning materials....	602	859	478	584	769	466	464	482	635	674	644	637	482
Fertilizers........	288	319	439	370	388	393	290	364	418	556	427	228	298
Paints and varnishes..........	466	503	410	555	670	528	565	595	638	709	689	598	583
Inorganic chemicals (total)......	1,239	1,239	943	1,226	1,215	1,055	955	803	988	1,104	1,375	1,044	939
Soda and compounds........	408	315	319	437	480	449	338	372	382	564	607	371	284
*Miscellaneous commodities (total).	28,539	30,146	30,197	43,598	37,703	29,327	25,446	28,365	31,367	28,819	30,056	31,069	36,020
Scientific equipment...........	874	834	884	920	1,132	705	732	640	756	734	750	749	741
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron)....	6,000	5,695	5,882	13,938	7,178	5,467	5,068	5,758	7.107	4,957	5,098	5,444	4,587

*Included certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
All countries	303,645	292,861	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	126,369	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713
Empire countries	157,314	141,195	101,560	104,277	144,370	126,621	15,231	105,486	135,497	126,827	180,223	164,197	147,204
Foreign countries	146,331	151,666	143,355	155,531	145,543	175,950	111,138	121,682	147,185	156,064	188,134	178,961	131,509
British East Africa	485	1,146	1,482	596	2,486	1,224	110	423	680	210	371	349	1,145
British South Africa	1,361	2,250	2,527	2,114	5,309	2,767	672	2,205	2,703	2,285	1,424	2,417	2,648
Southern Rhodesia	99	91	206	88	235	204	84	96	87	49	47	165	164
British West Africa	337	281	183	445	366	664	22	173	173	381	442	197	17
Bermuda	145	86	177	285	210	254	1	372	258	175	249	213	164
British India	10,976	7,280	7,315	12,087	17,145	12,280	2,216	12,144	6,939	13,068	17,892	13,359	19,091
Ceylon	1,640	93	365	2,019	319	588	282	498	368	436	231	443	803
British Guiana	572	32	555	379	542	405	538	516	559	338	1,189	606	98
Barbados	164	356	185	134	388	36	807	202	385	247	79	532	517
Jamaica	1,034	383	1,013	1,289	631	478	808	391	1,292	1,135	1,592	1,410	2,162
Trinidad and Tobago	1,138	568	1,805	985	1,347	1,411	15	1,059	1,435	1,076	2,121	1,835	1,440
British West Indies, other	161	311	446	340	511	377	383	416	557	431	348	763	564
Newfoundland	3,298	4,520	4,279	5,455	4,119	4,465	490	2,650	2,829	2,063	4,460	5,756	4,077
Australia	5,617	4,982	2,831	4,045	1,059	9,211	695	4,197	4,197	1,755	7,771	3,860	7,376
Fiji	1	132	1	1	5	10	499	94	17	....	....	113	4
New Zealand	4,971	5,729	93	38	2,015	1,766	290	1,203	1,372	166	56	3,122	239
Palestine	79	213	90	26	52	91	....	33	83	80	94	130	155
Eire	712	651	308	538	800	680	....	562	866	1,219	1,456	546	1,529
United Kingdom	124,446	111,829	77,670	73,360	105,970	89,484	6,179	78,184	110,362	101,225	140,249	127,929	104,906
United States	90,841	91,208	93,983	112,807	108,339	130,231	106,297	91,650	97,362	120,373	131,865	111,157	98,790
Argentina	397	230	236	427	243	248	541	265	312	430	257	139	536
Bolivia	22	28	34	9	22	17	....	8	10	21	33	22	8
Brazil	375	272	255	316	229	670	416	497	547	319	517	529	699
Chile	87	57	15	108	34	73	15	68	66	145	192	211	177
China	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,050	3,611	1,143	47	7,002	1
Colombia	154	207	136	88	118	114	683	123	177	87	318	232	99
Costa Rica	27	17	1	8	12	30	13	30	93	19	37	13	16
Cuba	275	89	96	218	401	235	172	229	258	186	146	281	266
Ecuador	11	17	44	18	7	28	1	42	29	19	28	26	20
Egypt	22,286	28,785	17,114	17,296	17,396	16,047	20	6,939	9,565	10,333	11,093	20,588	9,047
French Possessions	5,217	19,066	19,059	9,846	6,610	5,635	....	1,100	1,459	1,593	3,973	3,172	3,180
Guatemala	16	13	9	9	38	29	112	16	41	29	22	17	55
Hayti	13	43	14	21	34	54	232	16	75	44	5	72	39
Honduras	9	....	....	19	14	5	46	....	13	17	15	5	3
Iceland	129	185	100	167	333	79	....	206	186	199	272	275	331
Iraq	1,102	2,608	2,393	967	1,045	1,177	....	415	144	654	777	968	970
Italy	....	....	....	34	1,055	7,726	....	4,921	25,350	11,483	19,864	19,080	4,052
Mexico	358	333	353	345	2,947	839	1,040	484	588	455	491	570	371
Netherlands West Indies	26	30	66	51	31	41	105	24	47	19	78	111	17
Nicaragua	22	10	3	12	1	19	....	23	25	32	10	27	24
Panama	212	164	34	43	31	48	....	58	93	26	57	82	28
Paraguay	....	5	....	....	....	....	12	1	....	....	....	12	....
Persia	7	2	224	134	22	14	....	285	4	16	12	10	94
Peru	77	64	65	78	46	68	7	159	131	76	145	146	53
Portugal	8	160	3	58	77	90	84	40	25	77	13	127	126
Portuguese Africa	4	17	2	9	30	40	....	45	63	6	3	48	109
Russia	16,691	4,540	7,266	7,426	3,365	7,965	....	6,490	2,968	7,118	13,155	9,828	10,429
Salvador	20	1	13	12	19	6	3	19	40	13	19	20	16
San Domingo	12	21	1	13	8	8	....	42	17	53	24	43	31
Spain	....	....	....	....	4	51	70	....	....	....	....	65	1
Switzerland	1,776	1,078	505	983	812	1,544	12	510	1,638	114	2,756	2,647	347
Turkey	5,257	1,217	260	1,262	405	996	....	2,696	1,206	186	56	88	3
Hawaii	34	281	504	347	313	176	....	159	31	150	90	235	254
Puerto Rico	54	21	40	133	218	96	....	133	39	177	168	205	63
Uruguay	22	81	53	73	49	68	515	99	74	63	105	63	148
Venezuela	56	92	58	64	55	87	....	123	133	109	242	98	81

VI. External Trade

22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
All countries	150,883	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452
Empire countries	23,574	18,596	18,065	22,843	23,598	17,111	15,231	15,706	19,263	14,234	24,336	20,276	16,002
Foreign countries	127,309	130,539	119,206	140,078	136,713	117,761	111,138	122,664	131,523	123,253	134,702	132,202	132,450
British East Africa	31	93	....	1	20	190	110	53	43	143	92	150	74
British South Africa	388	288	214	272	494	878	672	240	1,036	220	145	431	271
Southern Rhodesia	1	....	116	55	101	1	84	1	80	....	1	2	....
British West Africa	116	1	1	50	39	320	22	165	....	....	1,448	622	384
Bermuda	....	....	16	7	2	....	1	1	1	1	448	....	3
British India	1,264	655	2,056	1,290	1,771	1,944	2,216	2,458	2,399	1,904	3,957	2,270	2,629
Ceylon	355	10	217	69	14	203	282	465	709	529	482	403	2
British Guiana	1,148	662	895	760	1,158	688	538	583	518	569	510	681	1,078
Barbados	240	698	444	443	1,093	360	807	509	649	203	915	700	680
Jamaica	1,311	604	932	768	307	1,244	808	1,327	1,205	646	880	1,369	1,191
Trinidad and Tobago	4	8	266	5	215	15	15	30	7	6	6	239	106
Other British West Indies	25	58	51	41	319	156	383	84	49	27	105	106	25
Newfoundland	1,183	829	970	723	703	368	490	373	479	427	534	1,144	1,352
Australia	426	1,409	1,318	2,966	566	1,444	695	632	995	610	839	834	1,597
Fiji	209	758	....	5	1	....	499	169	....	....	572	447	....
New Zealand	2,234	1,412	575	1,842	3,869	631	290	1,482	1,192	399	248	1,441	691
United Kingdom	14,247	10,893	9,871	13,294	12,803	8,567	6,179	6,698	9,793	8,445	13,044	9,412	5,863
United States	120,001	124,887	113,476	134,470	130,935	111,505	106,297	115,789	123,347	114,352	127,041	122,240	124,005
Argentina	760	1,089	288	362	773	879	541	1,125	1,572	931	921	373	521
Bolivia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....
Brazil	319	418	602	412	656	783	416	944	972	407	310	1,384	673
Chile	50	17	120	49	16	11	15	18	15	52	56	129	21
China	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Colombia	123	139	614	618	1,279	1,365	683	437	961	914	1,425	1,619	1,071
Costa Rica	353	229	47	29	20	22	13	17	46	222	98	259	32
Cuba	1,249	350	617	1,023	403	59	172	698	218	703	443	338	315
Ecuador	12	9	9	16	11	4	1	6	10	1	146	88	9
Egypt	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	3	....	58	....	9	6
Guatemala	301	21	56	70	59	62	112	496	118	340	676	752	78
Haiti	251	53	109	39	83	4	232	28	....	28	17	693	763
Honduras	21	18	7	31	7	38	46	65	71	62	85	92	86
Mexico	1,145	964	1,104	1,005	799	1,060	1,040	1,012	1,104	1,565	1,258	957	1,283
Netherlands West Indies	225	140	12	....	....	....	105	127	....	....	260	16	....
Nicaragua	158	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....
Panama	12	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2
Paraguay	34	47	21	16	29	....	12	23	3	16	15	26	....
Peru	....	135	2	....	....	....	7	19	....	11	4	21	17
Portugal	28	90	23	34	39	175	84	156	80	97	109	110	123
Salvador	255	227	23	87	4	39	3	322	134	560	259	715	65
San Domingo	....	51	....	21	51	41	....	4	961	835	8	305	882
Spain	137	91	177	12	100	127	70	83	177	573	287	195	200
Sweden	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	6	6	....	....
Switzerland	248	602	542	342	225	180	529	179	474	607	227	660	375
Puerto Rico	....	....	....	....	8	8	....	....	8	1	5	12	16
Uruguay	108	77	2	49	5	6	....	....	98	20	....	55	33
Venezuela	104	3	395	572	463	588	515	903	937	762	861	834	1,682

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943					1944				
	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Agricultural Products—										
Wheat	1,071,732	1,360,207	1,169,944	1,244,183	1,817,538	927,998	1172,665	1368,300	1,365,103	1,774,924
Corn	18,496	13,848	8,760	12,343	18,710	14,754	17,302	14,473	6,367	13,583
Oats	300,314	214,616	331,259	281,866	184,187	242,605	146,406	197,166	355,857	457,825
Barley	302,368	147,823	304,744	303,364	188,502	265,539	133,111	147,744	210,927	268,980
Rye	46,703	18,532	24,191	10,948	5,388	75,216	40,780	22,006	15,687	15,130
Flaxseed	17,057	14,176	16,011	45,705	99,100	50,268	31,136	28.950	18,374	19,739
Other grain	2,167	1,866	1,209	1,784	2,312	2,485	1,336	1,717	1,510	851
Flour	141,941	149,011	142,840	147,267	153,955	149,246	150,132	186,656	187,186	161,951
Other mill products	198,970	195,470	202,428	207,695	257,035	240,406	217,429	224,646	209,427	205·210
Hay and straw	16,107	11,611	8,708	20,262	58,140	70,053	74,248	78,145	42,008	31,807
Cotton	2,403	1,961	2,624	2,451	2,195	1,625	2,342	2,790	1,939	1,990
Apples (fresh)	3,838	701	1,993	13,367	34,387	18,065	14,769	8,791	7,930	3,910
Other fruit (fresh)	1,120	1,141	9,503	31,422	2,280	1,111	1,245	1,247	1,177	1,222
Potatoes	36,812	21,682	13,219	23,760	85,914	46,706	47,560	67,144	54,690	46,698
Other fresh vegetables	4,499	3,665	15,275	27,249	26,295	15,036	11,897	10,114	7,525	6,583
Other agricultural products	30,382	26,106	26,223	50,853	138,630	52,437	33,657	36,643	36,444	28,625
Animal Products—										
Horses	6,967	5,511	4,378	4,498	5,356	4,178	5,155	8,492	10,589	8,147
Cattle and calves	36,301	33,284	48,857	54,077	60,020	34,247	32,780	39,099	41,941	39,078
Sheep	1,201	979	2,426	3,011	9,095	2,976	1,864	2,850	2,798	1,434
Hogs	37,005	36,040	30,953	30,704	57,893	70,009	62,782	60,554	53,510	52,828
Dressed meats (fresh)	10,634	10,724	12,114	13,710	11,973	9,222	12,241	14,298	13,392	12,549
(cured, salted, canned)	36,673	28,305	27,999	20,539	40,062	49,304	35,420	62,598	43,867	63,458
Other packing house products (edible)	8,033	9,195	9,814	8,628	8,400	8,481	9,298	11,185	7,556	11,599
Poultry	59	28	38	156	948	2,338	1,173	750	715	1,986
Eggs	7,186	5,472	3,431	2,808	1,158	3,998	4,500	7,362	9,008	11,685
Butter and cheese	5,199	12,859	22,272	20,927	13,613	8,957	6,405	8,254	7,016	6,347
Wool	3,036	3,026	2,136	1,769	2,815	3,753	2,513	3,669	2,823	3,748
Hides and leather	4,140	3,995	4,382	3,581	6,243	6,583	5,825	7,263	6,099	5,491
Other animal products	7,326	7,367	10,569	11,122	10,694	11,675	13,606	12,131	8,185	7,882
Mine Products—										
Anthracite coal	8,513	983	2,410	1,575	6,833	580	1,811	5,909	1,398	165
Bituminous coal	705,682	746,585	741,708	717,137	720,114	718,265	703,129	793,000	791,314	687,304
Lignite coal	246,069	263,479	336,099	332,130	405,014	372,480	289,761	253,612	163,680	193,117
Coke	87,147	90,830	105,108	116,205	115,801	137,475	122,657	125,279	101,990	115,720
Iron ores	78,388	103,616	99,279	105,011	94,825	4,730	3,533	6,975	44,576	90,552
Other ores and concentrates	454,353	482,091	448,015	449,696	434,829	448,429	460,047	489,380	440,479	480,851
Base bullion and matte	127,512	128,751	105,356	113,632	102,837	101,657	89,366	94,827	113,301	126,269
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	278,889	352,096	427,146	446,224	419,423	131,274	109,648	126,225	179,518	377,074
Slate or block stone	1,422	2,935	3,419	2,222	2,014	955	1,036	1,133	917	1,944
Crude petroleum	47,201	47,322	51,808	32,473	36,017	27,636	30,797	34,402	38,104	40,127
Asphalt	9,146	10,595	26,812	22,616	10,083	8,049	7,526	7,820	7,282	14,743
Salt	32,635	34,721	32,597	35,448	38,270	32,007	27,158	32,110	31,539	34,435
Other mine products	262,035	265,156	301,348	320,110	291,253	214,690	209,303	212,795	212,701	260,013
Forest Products—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	145,741	177,742	199,423	193,002	239,401	326,593	313,239	282,536	196,237	159,477
Ties	9,550	16,184	9,964	7,673	10,001	6,269	11,789	14,225	17,821	18,509
Pulpwood	187,152	332,159	407,401	337,416	189,143	387,846	605,317	645,336	339,045	221,011
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	384,662	440,652	523,118	512,646	457,018	406,393	411,873	444,939	402,715	426,976
Other forest products	21,565	31,136	35,179	36,073	26,693	22,277	22,991	29,575	18,959	36,856

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1943					1944				
	May	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products	275,242	300,333	312,901	305,703	284,269	236,144	242,054	235,746	232,798	298,958
Sugar	21,386	22,695	28,765	26,845	29,671	15,091	14,853	19,342	22,266	25,628
Iron, pig and bloom	53,608	42,330	46,782	44,576	43,131	34,903	30,702	37,307	41,896	59,905
Rails and fastenings	10,540	5,302	4,772	12,882	12,571	14,021	17,076	26,419	23,252	39,493
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	149,316	148,716	143,230	149,319	101,401	87,741	82,546	116,918	100,520	111,789
Castings, machinery and boilers	21,631	21,797	20,097	18,626	15,814	13,287	12,756	15,307	13,642	15,898
Cement	86,356	89,105	120,637	101,515	20,758	16,430	19,028	23,260	43,803	76,357
Brick and artificial stone	18,946	20,148	21,981	21,814	45,821	11,599	10,387	13,606	15,406	19,723
Lime and plaster	39,242	38,597	38,447	37,794	20,758	36,484	38,278	40,710	37,587	41,336
Sewer pipe and drain tile	4,529	4,393	4,504	4,399	3,756	956	620	1,311	1,600	4,621
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	9,801	9,963	12,726	10,915	9,540	12,115	9,931	13,598	19,468	15,852
Automobiles and auto trucks	207,682	192.364	228,023	180,043	198,731	195,251	147,473	213,805	176,258	175,173
Household goods	2,876	1.943	1,533	1,979	3,697	1,170	1,351	3,567	6,429	3,066
Furniture	3,496	3,143	2,945	2,830	3,368	2,822	3,712	3,747	4,320	4,598
Beverages	38,573	40.695	45,418	42,589	43,343	39,045	39,385	43,886	46,018	48,266
Fertilizers, all kinds	146.932	88.429	86,657	86,811	105,223	120,279	138,702	177,926	190,957	158,801
Paper, printed matter, books	246,203	291,325	272,202	258,525	238,338	259,431	261,618	276,968	247,571	276,214
Wood-pulp	146,084	172.025	157,497	155,130	128,362	126,966	127,337	156,831	143,318	152,375
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	5,300	6.857	10,575	10,566	12,290	14,182	14,362	13,305	6,489	7,226
Canned goods (except meats)	35,355	32,007	33,350	34,858	41,493	36,793	38,127	37,228	28,590	42,873
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	769.203	746.493	749,156	712,291	739,662	719,177	671,582	766,678	726,826	788,594
Merchandise	238,430	214,787	212,796	214,569	223,252	207,528	221,749	249,859	238,113	243,454
Grand Total 000 tons	8,121	8,486	8,995	8,941	9,420	,8,103	8,911	8,880	8,335	9,316

24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943							1944				
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	34,839	35,535	35,717	33,130	33,299	32,974	34.345	28,901	29,726	33,493	30,862	32,138
Operating expenses.....$000	26,693	27,969	27,460	24,420	25,211	26,855	27,530	24,898	25,115	26,386	24,996	25,901
Operating income.....$000	7,401	6,754	7,486	7,863	7,361	5,427	6,494	3,512	4,128	6,691	5,375	5,698
No.of tons carried 000 tons	6,048	5,961	6.180	6,008	6,136	6,169	5,651	5,451	5,444	6,122	5,476	6.018
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2.856	2,748	2,842	2,781	2,843	2,852	2,720	2,579	2,441	2,647	2,605	2,799
Passengers carried....$000	2,557	2,982	2,756	2,505	2,531	2,435	2,943	2,667	2,669	2,910	2,826	2,676
Passengers carried one mile........000,000 pass.	296	342	342	288	294	252	367	233	231	257	278	265
Total pay-roll.........$000	14,354	15,030	15,105	14,762	14,821	14,524	14,444	14,323	13,188	14,814	14,203	14,883
Number of employees .000	95	94	94	94	95	93	86	90	91	90	90	90
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	25 004	26,842	27,038	26,448	26,462	27,594	27,384	24,070	23,863	27,200	25,872	27,479
Operating expenses....$000	17,620	18,898	19,197	19,091	19,162	19,433	19,228	18,796	18,451	20,229	19,048	30,147
Operating income.....$000	4,421	3,930	3,844	3,785	5,841	5,591	5,018	2,839	3,040	3,889	3,905	4,470
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4.385	4.479	4.704	4,686	4,857	4,800	4,659	4,327	4,322	4,685	4,315	4,845
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,169	2,142	2.179	2,254	2,329	2,432	2,397	2,211	2,037	2,292	2,153	2,379
Passengers carried.....000	1,437	1,792	1,719	1,381	1,288	1,177	1,667	1,383	1,362	1,455	1,524	1,365
Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass.	233	276	276	238	208	197	268	198	185	213	224	227
Total pay-roll.........$000	9,813	9,965	10,157	9,895	10,110	10,106	10,032	10,042	9,963	10,510	9,953	10,598
Number of employees..000	61	61	62	61	61	61	60	60	60	61	61	62
All Railways—												
Carloadings.......000 cars	297·85	293·45	302·05	303·41	315·18	318·86	288·00	281·00	280·00	312·00	284·00	318·00
Operating revenues....$000	66,682	69,727	69,815	66,620	66,914	67,364	68,318	59,119	59,630	67,123	63,536	66,599
Operating expenses....$000	48.572	51,195	50,915	47,847	48,940	50,662	51,658	47,842	47,243	50,728	48,256	50,863
Operating income.....$000	13,100	12,218	12,696	13,034	14,470	12,170	12,334	7,481	8,511	11,768	10,613	11,204
No. of tons carried 000 tons	14,474	14,826	15,189	15,194	15,519	15,173	12,558	13,694	13,540	15,042	14,083	15,045
No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons	5,611	5.515	6,101	5,670	6,225	6,238	5,366	5,349	5,024	5,534	5,749	5,769
Passengers carried.....000	4,330	5,188	4,921	4,318	4,189	3,965	4,996	4,473	4,350	4,711	4,736	4,448
Passengerx carried one mile........000,000 pass.	564	657	662	573	543	489	679	481	449	506	545	535
Total pay-roll.........$000	25,949	26,817	27,080	26,455	26,614	26,371	26,225	26,073	25,781	27,068	25,914	27,322
Number of employees..000	166	165	166	166	164	164	156	159	160	161	161	163

Carloadings, July 297,000; June 315,000.

VII. Employment

25. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
All Industries	**181·2**	**183·7**	**185·9**	**186·2**	**187·6**	**188·7**	**190·6**	**185·7**	**183·2**	**181·7**	**180·5**	**178·2**	**180·5**
MANUFACTURING	224·2	226·5	227·7	229·9	231·3	230·8	230·9	226·4	227·3	226·5	225·5	223·2	223·1
Animal products—edible	184·9	194·8	196·1	201·0	197·2	202·3	209·4	206·9	210·5	207·4	209·9	215·0	226·1
Fur and products	127·1	127·3	124·7	125·1	123·4	123·6	123·1	122·0	124·3	125·4	125·6	127·8	125·9
Leather and products	140·6	140·5	138·8	137·8	136·3	136·7	137·1	135·1	138·6	140·0	140·2	139·3	137·1
Lumber and products	117·3	122·5	125·8	126·9	124·1	120·7	117·4	113·4	113·6	115·8	115·4	115·7	120·9
Rough and dressed lumber	98·4	103·8	106·1	107·9	105·2	98·4	91·6	87·1	86·6	89·8	90·8	92·2	99·7
Furniture	106·6	106·2	107·6	107·5	107·7	108·1	110·2	110·5	111·5	123·1	123·7	123·3	125·3
Other lumber products	198·2	208·3	217.1	216·5	210·6	216·6	221·3	215·0	217·4	205·9	198·8	196·7	198·3
Musical instruments	51·2	52·1	51·8	52·4	50·1	51·5	33·8	34·2	34·4	30·4	29·5	29·3	28·8
Plant products—edible	138·1	147·1	153·6	162·5	185·6	170·2	166·9	154·1	155·7	152·8	150·6	151·3	152·8
Pulp and paper products	129·2	132·2	135·1	135·9	134·2	135·0	134·8	133·0	132·8	133·2	133·0	133·3	134·6
Pulp and paper	120·2	122·3	126·7	126·6	124·1	121·9	120·2	117·7	117·0	117·4	117·4	118·9	122·5
Paper products	189·2	196·7	199·6	201·3	201·4	207·3	214·0	212·8	211·2	208·3	209·0	206·8	204·7
Printing and publishing	120·5	123·0	124·0	125·8	124·3	127·2	127·9	127·1	127·5	128·4	127·7	127·3	126·9
Rubber products	126·7	126·3	124·8	126·4	131·8	135·7	139·5	141·3	149·5	153·6	159·5	163·7	164·4
Textile products	161·5	158·7	156·2	157·0	156·7	156·6	157·8	153·5	157·7	159·9	161·4	159·7	157·5
Thread, yarn and cloth	161·5	159·9	158·4	157·6	156·2	156·7	158·7	156·5	159·0	159·3	160·4	159·0	156·5
Hosiery and knit goods	143·5	143·6	142·3	143·0	143·3	144·0	146·9	145·1	147·5	149·7	151·3	150·0	148·7
Garments and personal furnishings	167·9	162·2	157·0	157·8	159·5	158·2	158·7	150·9	157·5	160·7	162·5	160·7	159·3
Other textile products	169·5	167·5	167·9	174·8	170·7	171·1	168·0	165·1	170·5	175·3	177·4	173·9	169·1
Tobacco	131·6	126·8	119·5	124·4	126·8	133·1	134·8	144·1	153·1	151·6	140·4	130·8	125·5
Beverages	211·8	218·8	229·8	233·7	243·6	238·4	237·8	237·3	233·4	230·9	230·3	236·3	241·4
Chemicals and allied products	734·5	707·4	676·2	631·8	627·9	630·0	631·2	620·4	624·6	613·2	590·3	588·5	593·8
Clay, glass and stone products	131·5	132·6	134·1	133·8	137·7	137·6	139·6	137·5	137·8	137·3	137·5	136·6	136·6
Electric light and power	140·3	143·9	148·5	150·0	146·2	145·0	142·6	137·5	135·4	135·3	134·9	135·6	140·0
Electrical apparatus	296·2	302·7	310·2	318·3	323·4	328·0	333·1	329·0	327·4	329·5	330·9	329·9	328·9
Iron and steel products	343·6	344·7	348·6	349·2	351·2	351·3	351·4	345·9	345·5	343·3	341·6	334·2	330·7
Crude, rolled and forged products	262·3	265·5	267·3	267·6	266·5	266·1	265·7	252·1	248·2	249·5	250·2	249·3	247·9
Machinery	247·6	249·3	243·4	241·9	239·5	239·0	231·0	228·2	226·7	224·6	221·8	222·6	220·6
Agricultural implements	134·2	135·6	136·0	130·3	128·0	128·5	130·1	129·6	133·7	135·9	122·2	121·7	122·1
Land vehicles	285·3	285·7	288·3	292·2	300·2	303·4	309·3	312·9	315·2	314·9	312·6	305·5	302·4
Automobiles and parts	306·7	306·2	306·6	304·5	301·9	298·4	306·4	304·1	302·9	300·9	294·6	286·5	282·7
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	1517·9	1563·4	1667·8	1691·2	1667·0	1654·5	1633·6	1567·5	1546·4	1518·5	1677·9	1653·0	1625·3
Heating appliances	167·4	170·3	169·8	172·6	171·1	168·5	170·1	166·3	168·7	168·2	164·0	164·3	164·1
Iron and steel fabrication	316·9	316·8	316·6	326·3	316·8	309·7	302·9	297·9	297·2	297·0	339·3	328·3	329·1
Foundry and machine shop products	262·1	259·6	261·0	268·2	274·3	275·6	281·3	278·7	281·2	283·1	279·4	267·6	260·1
Other iron and steel products	465·9	456·7	448·4	431·9	431·5	433·3	426·2	409·5	405·5	396·3	398·0	383·4	379·5
Non-ferrous metal products	412·4	439·0	438·6	494·8	500·0	502·0	504·2	490·0	475·9	460·0	457·5	454·3	453·9
Non-metallic mineral products	205·1	211·9	215·0	217·4	213·4	213·0	213·6	212·6	212·6	212·8	209·6	207·5	211·4
Miscellaneous	363·9	377·7	364·2	371·9	371·5	373·1	373·2	364·3	368·2	367·3	371·4	371·6	372·4
LOGGING	146·9	148·3	136·1	129·5	146·0	182·6	240·2	260·7	271·8	270·4	240·5	162·4	175·9
MINING	156·2	156·5	159·1	158·1	154·1	155·4	158·1	156·1	159·5	159·3	159·1	155·4	152·9
Coal	89·0	88·8	92·9	93·4	93·9	97·5	100·4	98·1	101·7	101·1	99·2	97·0	94·8
Metallic ores	303·2	302·0	300·8	295·6	285·7	283·8	286·7	285·9	291·4	292·3	292·5	283·3	273·3
Non-metallic (except minerals)	158·0	162·9	166·1	166·8	155·5	154·0	155·1	152·7	151·0	150·0	156·2	156·7	162·2
COMMUNICATIONS	103·6	104·8	107·1	107·4	106·4	105·3	104·6	105·1	105·1	104·9	105·5	106·1	107·8
Telegraphs	131·5	133·2	137·3	134·4	133·2	130·3	128·2	129·2	129·5	128·9	129·1	128·2	128·8
Telephones	96·0	97·0	98·9	100·0	99·1	98·4	98·2	98·5	98·4	98·3	99·0	100·1	102·1
TRANSPORTATION	114·8	117·2	119·7	120·4	120·0	119·4	119·7	117·5	114·2	114·8	117·1	120·9	122·4
Street railways and cartage	166·5	168·2	171·2	172·6	174·3	176·2	179·6	178·8	178·1	177·7	179·9	182·0	185·4
Steam railways	102·3	103·2	105·4	105·1	106·1	105·3	105·3	105·4	104·2	104·5	105·0	105·1	106·0
Shipping and stevedoring	102·8	111·3	114·7	116·8	109·8	107·4	105·3	93·5	79·3	82·3	90·9	110·3	111·7
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	126·4	133·6	144·2	138·3	136·9	135·3	128·3	105·8	90·9	85·3	81·8	87·2	101·3
Building	157·0	159·5	159·5	153·5	145·9	140·8	130·9	113·8	100·0	90·4	83·0	83·9	86·2
Highway	131·3	149·9	179·6	166·1	169·1	173·3	165·4	119·3	87·2	81·4	79·7	99·8	132·1
Railway	90·7	92·3	96·0	97·4	98·4	94·9	91·6	85·2	85·0	83·7	82·5	78·9	88·1
SERVICES	192·0	193·0	196·6	196·3	198·5	200·5	197·5	194·3	195·9	196·8	198·9	200·7	202·2
Hotels and restaurants	188·2	187·3	193·4	195·1	199·0	202·6	197·3	195·6	195·3	195·7	196·6	197·8	199·7
Personal (chiefly laundries)	198·4	202·7	202·0	198·4	197·5	196·8	197·8	191·9	197·0	198·8	203·0	205·6	206·6
TRADE	150·6	151·4	151·8	152·1	156·3	161·9	169·9	172·0	159·9	156·5	159·4	160·4	161·3
Retail	157·9	158·3	157·9	157·9	163·5	171·3	181·8	184·8	168·1	162·8	166·4	167·7	168·6
Wholesale	131·8	133·6	136·1	137·2	137·7	137·8	139·4	139·1	138·9	140·3	141·4	142·1	142·7

VII. Employment—Concluded

26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
All Industries	**181·2**	**180·3**	**180·8**	**179·0**	**178·5**	**180·6**	**186·1**	**192·8**	**190·2**	**189·3**	**191·2**	**185·1**	**180·5**
MANUFACTURING	219·8	221·8	222·6	223·4	223·9	228·5	233·8	242·4	236·5	231·4	227·1	221·2	218·7
Leather and products	136·6	141·1	135·8	133·3	131·8	137·8	142·4	152·8	144·4	138·3	135·9	133·7	133·2
Rough and dressed lumber	87·8	85·1	84·7	88·7	93·5	98·2	103·0	111·8	106·9	109·8	109·4	98·3	88·5
Furniture	108·2	108·6	112·9	109·1	102·7	100·5	103·1	117·2	112·1	123·6	124·7	125·9	127·2
Musical instruments	61·9	57·8	51·5	45·5	41·3	40·9	27·1	34·4	38·4	34·9	36·0	36·1	34·8
Pulp and paper	118·0	118·4	119·3	121·8	120·4	119·2	120·8	122·3	124·6	123·8	122·5	120·0	120·2
Paper products	187·7	196·9	199·0	198·3	196·3	200·9	207·6	223·5	218·2	211·7	212·0	207·6	203·1
Printing and publishing	120·5	124·0	124·1	126·4	124·3	126·6	126·0	125·8	126·2	129·7	128·6	128·5	126·9
Rubber products	127·2	126·4	125·9	127·3	132·1	134·6	135·6	143·7	150·3	151·8	158·7	165·2	165·1
Textile products	159·4	160·5	161·5	159·2	154·8	154·1	158·8	161·6	158·7	156·9	156·4	155·4	155·5
Thread, yarn and cloth	161·2	162·5	159·5	157·1	157·0	156·4	156·7	158·2	159·3	157·4	159·0	159·0	156·2
Hosiery and knit goods	144·5	144·6	145·9	145·2	143·0	139·1	142·2	149·4	149·7	149·4	148·8	148·7	149·7
Clay, glass and stone products	122·6	130·4	120·3	120·9	126·0	130·8	142·3	156·1	160·8	161·0	154·8	137·6	127·3
Electric light and power	140·4	142·1	144·0	144·0	141·0	142·7	144·2	139·7	139·7	139·8	138·9	138·2	140·1
Electric apparatus	299·5	300·0	310·0	312·1	311·0	313·9	329·2	336·4	334·8	340·0	339·4	334·9	332·6
Iron and steel products	328·3	338·9	356·8	366·0	370·1	365·9	360·0	364·9	343·4	329·8	321·4	314·7	315·9
Crude, rolled and forged products	252·5	265·2	269·7	273·1	275·6	269·9	270·3	277·9	245·0	245·6	232·7	239·0	238·6
Machinery other than vehicles	245·1	244·7	238·6	240·7	237·1	236·9	228·9	233·3	233·5	229·0	224·4	223·0	218·4
Agricultural implements	120·0	117·9	130·0	146·6	153·5	149·9	149·4	146·1	131·2	124·7	118·1	109·6	109·2
LOGGING	191·3	208·6	206·5	197·7	168·6	147·0	165·8	179·9	187·1	217·5	305·6	226·2	229·0
MINING	160·9	160·0	159·7	156·5	149·3	147·3	152·2	155·6	159·1	161·6	164·2	162·0	157·5
Metallic ores	306·6	302·0	294·9	289·5	278·2	273·7	282·7	292·9	298·9	298·3	299·1	288·1	276·3
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	153·7	154·3	153·7	152·7	150·9	143·7	152·2	163·3	170·4	169·3	172·6	166·2	157·8
Telephones	96·5	96·3	96·7	97·3	97·3	97·6	97·4	99·1	100·8	100·5	100·8	101·8	102·6
TRANSPORTATION	113·7	113·8	115·1	114·8	114·1	115·3	117·7	123·2	120·7	122·4	124·6	122·4	121·2
Street railway and cartage	166·5	166·4	168·7	167·6	168·2	172·6	179·4	182·1	183·2	182·6	185·1	184·4	185·4
Steam railways	104·0	102·2	102·5	101·1	101·7	102·8	104·7	106·4	107·6	109·9	108·6	108·1	107·7
Shipping and stevedoring	93·9	100·6	102·5	104·0	95·9	97·1	94·7	119·0	101·0	104·4	111·8	107·8	102·0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	126·4	117·2	119·1	113·3	112·1	115·3	132·0	128·9	115·2	106·2	104·9	100·2	101·4
Building	154·2	147·3	138·7	132·6	124·3	120·1	125·3	133·9	122·4	113·1	102·0	91·2	84·7
Highway	136·9	129·1	146·7	136·4	140·2	143·8	167·1	143·7	110·5	102·4	102·8	117·7	137·7
Railway	82·7	79·8	82·8	81·9	86·8	93·5	106·1	103·4	97·0	93·6	97·3	83·7	80·3
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	191·5	176·9	175·2	173·4	196·4	206·3	203·8	201·2	203·9	205·1	209·4	209·8	203·2
TRADE	150·1	149·6	152·9	153·3	155·8	159·8	163·6	164·8	166·2	166·0	160·4	160·2	160·8
Retail	158·9	158·1	162·3	162·4	165·8	171·0	174·3	167·7	171·0	167·0	170·5	169·1	169·8
Wholesale	132·6	133·1	134·9	135·0	133·7	133·9	136·8	141·1	142·0	144·3	144·4	144·4	143·4
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	176·7	177·6	186·9	181·3	184·9	186·8	198·9	188·4	182·6	182·2	188·6	184·9	179·6
Quebec	197·5	195·2	196·0	193·0	194·4	193·7	198·6	208·6	207·0	206·4	209·5	199·8	194·1
Ontario	181·6	181·5	181·7	182·8	180·9	183·0	187·3	193·3	190·7	187·7	187·8	182·8	180·8
Prairie Provinces	140·5	137·5	137·2	134·7	133·9	138·4	148·4	156·5	154·9	153·4	156·2	150·3	147·3
British Columbia	184·8	184·2	182·5	183·4	185·7	189·4	196·8	205·8	203·9	199·5	194·6	185·9	180·9
Cities[2]—													
Montreal	180·6	181·3	182·2	183·5	184·4	185·1	192·4	206·0	203·3	201·0	199·0	190·8	182·9
Quebec	271·7	275·0	268·3	266·4	272·6	276·9	285·6	290·0	287·7	280·5	279·1	269·1	263·6
Toronto	192·3	193·6	190·5	192·7	191·5	195·5	196·4	203·7	203·6	204·1	201·8	198·5	196·5
Ottawa	161·8	165·1	164·5	167·0	168·5	170·7	176·6	172·1	167·5	165·8	165·0	162·8	162·0
Hamilton	184·6	185·4	180·5	185·3	182·1	179·3	179·9	184·0	181·4	179·4	179·5	179·3	178·8
Windsor	277·3	296·2	319·4	334·0	325·5	318·2	317·5	321·7	295·5	282·3	267·3	256·4	263·1
Winnipeg	136·9	137·4	138·2	135·6	138·1	142·0	144·9	150·2	149·5	147·3	149·9	144·9	144·6
Vancouver	235·5	240·4	239·5	242·5	247·6	251·0	256·7	273·2	267·9	258·1	250·7	241·0	238·7

27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions ... p.c.	0·6	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·3	0·6	0·8	......	......	0·9	......	......	......
[1] Employment: Applications. No.	293597	226622	257661	220650	194306	261309	145425	245487	176857	172461	179911	246306	192867
Vacancies.... No.	336388	255597	325233	260224	226354	281536	148618	249311	183484	192875	225624	312200	206635
Placements... No.	208032	176311	189214	165884	143230	189410	114019	160281	119563	119518	125026	182572	140507
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence..... No.	55	42	50	42	36	27	21	26	19	13	10	25	23
Number of employees.... No.	22,331	15,984	35,201	11,076	5,923	16,784	36,142	8,140	8,785	1,680	14,923	26,043	5,975
Time loss in working days	140885	66,971	236948	36,896	25,496	97,004	57,227	23,408	39,868	3,080	126609	128422	9,491
Vital Statistics[2]—													
Births	11,853	11,762	11,948	10,860	11,489	10,396	10,442	10,701	10,558	11,697	11,370	12,035	11,802
Deaths	4,553	4,433	4,351	4,357	4,647	4,727	6,304	5,790	4,951	5,198	4,976	5,233	4,773
Marriages	7,312	6,038	6,434	5,264	4,992	4,278	4,496	3,321	3,488	2,796	3,925	4,529	6,873
Immigration—													
Total	869	814	905	894	889	718	526	693	567	614	......	......	......
Returned Canadians from U.S.	222	229	243	175	192	157	135	139	100	125	......	......	......

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[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.
[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	3,810	3,988	4,159	4,067	4,160	4,278	4,416	3,808	4,012	4,045	4,214	4,269	4,071
Prince Edward Island	49	53	59	59	62	59	61	59	62	66	72	65	69
Nova Scotia	2,408	2,516	2,654	2,552	2,657	2,712	2,786	2,240	2,476	2,528	2,612	2,770	2,607
New Brunswick	1,354	1,419	1,447	1,456	1,440	1,507	1,569	1,508	1,474	1,452	1,530	1,434	1,395
Quebec	16,740	16,803	17,337	17,553	18,056	18,285	18,418	16,692	17,564	17,806	17,684	17,241	17,307
Ontario	23,761	24,135	23,954	24,345	24,601	24,900	25,031	23,174	24,768	24,979	24,779	24,247	24,327
Prairie Provinces	5,712	5,867	5,950	5,993	6,066	6,188	6,349	6,156	6,107	6,064	6,115	6,128	6,282
Manitoba	2,685	2,745	2,761	2,741	2,747	2,803	2,877	2,751	2,762	2,788	2,863	2,863	2,903
Saskatchewan	1,067	1,113	1,118	1,111	1,115	1,131	1,141	1,101	1,063	1,085	1,107	1,117	1,192
Alberta	1,961	2,009	2,071	2,141	2,205	2,254	2,331	2,304	2,282	2,191	2,145	2,148	2,188
British Columbia	6,180	6,327	6,470	6,559	6,461	6,299	6,328	5,616	6,082	6,134	5,976	6,065	5,963
Canada	**56,204**	**57,120**	**57,870**	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**	**59,029**	**58,767**	**57,958**	**57,950**
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	8,662	8,646	8,846	9,039	9,327	9,404	9,575	8,675	9,237	9,333	9,402	9,206	9,110
Quebec City	1,035	1,045	1,095	1,110	1,175	1,200	1,191	999	1,117	1,127	1,141	1,141	1,187
Toronto	7,838	7,983	7,885	8,097	8,201	8,375	8,400	7,837	8,388	8,496	8,431	8,472	8,290
Ottawa	579	598	606	611	624	619	626	576	578	589	587	597	607
Hamilton	1,912	1,972	1,941	1,948	1,939	1,967	1,992	1,825	1,988	1,994	1,998	1,978	1,910
Windsor	1,748	1,735	1,691	1,712	1,674	1,762	1,749	1,537	1,799	1,792	1,790	1,435	1,697
Winnipeg	1,606	1,641	1,657	1,642	1,665	1,716	1,781	1,695	1,733	1,746	1,773	1,763	1,761
Vancouver	2,955	3,004	3,075	3,090	3,108	3,052	3,095	2,757	3,104	3,091	2,925	2,982	2,933
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	36,998	37,392	37,649	38,427	39,087	39,338	39,627	35,682	38,928	39,324	39,155	38,448	38,126
Durable Goods	22,713	23,066	23,359	23,794	24,395	24,544	24,678	21,799	23,938	24,191	24,082	23,319	23,130
Non-Durable Goods	13,648	13,668	13,613	13,959	14,010	14,116	14,291	13,244	14,341	14,481	14,430	14,481	14,332
Electric Light and Power	637	657	677	674	681	679	658	639	649	651	644	648	664
Logging	1,078	1,155	1,092	1,092	1,208	1,389	1,752	1,880	2,029	2,265	1,993	1,408	1,386
Mining	2,643	2,671	2,666	2,641	2,643	2,688	2,756	2,477	2,847	2,806	2,789	2,842	2,688
Communications	813	809	830	861	852	845	844	866	860	859	860	878	901
Transportation	5,229	5,277	5,374	5,380	5,338	5,390	5,417	5,313	5,191	5,232	5,511	5,713	5,713
Construction and Maintenance	4,711	5,012	5,380	5,256	5,217	5,152	4,810	3,828	3,421	3,312	3,139	3,271	3,715
Services	795	804	815	824	837	845	840	826	853	858	872	891	891
Trade	3,937	4,001	4,063	4,037	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574	4,404	4,372	4,447	4,507	4,534
Eight Leading Industries	**56,204**	**57,120**	**57,870**	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**	**59,029**	**58,767**	**57,958**	**57,950**
Finance	1,968	1,993	2,036	2,009	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076	2,068	2,073	2,100	2,111	2,116
Nine Leading Industries	**58,171**	**59,112**	**59,906**	**60,526**	**61,375**	**61,985**	**62,583**	**57,523**	**60,600**	**61,102**	**60,867**	**60,069**	**60,067**
Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries—													
Employment	118·4	120·1	121·6	121·8	122·7	123·4	124·6	121·5	119·8	118·8	118·1	116·5	118·1
Aggregate payrolls	143·6	145·7	147·7	148·9	150·7	152·0	153·4	140·4	148·1	149·1	148·6	146·2	146·0
Per capita earnings $	30·93	30·97	31·06	31·28	31·52	31·60	31·61	29·67	31·75	32·27	32·37	32·26	31·81
Manufacturing—													
Employment	133·5	134·8	135·5	136·8	137·7	137·4	137·4	134·8	135·3	134·8	134·2	132·9	132·8
Aggregate payrolls	163·5	165·1	166·6	169·4	171·8	172·8	174·0	156·5	170·6	172·2	171·7	168·1	166·7
Per capita earnings $	31·62	31·62	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·86	30·18	32·78	33·23	33·28	32·92	32·64

29. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal	186·8	188·0	188·9	189·7	192·0	192·9	195·1	191·2	190·9	190·3	190·0	188·9	188·9
Quebec	276·3	278·0	277·2	278·4	282·4	283·0	284·7	277·8	271·6	271·2	270·7	269·1	268·1
Toronto	193·3	194·8	192·0	195·6	196·7	200·2	201·7	198·0	197·5	198·0	197·8	197·7	197·5
Ottawa	164·7	168·2	169·6	171·7	173·6	172·7	174·3	165·7	161·3	160·7	161·5	163·0	164·9
Hamilton	184·2	186·3	182·3	184·0	181·9	182·0	182·8	180·0	179·6	178·9	179·7	178·9	178·4
Windsor	304·5	303·9	307·3	301·3	297·2	295·9	302·3	299·2	297·0	297·0	295·4	288·4	288·9
Winnipeg	136·6	138·9	141·2	139·9	142·1	145·4	147·2	147·2	145·8	142·4	144·4	142·4	144·3
Vancouver	240·2	245·2	249·1	253·4	254·0	252·0	254·1	256·3	254·0	251·6	247·2	242·9	243·5

30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month—1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	132,717	139,859	147,279	142,249	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,089	135,976	132,514	134,194	133,917	135,214
P.E.I.	2,104	2,183	2,347	2,364	2,457	2,380	2,452	2,517	2,495	2,610	2,764	2,421	2,627
Nova Scotia	80,491	83,606	92,521	86,581	90,049	89,443	90,826	81,201	78,342	78,692	78,769	82,923	81,756
New Brunswick	50,122	54,070	52,411	53,304	52,224	55,384	57,903	57,371	53,139	51,212	52,661	48,573	50,831
Quebec	580,007	583,655	590,824	590,226	597,546	607,263	613,910	593,400	586,195	582,419	573,965	563,214	574,758
Ontario	743,257	751,282	751,102	756,592	761,052	762,159	767,373	754,475	751,464	749,444	743,790	735,874	741,815
Prairie Provinces	187,617	191,839	196,453	196,713	198,242	200,632	203,752	202,630	196,694	193,443	193,586	192,467	198,514
Manitoba	89,372	90,752	92,149	91,239	91,387	93,238	93,616	92,915	91,715	89,971	91,474	90,855	93,032
Saskatchewan	36,607	37,596	38,480	38,182	37,954	38,429	39,017	38,076	35,853	35,763	36,134	36,664	38,931
Alberta	61,638	63,491	65,824	67,292	68,901	68,965	71,119	71,639	69,126	67,709	65,978	64,948	66.551
British Columbia	174,642	178,649	182,240	185,056	183,707	180,400	180,372	177.021	175,060	173,490	172,065	170,868	171,189
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	284,720	287,463	289,430	290,880	294,660	296,528	299,946	294,036	293,593	292,865	292,497	290,963	291,045
Quebec City	39,560	39,807	39,695	39,859	40,591	40,683	40,966	34,990	39,103	39,036	38,971	38,915	38,771
Toronto	248,756	250,665	247,127	251,909	253,275	257,952	259,947	255,257	254,769	255,470	255,256	255,122	255,107
Ottawa	21,754	22,215	22,406	22,672	22,931	22,811	23,024	21,884	21,276	21,196	21,298	21,497	21,740
Hamilton	60,179	60,866	59,568	60,106	59,442	59,592	59,839	58,970	58,820	58,613	58,864	58,614	58,439
Windsor	41,388	41,305	41,852	41,036	40,466	40,297	41,166	40,748	40,440	40,443	40,231	39,270	39,338
Winnipeg	57,063	58,008	59,300	58,757	59,716	61,102	61,854	61,841	61,351	59,939	60,774	59,962	60.810
Vancouver	85,894	87,688	89,089	90,612	90,847	90,124	90,903	91,706	90,940	90,119	88,541	86,973	87,261
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	1170295	1182859	1188869	1200408	1208156	1206032	1206705	1182995	1188145	1183963	1178693	1168047	1167907
Durable Goods	653,235	662,999	671,188	677,068	684,157	684,436	683,226	670,690	667,834	663,880	660,661	650,109	646,902
Non-Durable "	499,204	501,537	498,771	504,443	505,382	503,131	505,328	494,799	503,075	502,856	500,864	500,674	503.183
Light and Power	17,856	18,323	18,910	18,897	18,617	18,465	18,151	17,506	17,236	17,227	17,168	17,264	17,822
Logging	43,970	44,403	40,737	38,539	43,690	54,644	71,911	78,049	81,344	80,933	71,992	48,614	52.600
Mining	75,056	73,200	74,404	73,918	72,780	72,480	73,730	72,814	74,419	74,315	74,215	72,515	71.794
Communications	27,677	27,997	28,620	28,684	28,432	28,121	27,950	28,070	28,066	28,025	28,178	28,354	28.800
Transportation	145,005	147,992	151,223	152,065	151,588	150,887	151,225	148,498	144,253	146,776	147,919	152,815	154,737
Construction and Maintenance	159,472	168,665	181,991	174,453	172,727	170,673	161,862	133,399	114,618	107,633	103,211	110,006	127,756
Services	42,875	43,115	43,918	44,059	44,478	44,935	44,315	43,694	44,099	44,309	44,778	45,286	45,934
Trade	155,890	157,053	158,136	158,710	163,426	169,889	178,990	181,096	168,445	165,356	168,614	170,703	171.962
Eight Leading Industries	**1818284**	**1845284**	**1867898**	**1870836**	**1885277**	**1887661**	**1916688**	**1868615**	1843389	1831310	1817600	1796340	1821490
Finance	63,325	65,323	64,452	64,505	64,854	64,743	64,919	64,855	64,876	64,949	64,772	64,749	64,748
Nine Leading Industries	**1881565**	**1908607**	**1932350**	**1935341**	**1950341**	**1962404**	**1981607**	**1933510**	**1908265**	**1896259**	**1882322**	**1861089**	**1886238**

	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	28·72	28·51	28·23	28·59	28·74	29·04	29·21	26·99	29·95	30·53	31·40	31·38	30·11
P.E.I.	23·21	24·14	24·93	24·89	25·37	24·84	24·80	23·58	25·03	25·11	26·13	26·36	26·19
Nova Scotia	29·91	30·09	28·67	29·47	29·51	30·33	30·67	27·59	31·60	32·12	33·15	33·40	31·89
New Brunswick	27·05	26·25	27·62	27·31	27·58	27·15	27·10	26·29	27·73	28·36	29·05	29·53	27·43
Quebec	28·90	28·79	29·58	29·74	30·22	30·13	30·00	28·13	29·96	30·57	30·81	30·61	30·11
Ontario	31·98	32·12	31·92	32·18	32·32	32·67	32·62	30·72	32·96	33·33	33·31	32·95	32·79
Prairie Provinces	30·51	30·58	30·30	30·46	30·60	30·85	31·15	30·38	31·05	31·35	31·59	31·34	31·65
Manitoba	30·06	30·25	29·97	30·04	30·06	30·07	30·73	29·61	30·11	30·99	31·30	31·51	31·20
Saskatchewan	29·19	29·61	29·10	29·10	29·37	29·42	29·25	28·92	29·66	30·35	30·62	30·47	30,62
Alberta	31·95	31·64	31·47	31·82	32·00	32·70	32·77	32·16	33·01	32·35	32·51	33·07	32,87
British Columbia	35·34	35·42	35·45	35·44	35·17	34·93	35·09	31·75	34·74	35·36	34·73	35·50	34·83
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	30·50	30·08	31·04	31·07	31·65	31·75	31·92	29·50	31·46	31·87	32·14	31·64	31·30
Quebec City	26·17	26·25	27·63	27·86	28·94	29·52	29·33	24·97	28·57	28·88	29·28	29·32	30·60
Toronto	31·51	31·85	31·97	32·14	32·38	32·48	32·31	30·70	32·92	33·26	33·03	33·21	32·50
Ottawa	26·60	26·91	27·05	26·95	27·22	27·15	27·18	26·31	27·17	27·80	27·58	27·78	27·92
Hamilton	31·77	32·39	32·60	32·41	32·62	33·01	33·30	30·94	33·80	34·02	33·94	33·74	32·68
Windsor	47·26	42·00	40·44	41·73	41·37	43·72	42·48	37·73	44·48	44·30	44·48	36·54	43·14
Winnipeg	28·16	28·29	27·94	27·94	27·86	28·08	28·79	27·42	28·24	29·13	29·18	29·40	28·97
Vancouver	34·41	34·27	34·60	34·11	34·22	33·87	34·04	30·06	34·13	34·29	33·04	34·29	33·62
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	31·62	31·61	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·84	30·16	32·76	33·21	33·22	32·92	32·64
Durable Goods	34·80	34·79	34·82	35·14	35·66	35·87	36·12	32·50	35·84	36·44	36·45	35·87	35·76
Non-Durable "	27·32	27·25	27·51	27·67	27·72	28·07	28·28	26·77	28·51	28·80	28·81	28·92	28·48
Light and Power	35·69	36·84	35·82	35·68	36·61	36·75	36·27	36·52	37·67	37·81	37·50	37·53	37·24
Logging	24·58	26·00	26·81	28·34	27·64	25·48	24·37	24·08	24·95	27·99	27·69	28·96	26·31
Mining	36·35	36·49	35·94	35·73	36·32	37·09	37·39	34·02	38·25	37·76	37·58	39·19	37·45
Communications	29·37	28·89	28·99	30·01	29·97	30·05	30·20	30·86	30·64	30·67	30·53	30·97	31·27
Transportation	36·06	35·66	35·63	35·38	35·22	35·72	35·82	35·78	35·98	35·65	37·26	37·38	36·92
Construction and Maintenance	29·54	29·71	29·58	30·13	30·21	30·19	29·72	28·70	29·84	30·77	30·42	29·73	29·08
Services	18·53	18·64	18·54	18·69	18·81	18·88	18·96	18·89	19·34	19·37	19·47	19·68	19·40
Trade	25·31	25·47	25·77	25·45	25·46	25·36	25·11	25·26	26·15	26·44	26·37	26·40	26·36
Eight Leading Industries	**30·93**	**30·95**	**31·06**	**31·28**	**31·48**	**31·60**	**31·59**	**29·67**	**31·75**	**32·25**	**32·33**	**32·26**	**31·81**
Finance	31·07	31·47	31·58	31·25	31·34	31·43	31·43	32·02	31·88	31·92	32·44	32·60	32·68
Nine Leading Industries	**30·93**	**30·97**	**31·08**	**31·27**	**31·47**	**31·59**	**31·58**	**29·75**	**31·76**	**32·22**	**32·34**	**32·28**	**31·84**

IX Prices

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Cost of Living—													
Total	**118·8**	**119·2**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·0**	**118·9**	**119·0**	**119·1**	**119·2**	**119·0**	**119·0**
Food	131·8	133·2	133·5	132·9	133·1	132·7	131·5	130·9	131·1	131·5	131·7	131·1	132·0
Fuel	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·3	113·3	111·9	112·7	113·0	113·0	113·0	112·5	112·5	108·9
Rent	111·5	111·5	111·5	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9
Clothing	120·5	120·6	120·6	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·3	121·3	121·4	121·5	121·5	121·5
Sundries	108·2	108·2	108·3	108·3	108·3	108·6	108·9	109·1	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0

32. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

Group	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Totals	**100·1**	**100·4**	**101·1**	**101·9**	**102·4**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·7**	**103·0**	**102·9**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·5**
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	92·4	92·4	92·7	94·1	94·8	94·9	95·1	95·2	95·7	95·4	94·9	95·0	95·1
Animal products	107·6	108·0	108·4	109·6	109·7	109·6	108·3	107·8	107·7	107·6	106·3	106·1	105·9
Textiles	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·7
Wood and paper	108·0	109·5	113·6	113·9	115·8	115·8	115·9	117·8	117·8	117·8	118·0	118·0	118·0
Iron and its products	115·7	115·7	115·7	115·8	115·8	115·8	116·0	116·0	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·0
Non-ferrous metals	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7
Non-metallic minerals	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	102·3	102·9	102·9	102·9	102·8	102·8	102·5	102·3
Chemicals	100·6	100·5	100·5	100·3	100·2	100·2	100·1	100·2	100·2	99·9	99·9	100·1	100·0
Purpose—Consumers' goods	97·4	97·4	97·0	97·3	97·4	97·7	97·8	97·7	98·0	97·9	97·5	97·4	97·4
Foods, beverages and tobacco	103·5	103·5	102·5	103·1	103·3	103·3	102·5	102·3	102·6	102·4	101·3	101·2	101·2
Producers' goods	95·3	95·7	97·0	98·2	98·9	99·5	99·6	100·0	100·2	100·1	100·0	100·2	99·9
Producers' equipment	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·3	117·5	118·9	118·9	119·1	118·9	118·9	118·7	118·5
Producers' materials	93·2	93·6	95·3	96·4	97·2	97·4	97·5	97·9	98·1	98·0	97·9	98·1	97·8
Building and construction materials	119·6	121·6	123·0	124·0	126·4	126·7	126·7	126·8	127·3	127·3	127·5	127·4	127·2
Manufacturers' materials	88·7	88·8	90·5	91·8	92·3	92·5	92·6	93·0	93·1	93·0	92·9	93·1	92·8
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	100·0	100·4	101·2	103·2	104·0	104·3	104·1	104·6	104·8	104·7	104·0	104·0	103·7
Fully and chiefly manufactured	92·8	92·9	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·8	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·6	93·5	93·4
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw	86·8	87·1	88·2	91·1	92·3	92·4	92·6	92·8	93·6	93·3	92·6	92·6	92·3
Manufactured	89·2	89·2	89·3	89·3	89·2	89·1	89·1	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0
Totals	88·1	88·2	88·8	90·1	90·6	90·6	90·7	90·7	91·1	91·0	90·7	90·7	90·5
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	112·1	112·1	112·4	113·9	112·4	112·3	111·1	111·3	110·9	110·9	109·4	109·5	109·0
Manufactured	93·2	93·2	93·3	93·6	93·9	93·9	94·0	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·6	93·5	93·4
Totals	101·4	101·4	101·6	102·5	101·9	101·9	101·4	101·3	101·2	101·2	100·2	100·1	99·8
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field	82·6	84·8	86·1	90·8	91·3	91·7	92·1	92·5	93·0	92·4	91·2	91·1	91·8
Animal	119·4	118·5	117·6	125·1	125·8	126·1	123·8	124·1	123·7	123·4	119·6	120·2	119·0
Totals	96·4	97·4	97·9	103·6	104·2	104·6	104·0	104·3	104·5	104·0	101·8	102·0	102·0
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw	123·1	123·1	123·1	125·9	134·0	134·0	133·2	123·2	118·7	118·7	117·9	117·3	117·6
Manufactured	133·0	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	133·9	133·8	134·4
Totals	130·3	135·3	136·3	136·0	138·2	138·2	138·0	135·3	134·1	134·1	129·6	129·3	129·8
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw	135·3	138·0	141·6	142·3	146·2	146·2	146·4	150·3	150·3	150·3	150·7	150·7	150·7
Manufactured	82·9	82·9	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	87·9	87·9	87·9	88·0
Totals	107·3	109·0	113·0	113·3	115·1	115·1	115·2	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·2	117·2	117·2
Newsprint and wrapping paper	80·1	80·1	86·2	86·2	96·2	96·2	96·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	98·7	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	99·2	99·0	99·0
Manufactured	101·2	101·2	101·2	101·3	101·3	101·4	101·5	101·5	102·0	102·0	102·0	102·0	101·7
Totals	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	100·2	100·5	100·5	100·8	100·7	100·7	100·7	100·5

33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W. .... bush.	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1·093	1·119	1·175	1·241	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs .... cwt.	12·530	11·920	11·280	11·060	11·190	11·680	11·780	11·760	11·680	11·610	11·780	12·040	11·710
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	16·840	16·850	16·790	16·750	16·920	17·100	17·110	17·110	17·180	17·180	17·200	17·210	17·330
Beef hides, packer hides native steers .... lbs.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops.. "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa .... ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal .... lb.	·350	·350	·355	·361	·367	·367	·368	·369	·369	·369	·359	·355	·356
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz.	·459	·499	·515	·515	·515	·495	·404	·393	·390	·389	·385	·393	·405
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single .... "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Wool, eastern bright ¼ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood .... "	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal .... cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.. "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine .... ton	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	6·650	6,650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650
Gasoline, Toronto .... gal.	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

* Dressed weight grading.

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935.39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95)	**91·0**	**88·9**	**89·3**	**86·4**	**79·6**	**80·5**	**81·5**	**82·0**	**81·5**	**79·3**	**79·9**	**83·7**	**87·5**
Industrials, total (69)	85·7	83·6	83·9	81·6	75·1	75·8	76·5	76·3	76·1	74·1	74·8	78·9	83·3
Machinery and equipment (8)	110·5	109·4	111·4	110·8	103·8	106·0	108·7	108·7	108·9	106·6	107·0	113·0	116·2
Pulp and paper (7)	106·8	104·8	104·7	103·0	96·5	102·7	111·2	114·8	116·9	109·0	112·3	118·5	134·0
Milling (4)	94·1	92·2	91·9	88·2	89·6	88·7	94·6	96·1	97·6	96·5	96·4	97·3	100·3
Oils (4)	84·9	82 1	83·5	81·0	74·4	74·7	75·0	74·0	72·2	70·0	70·4	73·4	76·6
Textiles and clothing (10)	126·0	125·9	126·1	124·8	120·3	119·3	119·7	122·4	121·5	118·3	118·8	122·5	125·2
Food and allied products (12)	91·5	93·4	93·4	93·6	90·7	88·1	88·9	93·1	93·8	93·0	92·8	94·6	101·2
Beverages (7)	137·9	138·0	138·5	143·9	142·2	145·9	142·3	141·4	152·8	149·2	152·1	150·9	154·3
Building materials (15)	94·5	93·3	92·6	90·8	85·2	84·0	86·1	86·5	88·4	87·3	86·6	93·3	98·9
Industrial mines (2)	78·7	76·1	75·0	71·2	62·9	64·6	65·3	64·7	64·5	62·8	64·1	70·2	75·8
Utilities, total (18)	112·4	109·5	110·3	104·3	94·1	96·6	99·4	102·7	100·4	97·0	97·5	102·0	104·3
Transportation (2)	130·5	121·0	118·7	114·7	98·9	107·6	114·8	124·8	120·4	112·2	117·6	125·7	142·5
Telephone and telegraph (2)..	98·1	100·1	100·7	100·5	99·9	99·5	99·5	98·6	98·1	98·2	98·1	99·4	99·3
Power and traction (14)	111·3	109·0	110·8	102·3	90·9	92·2	94·8	97·3	95·1	92·0	91·2	95·6	93·9
Banks (8)	81·7	82·7	82·8	81·3	79·9	78·9	78·7	79·1	79·3	78·4	78·0	78·1	78·2
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)	71·5	75·1	79·2	77·2	72·9	74·9	78·5	77·5	76·0	78·0	77·5	82·2	87·3
Gold (22)	62·8	66·4	71·9	68·5	65·9	68·5	72·2	71·3	70·1	70·4	69·2	74·1	80·0
Base metals (3)	88·2	91·5	92·4	93·5	85·7	86·5	89·4	88·6	86·5	92·0	93·0	97·1	100·2
Preferred Stocks	117·3	117·8	118·0	118·2	115·3	115·8	118·3	118·6	119·2	118·7	118·5	122·2	124·7
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields	0·497	0·496	0·462	0·433	0·411	0·416	0·407	0·390	0·387	0·389	0·389	0·385	0·380
Dominion of Canada yields..	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	2·99	2·99
Index of	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·2	97·0	97·0
Capitalized yields	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·9	103·1	103·1

X. Finance

35. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

Item	July 26	July 31	Aug. 2	Aug. 9	Aug. 16	Aug. 23
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation	936,908,854	942,434,128	944,345,610	950,647,351	953,653,186	954,055,397
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	62,141,185	43,020,315	61,304,618	45,041,962	66,396,615	65,709,163
(b) Provincial Governments	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Chartered Banks	394,236,022	414,884,747	396,956,846	404,653,497	395,602,682	404,663,906
(d) Other	9,945,704	22,304,852	16,689,873	29,238,139	23,322,070	22,855,213
Total	466,322,911	480,209,914	474,951,337	478,933,598	485,321,367	493,228,282
5. Sundry liabilities	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. All other liabilities	26,775,506	18,900,336	20,227,663	20,799,700	19,002,268	23,099,598
Total	1,443,048,872	1,454,585,979	1,452,566,211	1,463,422,250	1,471,018,422	1,483,424,879
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver bullion	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	19,893,349	25,929,191	27,579,191	31,979,191	35,776,681	37,321,681
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	19,893,349	25,929,191	27,579,191	31,979,191	35,776,681	37,321,681
2. Subsidiary coin	482,515	482,957	524,275	521,471	538,670	519,610
3. Bills discounted	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) Provincial Governments	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Bills bought except treasury bills	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	809,099,392	801,568,108	804,097,416	804,781,477	831,991,473	846,561,412
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	599,239,367	602,643,955	601,983,188	606,311,241	580,360,843	583,891,285
(c) Other securities	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,408.338,760	1,404,212,063	1,406,080,604	1,411,092,718	1,412,352,317	1,430,452,698
7. Bank Premises	1,981,830	1,981,198	1,981,198	1,981,421	1,981,849	1,982,070
8. All other Assets	12,352,417	21,980,570	16,400,942	17,847,449	20,368,905	13,148,820
Total	1,443,048,872	1,454,585,979	1,452,566,211	1.463,422,250	1,471,018,422	1,483,424,879

36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE[1]

Millions of Dollars

—	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Circulating Media—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada	758·4	776·1	796·7	815·1	836·6	844·5	874·4	860·6	875·4	897·9	915·3	911·5	920·5
Chartered Banks	49·8	48·5	47·4	46·8	45·8	44·4	43·1	41·8	40·8	39·6	38·6	37·4	36·6
Notes in hands of public	693·6	718·6	724·8	746·7	767·3	760·8	793·7	781·3	801·0	836·5	837·2	809·5	853·1
Subsidiary coin in hands of public	51·2	52·3	52·5	53·2	54·6	54·8	55·3	54·0	54·3	55·1	55·7	55·4	56·8
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M)	744·8	771·0	777·2	799·8	821·9	815·6	849·0	835·2	855·3	891·6	892·9	864·9	909·8
Deposits—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government	686·4	555·4	308·6	220·9	206·2	866·8	661·6	474·9	233·4	144·7	146·8	952·8	699·9
Provincial Government	93·3	101·9	100·7	107·8	113·0	85·6	88·5	98·5	105·4	106·3	118·4	91·5	100·6
Demand	1539·0	1476·1	1652·7	1767·7	1826·8	1619·2	1696·8	1673·3	1753·7	1892·0	1987·4	1711·4	1840·7
Notice	1782·1	1825·8	1915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1882·5	1947·8	2026·2	2123·8	2225·4	2253·7	2093·9	2194·5
Total	4100·9	3959·1	3977·7	4085·3	4107·1	4454·2	4394·6	4272·9	4216·3	4368·4	4506·3	4849·6	4835·7
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government	90·1	48·4	59·7	36·2	88·9	66·1	20·5	34·8	40·1	65·8	24·6	101·8	8·2
Other	19·2	13·2	10·3	11·4	15·6	16·1	17·8	22·3	31·5	22·8	17·4	26·6	22·0
Total	109·2	61·7	70·1	47·6	104·5	82·2	38·2	57·2	71·6	88·6	42·0	128·4	30·2
Total Deposits (M_1)	4210·1	4020·8	4047·7	4132·8	4211·6	4536·4	4432·8	4330·0	4287·9	4457·0	4548·3	4978·0	4865·8
Money Supply ($M+M_1$)	4954·9	4805·5	4825·0	4932·7	5010·3	5352·0	5512·9	5165·3	5143·3	5348·7	5441·2	5842·9	5775·7
Cash and Cheque Payments—													
Bank Debits	4349·6	4405·9	4020·3	4485·0	4654·2	5913·5	4850·4	4512·5	4208·0	4773·3	4561·3	6652·6	5219·4
Bank Debits less 5 large centres	951·5	953·0	889·0	917·0	1032·0	1270·0	1100·0	880·1	910·0	1045·9	1038·0	1309·9	1083·1
Estimated total cheque payments (N_1V_1)	5081·7	5138·7	4660·5	5183·9	5414·7	6903·8	5582·6	5175·7	4869·9	5566·2	5277·1	7725·4	6036·7
Velocity of deposits (V_1)	1·21	1·28	1·15	1·25	1·29	1·52	1·26	1·20	1·14	1·25	1·16	1·55	1·24
Cash Payments (MV)	105·01	1148·7	1041·5	1167·8	1232·9	1435·4	1248·1	1167·6	1135·9	1298·2	1206·3	1562·0	1314·7
Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$)	6131·8	6287·4	5702·0	6351·6	6647·5	8339·2	6830·7	6343·3	6005·8	6864·4	6483·4	9287·4	7351·4

(1) Revised.

X. Finance—Continued

37. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

—	1943 June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1944 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	113·39	104·90	118·26	114·08	114·03	127·16	122·90	120·18	114·40	100·31	116·01	138·71	103·4
Deposits with Bank of Canada	301·11	294·97	308·59	305·67	339·14	360·61	340·20	360·81	362·65	359·12	385·17	377·65	414·6
Total	414·51	399·87	426·85	419·75	453·17	487·77	463·10	480·99	477·05	459·43	501·18	516·37	518·1
Gold and coin	9·66	9·26	10·18	10·44	9·66	10·41	10·46	12·31	11·80	11·25	10·82	11·74	10·7
Foreign currency	65·46	79·71	81·64	78·79	78·75	83·43	86·38	83·32	84·27	87·19	92·14	106·04	118·5
Notes of other banks	1·19	1·01	1·07	1·09	1·14	1·00	0·9	0·9	0·7	0·6	0·7	0·7	0·
Cheques on other banks	213·62	158·07	181·03	205·19	193·22	190·29	266·09	196·77	189·45	248·79	181·40	202·73	315·9
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	54·73	47·77	55·64	57·18	50·54	49·56	51·78	52·95	44·28	42·47	42·34	41·04	40·
Other foreign banks	149·04	141·40	183·00	149·29	159·58	175·75	185·32	169·80	163·47	161·26	173·48	207·32	259·5
Canadian chartered banks	2·43	2·09	2·33	2·47	2·33	3·48	2·40	1·89	1·99	2·29	2·44	2·76	2·2
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,371·6	2,351·9	2,370·1	2,563·0	2,565·0	2,636·2	2,626·9	2,626·3	2,659·0	2,806·3	3,028·7	3,011·6	2,982·
Canadian municipal	66·04	65·24	63·71	62·57	61·61	61·31	63·23	63·93	62·04	65·41	67·42	67·80	82·
Foreign public	170·82	158·42	172·65	182·42	172·55	169·41	177·38	187·28	201·80	207·41	216·74	215·33	213·7
Other	78·80	76·69	74·85	73·25	71·08	71·43	72·24	72·16	71·62	76·58	77·04	79·46	79·4
Total	2,687·2	2,652·2	2,681·4	2,881·2	2,870·2	2,938·4	2,939·7	2,949·7	2,994·4	3,155·7	3,389·9	3,374·2	3,358·
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	41·62	36·39	35·23	34·09	37·69	43·45	48·17	53·03	51·51	41·39	41·53	80·57	71·3
Elsewhere	66·75	66·43	75·83	79·38	76·28	90·97	96·15	94·56	107·03	93·59	79·79	109·25	100·
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	6·60	5·56	5·12	4·64	4·87	7·54	7·51	5·79	4·50	4·38	4·95	9·34	6·
Municipalities, etc.	60·23	54·98	52·88	51·59	47·92	50·16	45·10	41·73	43·30	46·86	48·30	48·65	63·
Other	1147·52	1133·15	1062·94	988·76	985·41	1201·23	1103·72	1037·24	955·39	930·91	866·98	1117·46	1060·7
Elsewhere than in Canada	103·41	100·05	88·99	87·95	90·87	99·16	99·69	100·64	101·88	111·82	116·62	117·93	110·1
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	2·86	2·85	2·55	2·51	2·44	2·37	2·26	2·23	2·15	2·06	2·01	1·96	1·
Bank premises	67·09	67·10	66·94	66·75	65·48	64·82	64·74	64·89	64·83	64·62	64·14	64·22	64·
Other real estate	5·00	4·92	5·30	5·29	5·14	4·67	4·60	4·41	4·26	4·13	4·14	3·93	3·
Mortgages	3·14	3·13	3·10	3·05	2·97	2·89	2·78	2·69	2·67	2·59	2·47	2·53	2,4
Loans to controlled companies	11·15	11·24	10·49	10·43	10·20	10·60	10·33	10·71	10·65	10·57	10·28	10·68	10·
Note circulation deposit	4·13	3·39	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·28	3·28	3·28	3·29	3·29	3·29	3·
Letters of credit	114·04	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·57	107·26	112·
Other assets	2·37	2·25	2·23	2·45	2·50	2·59	2·69	2·89	2·83	2·91	2·84	2·74	2·7
Total Assets	5,233·8	5,100·1	5,154·9	5,264·0	5,266·7	5,638·9	5,609·1	5,480·5	5,426·0	5,589·4	5,742·3	6,142·7	6,210·
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	49·76	48·48	47·38	46·78	45·84	44·41	43·12	41·78	40·76	39·55	38·59	37·43	36·
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	686·44	555·38	308·56	220·88	206·16	866·81	661·58	474·86	233·37	144·69	146·77	952·78	699·
Provincial	93·34	101·89	100·66	107·78	112·97	85·63	88·46	98·49	105·38	106·32	118·42	91·54	100·
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1539·00	1476·06	1652·73	1767·71	1826·84	1619·19	1696·77	1673·32	1753·73	1892·02	1987·39	1711·41	1840·7
Time in Canada	1,782·1	1,825·8	1,915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1,882·5	1,947·8	2026·2	2,123·8	2,225·4	2,253·7	2,093·9	2,194·
Foreign	582·69	586·51	620·78	595·96	600·83	623·00	654·52	645·17	653·77	666·12	690·75	744·63	790·
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	14·39	10·93	10·38	17·10	12·33	14·23	16·69	17·72	15·72	17·97	16·58	14·11	21·
United Kingdom banks	29·94	32·47	33·73	35·41	32·90	31·46	32·10	33·29	32·89	31·41	30·75	30·22	32·
Other banks	36·56	38·27	38·61	52·56	52·00	51·48	51·45	55·48	54·84	55·64	52·93	52·02	72·
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,764·5	4,627·3	4,681·2	4786·3	4,805·2	5,174·3	5,149·3	5,024·5	4,973·5	5,139·6	5,297·3	5,690·6	5,753·
of which: Canadian currency	4,063·7	3,939·8	3,940·4	4061·7	4,088·7	4,426·9	4,355·6	4,243·5	4,179·6	4,340·4	4,482·9	4,806 5	4,824·
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·
Letters of Credit	114·04	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·57	107·26	112·
Other	4·57	4·56	4·99	4·69	4·97	5·57	6·22	5·92	6·13	5·78	5·80	5·98	5·
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1·20	2·17	1·81	1·19	2·17	1·80	1·17	2·16	1·80	1·18	2·17	1·79	1·1
Reserve	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·7
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·5
Total liabilities	5,216·3	5,082·0	5,134·5	5,239·6	5,253,4	5,623·5	5,594·1	5,464·4	5,408·7	5,569·6	5,726·6	6,125·3	6,191·
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,980·6	3,961·0	3,896 0	4,021·1	4,000·2	4.322·1	4,267·1	4,200·1	4,123·9	4,162·8	4,352·2	4,634·7	4,656·
Canadian cash reserve	434·9	434·2	425·4	438·8	442·9	484·5	468·4	479·7	481·9	491·3	510·3	531·1	547·
Total public note circulation*	670·4	688·0	706·6	724·5	745·1	745·1	769·1	762·8	778·5	800·8	817·8	804·5	810·
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·9	11·0	10·9	10·9	11·1	11·2	11·0	11·4	11·7	11·8	11·7	11·5	11·

X. Finance—Continued

38. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	52·9	48·8	53·5	57·8	76·0	56·6	52·3	44·2	53·7	51·5	79·9	53·5	55·8
Moncton	19·2	16·3	17·3	18·4	20·9	20·1	17·4	16·0	18·2	17·0	21·7	19·3	16·5
Saint John	28·8	26·6	24·7	29·5	42·0	30·3	27·1	27·2	30·8	31·0	42·6	32·2	32·0
Totals	100·9	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3	105·0	104·3
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	1,194·3	1,097·2	1,052·0	1,145·5	1,555·5	1,213·1	1,199·4	1,085·3	1,168·7	1,033·6	1,746·4	1,434·0	1,255·8
Quebec	104·4	108·0	111·8	112·8	149·6	148·4	137·1	110·6	154·7	103·7	144·0	150·9	117·3
Sherbrooke	11·7	10·5	10·8	13·0	13·8	11·8	10·3	10·5	11·2	11·0	15·2	12·6	11·5
Totals	1,310·4	1,215·7	1,174·6	1,271·3	1,718·8	1,373·3	1,346·8	1,206·5	1,334·6	1,148·2	1,905·6	1,597·6	1,384·6
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	19·1	17·4	18·0	19·7	25·3	20·0	11·7	16·7	18·9	20·8	26·5	20·9	20·4
Chatham	10·7	9·1	12·3	11·1	11·7	12·5	13·4	12·6	11·1	9·4	12·5	10·6	11·3
Fort William	10·0	10·7	10·4	12·7	15·0	15·1	11·0	9·5	11·0	11·5	17·7	12·5	13·2
Hamilton	118·5	94·9	93·0	123·4	133·9	118·9	99·1	92·7	122·2	106·9	142·3	108·9	111·3
Kingston	13·3	11·4	11·8	12·9	16·0	13·6	14·4	10·9	14·9	12·7	17·9	12·3	12·9
Kitchener	21·6	18·4	20·3	22·5	34·6	24·3	23·6	21·5	23·0	20·0	40·4	21·1	20·1
London	47·7	41·3	46·0	48·5	71·1	54·0	52·3	50·6	48·6	46·1	74·9	59·8	57·6
Ottawa	476·6	537·5	758·6	731·9	675·5	519·4	486·0	547·8	712·1	680·3	875·7	534·1	518·0
Peterborough	12·3	11·6	11·8	14·1	12·8	13·4	12·3	11·5	12·3	11·7	14·6	12·4	10·9
St. Catharines	20·5	20·7	21·4	20·9	27·6	24·7	18·8	21·0	18·7	18·7	26·8	19·6	17·7
Sarnia	15·4	13·4	14·2	15·5	16·3	13·9	13·4	11·5	14·0	13·8	19·2	16·8	14·8
Sudbury	8·5	8·0	8·8	9·8	10·2	9·4	8·5	7·7	9·0	8·7	11·3	9·3	9·1
Toronto	1,101·2	879·2	1,055·7	964·9	1,409·6	1·224·2	1,097·7	987·5	1,130·6	924·0	1,674·5	1,333·8	1,114·7
Windsor	79·5	73·2	76·8	85·1	91·6	97·1	84·4	79·3	88·3	82·8	102·1	74·7	79·2
Totals	1,955·0	1,746·7	2,159·0	2,093·1	2,551·0	2,160·4	1,946·6	1,880·8	2,234·4	1,967·2	3,056·4	2,246·5	2,011·0
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	6·8	6·4	6·5	7·7	7·8	7·3	6·2	5·7	6·9	7·3	9·3	7·2	7·8
Calgary	91·3	89·8	106·8	113·7	177·1	121·9	118·9	106·6	114·3	125·7	159·4	121·0	121·0
Edmonton	85·2	82·8	82·6	91·6	97·1	96·9	91·4	84·7	90·5	89·5	85·7	83·9	83·6
Lethbridge	7·9	7·5	7·8	9·8	10·7	9·5	8·7	7·6	8·8	9·8	10·2	12·1	9·0
Medicine Hat	5·0	4·9	5·0	6·2	6·0	5·4	5·6	4·7	4·9	5·3	5·9	5·2	5·2
Moose Jaw	11·5	12·3	9·8	12·1	15·7	14·3	14·0	11·3	11·7	12·6	17·1	11·8	12·0
Prince Albert	4·7	4·9	4·9	5·3	6·3	6·3	6·2	5·7	6·7	6·7	8·2	6·3	6·7
Regina	69·5	61·6	59·6	82·3	95·0	75·9	68·9	63·5	68·6	131·1	104·1	102·7	95·2
Saskatoon	18·2	18·3	17·0	19·2	20·9	21·4	20·6	18·6	21·5	21·2	25·5	21·0	21·6
Winnipeg	465·0	420·3	470·0	546·4	718·7	569·4	471·3	439·4	474·2	648·4	715·3	586·3	574·1
Totals	765·1	708·7	769·8	894·3	1,155·3	928·1	811·8	747·8	808·1	1,057·6	1,140·7	957·6	936·1
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	12·6	12·4	13·5	14·0	16·3	15·9	13·5	12·2	14·1	13·2	17·3	14·5	14·4
Vancouver	215·6	197·5	231·6	233·8	284·1	224·3	260·1	238·0	241·9	237·1	330·8	248·1	247·1
Victoria	46·2	47·5	40·9	42·1	49·0	41·4	36·8	35·2	37·4	38·3	57·5	50·1	36·0
Totals	274·4	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6	312·8	297·4
Canada	**4,405·9**	**4,020·3**	**4,485·0**	**4,654·2**	**5,913·5**	**4,850·4**	**4,512·5**	**4,208·0**	**4,773·3**	**4,561·3**	**6,652·6**	**5,219·4**	**4,733·5**
Index Numbers (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	170·9	170·1	167·3	172·6	171·8	185·6	183·2	180·3	177·1	178·7	186·9	199·0	199·9
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	180·8	180·5	176·8	182·4	184·1	201·4	194·7	199·4	200·3	204·2	212·1	220·7	227·6
Current loans in Canada	147·1	145·3	136·3	126·8	126·3	154·0	141·5	133·0	122·5	119·4	111·2	143·3	136·0
Total securities	198·1	195·5	197·7	212·4	211·6	216·6	216·7	217·5	220·8	232·7	249·9	248·8	247·6
Total public note circulation*	345·0	354·1	363·7	372·9	383·5	383·5	395·8	392·6	400·7	412·2	420·9	414·1	417·1

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

X. FINANCE—Concluded

39. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of July, 1944 (unrevised)	Month of July, 1943	April 1, 1944, to July 31, 1944 (July unrevised)	April 1, 1943 to July 31, 1943
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duties	12,404,515	14,657,268	50,468,484	54,477 818
Excise Duties	11,659,215	11,393,836	43,971,488	43,009,928
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc	52,269,504	52,784,899	211,890,366	169,345,706
Income Tax and Excess Profits	162,127,513	193,762,299	583,210,310	558,629,564
Post Office Department	4,800,000	4,500,000	19,100,000	17,600,000
Sundry Departments	4,223,899	4,680,083	17,148,313	16,044,083
Total Ordinary Revenue	247,484,645	281,778,385	925,788,961	859,107,099
Special Receipts	5,092,756	1,353,957	11,794,427	8,542,835
Total	252,577,401	283,132,341	937,583,388	867,649,934
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture	783,008	735,297	2,853,141	2,768,016
Auditor General's Office	30,125	28,738	120,736	113,565
Chief Electoral Office, including elections	8,104	4,567	14,811	12,394
Civil Service Commission	40,050	32,468	155,021	142,511
External Affairs	183,699	75,124	643,709	408,051
Finance—				
Compassion to Provinces re Taxation agreements	5,472,312	6,951,675	40,005,848	42,241,882
Interest on Public Debt	31,511,322	5,932,348	109,851,779	67,630,052
Other Public Debt Charges	444,961	462,460	3,436,724	3,395,530
Old Age Pension	4,019,929	7,484,567	6,021,357	7,485,067
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	243,813	211,869	883,709	824,585
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	38,071	39,234	151,626	130,247
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	45,593	63,011	172,991	228,500
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	100,000	122,250	236,167	191,750
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	60,815	74,518	257,165	281,375
Subsidies to Provinces	6,819,302	6,819,302	6,819,302	6,819,302
Fisheries	165,100	151,783	530,987	467,752
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	14,149	14,036	68,658	65,542
Insurance	14,635	14,125	53,363	50,989
Justice	488,634	461,699	1,834,723	1,739,929
Labour	113,569	77,376	381,870	258,732
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,428,061	1,368,636	5,363,430	4,773,539
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library	287,513	302,066	1,227,033	1,214,324
Mines and Resources	939,496	1,030,162	3,737,733	3,524,249
Munitions and Supply	5,238	303,142	701,784	865,666
National Research Council	77,403	67,909	272,990	268,933
National Revenue	1,624,171	1,458,417	6,348,049	5,563,278
National War Services	18,270	6,647	67,016	156,887
Pensions and National Health	4,681,670	4,259,834	19,364,827	17,683,774
Post Office	4,076,026	3,601,527	14,209,013	12,751,020
Privy Council	7,076	6,759	26,704	26,117
Public Archives	9,600	9,663	40,095	39,065
Public Printing and Stationery	14,008	26,352	54,010	64,761
Public Works	862,429	950,586	3,267,019	3,307,759
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	641,518	603,824	2,565,391	2,309,210
Secretary of State	69,312	64,855	272,830	252,240
Soldier Settlement of Canada	107,864	87,071	413,510	258,146
Trade and Commerce	605,119	553,415	1,941,665	1,859,896
Transport	909,043	973,537	3,988,452	3,349,403
Maritime Freight Rates Act	27	536,306	1,170,001	1,652,97
Total Ordinary Expenditure	66,961,034	45,967,153	239,525,236	195,177,012
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	170,034	157,390	807,848	813,390
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works	586,692	501,242	1,646,042	1,784,066
War Expenditure	281,048,771	264,162,267	965,289,872	938,917,171
United National Mutual Aid Act 1943	154,500,109	188,000,000	239,551,474	188,000,000
Total Special Expenditure	436,135,572	452,663,509	1,206,487,387	1,128,701,237
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminald Deficit	....	49,667	188,000	208,000
Other Charges	.3,830	31,358	96,995	46,246
Grand Total Expenditure	503,270,470	498,869,076	1,447,105,466	1,324,945,885
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	29,502	56,454	128,915	496,679
Temporary Loan	66	50,000	64,538	218,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment	3,768,632	512,911	10,677,165	4,407,108
Refunding Act	....	....	91,684,000	....
Commodity and other companies	....	51,204	....	1,080,351
National Housing Act	22,667	51,158	154,506	134,666
Municipal Improvement Assistance Act	....	41,528	....	45,687
Soldier Settlement of Canada	243,575	5,276	925,789	11,801
Total Loans and Investments	4,064,441	768,531	103,634,911	6,394,292

40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Montreal Stock Exchange and Montreal Curb Market—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.................000	818	316	362	395	425	341	587	492	505	312	439	790	738
Mines.....................000	466	484	342	306	364	197	1,196	554	296	295	438	888	1,420
Value of Listings........$000,000	7,464	7,485	7,366	7,127	6,758	6,931	7,063	7,040	6,978	6,937	7,056	7,392	......
Brokers' Loans.............$000	8,577	8,502	8,979	8,833	8,212	8,732	8,930	8,820	8,645	8,654	9,173	10,454	......
Loan Ratio....................	0·17	0·17	0·18	0·18	0·18	0·19	0·19	0·19	0·18	0·19	0·18	0·20	......
Toronto Stock Exchange—													
Borrowings on collateral....$000	9,108	9,891	10,930	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,383	14,154	13,283	14,523	16,876	18,064	19,977
Ratio to quoted values.........	0·19	0·21	0·23	0·26	0·29	0·29	0·30	0·31	0·30	0·31	0·35	0·34	0·38
Sales.......................000	15,731	11,582	12,828	7,848	8,993	6,823	20,153	13,899	12,328	10,869	17,017	20,634	17,494
Values....................$000	23,200	17,183	19,502	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,368	18,579	16,482	13,129	20,378	31,307	41,341
Market values[1].........$000,000	4,750	4,738	4,793	4,646	4,288	4,456	4,564	4,530	4,458	4,688	4,818	5,290	5,290
New Issues of Bonds....$000,000	111·0	123·7	750·2	485·6	1633·3	171·8	131·8	122·6	737·5	977·6	1481·4	220·9	136·3
Index of Dividend Payments...	124·2	124·2	124·0	123·9	124·6	125·9	127·0	127·8	127·9	128·0	128·6	129·3	129·9
Dividend Payments.........$000	25,176	9,954	24,324	20,318	6,591	64,279	21,013	9,585	31,958	19,757	8,100	50,684	22,924

—	1941		1942				1943				1944
	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
Bond Issues and Retirements[2]. $000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—..............................	18·4	221·5	1019·4	217·2	18·7	1009·9	119·4	1326·4	466·4	1586·6	17·4
Retirements..............................	8·4	358·8	376·5	62·0	24·0	72·3	184·1	32·2	377·5	245·9	23·6
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new.........................	2·2	4·2	1·6	1·3	.....	4·4	3·6	.....	4·4	2·4	3·4
—refunding.........................	1·6	28·9	1·3	62·3	38·6	29·2	59·7	20·3	20·8	.....	13·6
Retirements—refunded....................	13·9	11·0	12·6	10·0	40·3	72·7	54·0	24·4	19·9	7·4	12·7
—other.........................	16·1	8·4	7·6	13·0	10·9	12·1	10·7	15·3	19·3	8·6	17·3
Corporations											
New Issues—new.........................	2·9	5·6	0·9	1·1	4·6	0·55	12·9	1·9	0·1	3·8	1·9
—refunding.........................	0·4	1·2	9·1	22·8	0·4	3·6	5·7	24·5	3·6	1·0	31·1
Retirements—refunded....................	0·7	1·2	9·1	25·2	0·4	3·6	.....	6·7	27·0	1·0	29·5
—other.........................	7·3	21·3	29·4	13·6	8·1	12·6	16·5	29·4	9·5	17·5	13·8

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

XI Other Countries

41. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1943-1944

Jan.—June 1939=100

Country	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Canada..........................	135	136	137	137	138	139	140	140	140	140	140	140	141
United States....................	136	136	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	136	136	136	136
Argentine........................	198	199	198	199	197	197	197	198	199	201	......	......	......
Chile............................	200	201	201	200	200	199	199	197	195	196	196	......	......
Mexico...........................	148	149	150	150	151	152	157	158	158	167	172	183	......
Peru.............................	218	221	224	226	224	224	226	226	228	230	......	......	......
Venezuela........................	124	123	116	115	118	120	123	121	121	121	124	127	129
China-Manchuria..................	172	172	174	175	176	176	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
India............................	329	323	336	349	353	339	318	305	301	304	......	......	......
Iran.............................	438	430	448	458	493	509	495	505	509	504	503	......	......
Japan............................	141	142	143	143	144	145	146	147	149	......	......	......	......
Palestine........................	316	325	325	326	317	321	325	330	328	325	......	......	......
Germany..........................	108	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	......	......
Denmark..........................	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	197	197	......	......
Spain............................	176	177	181	179	184	188	191	191	188	......	......	......	......
Finland..........................	239	241	242	247	249	251	256	256	......	......	......	......	......
Norway...........................	180	180	180	180	179	179	179	180	180	180	......	......	......
Portugal.........................	226	224	222	227	226	228	228	230	232	......	......	......	......
United Kingdom Board of Trade.	168	168	169	167	167	167	167	167	169	169	169	170	......
Sweden...........................	180	180	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	......	......	......
Switzerland......................	205	207	205	207	208	208	208	208	208	209	210	......	......
Australia........................	137	139	139	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	137	138	......
New Zealand......................	145	145	145	145	144	145	148	149	149	149	148	......	......
Union S. Africa..................	149	150	150	152	152	153	154	155	156	156	......	......	......
Egypt............................	268	268	269	271	283	287	291	291	293	296	......	......	......

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943							1944					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Production and Related Series–													
Industrial production. . 1935–9=100	236	239	242	244	247	247	241	242	243	242	239	237	235
Mineral production. . 1935–9=100	117	134	135	138	136	133	137	139	142	139	140	143	142
Manufacturing production. . . . . 1935–9=100	258	258	261	263	266	268	260	261	261	260	256	253	252
Cattle receipts, primary markets. 000	1,433	1,616	2,178	2,616	3,005	2,817	1,972	1,964	1,722	1,791	1,734	2,010	2,030
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,675	3,467	3,016	2,841	3,278	4,681	4,603	5,278	4,769	4,764	3,932	4,161	3,862
Sheep and lambs, receipts. . . 000	1,784	2,446	3,399	4,248	4,022	3,208	2,313	2,010	1,587	1,571	1,465	2,455	2,704
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	14,742	24,213	29,381	42,562	53,155	71,117	64,223	30,682	20,434	17,619	19,721	28,982	38,578
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION. . . . . .000 s. tons	70·3	67·9	68·0	64·3	63·5	66·5	62·2	60·4	53·9	61·2	54·6	60·9	61·1
Consumption[2]. . . . . . . .000 s. tons	228·4	212·3	217·1	222·7	235·5	222·3	218·4	194·7	182·5	201·7	201·1	197·4	191·1
Pig iron consumption. . .000 s. tons	4,748	5,010	5,174	5,120	5,271	5,001	5,019	520·2	4,996	5,378	5,161	5,218	4,960
Steel ingot production. .000 s. tons	7,027	7,376	7,562	7,489	7,786	7,374	7,266	7,595	7,188	7,820	7,569	7,680	7,417
Contracts awarded. $000,000	229·6	183·7	413·8	175·1	213·5	184·4	252·2	159·2	137·2	176·4	179·3	144·2	163·9
Car loadings. . . . . .000 cars	3,151	4,307	3,554	3,546	4,518	3,305	3,087	3,796	3,159	3,135	4,069	3,446	3,445
Electric power production. . . . . .mill. k.h.	18,080	18,668	19,206	18,833	19,565	19,481	20,265	19,946	18,806	19,772	18,618	19,064	18,779
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars. . . . . .mn.	450	427	425	425	433	429	404	367	389	419	362	400	384
Cigarettes. . . . . .mn.	20,894	22,878	23,682	22,573	23,508	24,324	22,799	20,115	17,425	19,956	18,778	21,065	21,166
Mfd. tobacco and snuff. .000 lbs.	23,246	23,966	25,821	25,796	28,305	28,791	25,829	23,939	21,339	22,002	20,036	23,968	23,350
Petroleum production. . .mn. bbls.	119·3	127·5	130·6	130·4	136·5	133·6	135·2	135·8	128·9	136·6	133·6	141·3	. . . . . .
Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls.	116·0	120·7	126·9	126·1	129·0	126·5	132·1	131·2	127·0	137·9	132·3	139·5	. . . . . .
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S. . . .mn. bbls.	240·6	238·3	236·3	236·3	239·5	241·6	241·8	241·2	241·7	236·5	234·7	235·2	. . . . . .
Gasoline production. . . . .000 bbls.	49,230	51,044	54,031	54,847	56,816	55,692	57,197	58,183	56,288	59,350	58,384	61,191	. . . . . .
Stocks, end of month. .000 bbls.	67,255	62,791	60,644	59,186	59,100	59,854	64,964	70,490	74,009	75,275	76,638	74,519	. . . . . .
Cotton consumption. . . .000 bales	917	840	842	872	846	859	852	819	811	902	776	832	806
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores. $000,000	5,365	5,231	5,230	5,457	5,789	5,639	6,698	4,928	4,831	5,601	5,439	5,721	5,592
Chain-store sales. . .1935–39=100	160·0	157·7	162·8	162·7	161·5	164·5	160·7	174·0	169·7	171·5	163·5	167·4	166·2
Departmental stores (adjusted). . . . . . . 1935–39=100	167	171	165	162	173	181	165	174	176	185	173	181	175
External Trade—													
Imports. $000,000	295·3	301·7	315·9	286·4	329·2	311·4	278·1	299·9	312·7	358·7	359·4	386·0	330·3
Exports. $000,000	995·4	1253·5	1191·4	1218·5	1187·3	1060·3	1231·7	1081·4	1074·2	1147·6	1171·8	1409·3	1262·9
Employment—Adjusted--													
Total. 000	39,775	39,876	39,737	39,475	39,486	39,526	39,479	39,454	39,347	39,073	38,681	38,684	38,743
Manufacturing. 000	16,908	17,059	17,097	17,051	17,108	17,152	16,995	16,910	16,819	16,594	16,342	16,128	16,087
Mining. 000	893	888	878	876	869	859	863	862	862	852	849	839	840
Construction. 000	1,263	1,164	1,082	1,020	936	891	864	830	786	733	707	686	680
Transportation. 000	3,620	3,634	3,639	3,633	3,671	3,683	3,687	3,720	3,780	3,779	3,757	3,768	3,800
Trade. 000	7,017	7,061	7,015	7,006	7,006	7,000	6,962	7,096	7,043	7,047	6,973	6,962	6,974
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing. . . . . .1939=100	317·1	315·6	322·2	328·0	332·6	336·5	328·3	327·9	327·6	324·4	318·2	317·8	318·3
Durable goods. . . . . 1939=100	441·6	439·7	448·2	468·8	474·6	461·2	441·1	462·3	460·1	454·8	448·1	444·7	443·1
Nondurable goods. . . . .1939=100	195·4	194·2	199·0	198·3	199·6	201·4	198·4	196·4	198·2	196·9	191·3	193·8	190·3

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES[1]—Concluded

Classification	1943 July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1944 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES.......1926=100													
Department of Labour..........	103·2	103·1	103·1	103·0	102·9	103·2	103·3	103·6	103·8	103·9	104·0	104·3	104·1
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E......	99·35	99·23	99·37	99·45	99·02	99·38	99·78	100·21	100·32	100·31	100·62	100·53	100·71
U.S. Treasury (taxable)........	100·8	100·5	100·4	100·4	100·2	100·2	100·3	100·1	100·3	100·3	100·2	100·2	......
PRICES COMMON STOCKS (402)..............1935-39=100	98·5	94·4	95·6	94·8	91·4	91·8	94·6	94·4	96·6	95·1	97·2	101·5	......
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354)................	100·9	96·3	97·5	96·6	93·0	93·6	96·4	95·8	98·2	96·5	99·0	103·9	......
Railways (20)..................	96·6	90·5	91·3	92·0	86·5	85·6	91·0	96·1	98·7	97·3	99·3	100·8	......
Utilities (28)..................	87·7	85·9	87·3	86·8	85·1	85·2	86·7	86·9	88·4	87·3	87·8	89·6	......
Cost of living.........1935-39=100	123·9	123·2	123·9	124·4	124·2	124·4	124·2	123·8	123·8	124·5	125·1	125·4	126·1
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	113·0	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·2	113·3	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	......
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.	26·3	14·3	15·0	13·9	18·2	19·5	17·8	17·1	27·6	13·8	17·2	37·7	......
Bond sales, N.Y.......Mil. Dolls	275·3	157·4	196·6	208·9	187·6	223·9	337·1	354·8	260·5	191·2	213·7	243·8	......
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	23,976	21,221	27,913	23,990	23,327	28,936	27,031	27,592	29·644	25·297	24,708	33,563	28·474
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls.	34,955	33,359	40,452	35,614	35,215	40,155	37,950	36,481	39,411	34,933	36,067	42,613	37·624
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments....Mil. Dolls.	11,846	12,681	12,452	12,690	12,311	13,398	12,426	12,097	12,871	12,493	12,300	13,496	......
Index..............1935-39=100	213·4	215·2	215·2	217·5	220·8	222·9	226·4	231·1	230·2	229·4	230·7	232·5	......
Expenditures—													
Goods..................$000,000	4,996	4,954	5,237	5,592	5,501	6,623	4,862	4,742	5,432	5,272	5,458	5,348	......
Services................$000,000	2,458	2,434	2,434	2,446	2,456	2.486	2,539	2,530	2,526	2,515	2,532	......	......
Goods, adjusted....1935-39=100	163·9	164·8	164·7	168·2	175·5	172·4	177·8	176·7	179·3	169·7	170·9	170·6	......
Services...........1935-39=100	139·1	138·6	137·6	136·7	138·9	138·5	140·7	141·7	142·0	141·0	142·9	......	......

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.

[2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943 July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	1944 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND[1]—													
Private deposits........£ mn.	200·5	204·7	209·2	203·1	200·1	216·8	230·0	221·2	238·2	232·6	256·0	235·1	255·2
Bank and currency notes£ mn.	952·9	977·0	981·1	992·7	1013·7	1067·0	1067·4	1075·8	1091·5	1120·8	1126·3	1128·7	1136·8
Gold reserve...........£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits................£ mn.	3,628	3,670	3,737	3,813	3,865	4,032	3,962	3,897	3,988	4,017	4,051	4,100	......
Discounts..............£ mn.	244	232	209	181	184	133	138	123	113	149	174	202	......
Advances...............£ mn.	743	732	733	740	724	743	742	753	772	754	756	770	......
Investments............£ mn.	1,162	1,162	1,160	1,158	1,167	1,154	1,149	1,141	1,136	1,152	1,161	1,169	......
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.............p.c.	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13
Three months rate..........p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals.........................	181·5	169·3	169·4	169·7	169·4	169·6	169·8	169·5	169·6	169·5	169·2	167·9	......
Meat, fish and eggs.............	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	......
Other food and tobacco.........	189·2	182·1	183·8	179·3	179·2	181·8	182·8	182·9	182·1	181·6	181·8	181·4	......
Total—Food and tobacco.....	164·0	158·2	158·8	157·3	157·2	158·7	158·7	158·7	158·4	158·1	158·1	157·6	......
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs..................	163·5	163·9	164·7	164·9	165·3	165·7	166·4	167·4	168·0	169·0	169·9	170·3	......
Total—All articles...........	164·0	162·2	162·9	162·5	162·7	163·4	164·0	164·6	164·9	165·5	166·1	166·1	......
Basic materials................	173·3	173·1	175·2	174·9	176·3	177·6	178·5	178·7	180·2	183·0	185·4	186·1	
Intermediate products..........	171·4	171·8	171·9	172·3	172·5	172·5	172·8	172·8	173·0	174·7	176·2	176·3	......
Manufactured articles...........	154·2	155·0	155·9	156·0	156·4	156·0	157·5	157·6	158·1	157·8	157·7	158·1	......
Epmloyment—													
Number unemployed[2].......000	71	......	......	72	......	......	77	......	......	73	......	......	......

[1] Middle of month.

[2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN AUGUST

The strategic factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged slightly lower in August than in the preceding month. Recession was shown in the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks from the high level of the preceding month. The decline in Dominion and demand deposits more than counterbalanced the increases in provincial balances and notice accounts. Savings rose to a new high level exceeding the preceding high point reached at the end of April. The index of common stock prices receded about 1 point to 86·8, while the change in the index of the physical volume of business and of wholesale prices was of minor proportions.

Agriculture

According to the first estimate, production of this year's wheat crop was placed at 447·7 million bushels, third highest since the war commenced. Compared with the final estimate of the 1943 wheat crop, this year's production is 154 million bushels greater. The wheat crop of 1942 amounted to 557 million bushels and in 1940 the harvest was 540 million. Production of oats was estimated at 526 million bushels compared with 482 million in the preceding year. The increase was due mainly to the betterment in Ontario. The barley crop was estimated at 203·8 million bushels compared with 215·6 million last year. The acreage of both oats and barley were reduced from the relatively high level of 1943. Reports indicate that despite unwelcome moisture at harvest time, the grading of western Canada's wheat crop was relatively high.

Even if the world demand for wheat in the present crop year reaches 700 million bushels, the largest in years, it would be comparatively easy for the four chief exporting countries to furnish the amount during the season. Canada will be in a position to export very liberally and still continue a high rate of utilization during the coming year. The export of wheat to Greece from August 1942 to July 31st last, was 13·5 million bushels and it is announced that a life saving contribution of Canadian wheat will be continued as long as necessary.

Canada disposed of 533 million bushels of wheat in the crop year ended July 31, but still can supply a near-record demand in 1944-45 without running short. The large crop of the present year added to the carry-over of 355 million bushels on August 1, would give the Dominion as much wheat as was available in the 1943-44 crop year. Canadian wheat which in large measure laid dormant in crowded storage buildings, in the early years of the war, has been moving to export markets at a most satisfactory pace since 1939. More than half the exports in the form of wheat, estimated at 283 million bushels for the last crop year, was shipped to the United States.

Canadian Meat Board purchases of bacon for the United Kingdom from the beginning of the year to August 19 were 511 million pounds. In a comparable period last year 352 million pounds of bacon were purchased for the same destination. Canadian meat, cheese, butter, evaporated milk, fruit, eggs and similar products sent to the United Kingdom since 1940 were valued at more than $500 million. Shipments in 1944 will probably raise the total to

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I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39 = 100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

Index	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business	**241·0**	**236·7**	**239·5**	**242·9**	**248·8**	**247·0**	**241·6**	**247·8**	**239·5**	**241·8**	**238·8**	**232·2**	**233·1**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	276·8	280·9	283·3	282·5	282·0	275·4	279·5	282·7	270·0	272·3	266·8	262·1	263·5
Mineral Production	254·3	243·3	240·1	232·2	244·8	249·7	255·5	262·6	247·5	238·8	225·5	225·4	214·5
Gold, mint receipts	78·5	85·6	81·2	78·8	76·6	67·1	72·9	79·4	88·7	78·3	82·4	68·2	71·2
Coal production	143·5	113·1	91·8	87·5	105·5	109·5	117·4	131·4	130·7	131·8	124·0	123·2	138·6
Manufacturing	290·8	299·2	304·1	306·9	308·4	303·5	304·5	300·5	291·3	297·3	292·2	287·6	291·5
Crop Products	132·3	133·9	144·3	149·0	154·8	171·7	175·7	182·6	150·6	153·4	151·2	147·1	156·3
Flour production	148·3	146·6	130·2	129·9	218·3	199·9	217·5	205·4	179·5	157·6	168·5	149·2	......
Oatmeal production	74·8	47·5	38·4	28·2	77·5	90·1	501·3	1208·5	658·3	488·8	555·9	135·7	......
Tobacco	150·5	161·5	179·3	202·6	217·6	228·4	223·9	228·0	142·3	155·3	149·8	131·5	178·5
Cigar releases	116·3	129·8	110·9	120·0	186·9	217·5	234·9	212·6	163·5	158·2	131·6	108·2	124·3
Cigarette releases	153·2	164·0	184·8	209·3	220·0	229·2	222·9	229·2	140·5	155·0	151·3	133·4	182·9
Animal Products	131·1	125·5	123·3	167·6	210·9	171·8	172·3	159·6	194·2	151·2	148·4	148·7	125·3
Inspected slaughterings	159·5	165·0	163·8	202·6	220·5	210·8	233·1	235·7	207·9	212·8	198·7	187·3	175·8
Cattle	111·9	113·3	96·5	121·1	137·7	115·7	132·4	130·1	122·2	124·3	120·6	127·4	139·7
Sheep	87·1	78·4	88·1	152·1	183·4	154·6	147·5	190·6	152·8	129·1	63·9	68·1	106·4
Hogs	200·0	209·2	219·9	268·4	286·6	287·5	315·5	320·1	277·2	285·5	265·9	239·7	207·1
Creamery butter	120·0	121·7	115·3	116·8	118·9	117·7	130·2	132·4	129·3	128·5	116·2	111·4	114·2
Factory cheese	136·3	139·1	141·5	192·2	412·1	191·9	147·7	196·4	303·3	203·4	153·8	138·0	137·4
Boots and shoes production	119·1	120·3	142·9	197·0	204·0	183·8	154·5	143·9	128·7	136·0	142·3	129·5	......
Textiles	156·5	156·0	150·6	149·8	147·1	143·3	137·7	150·6	143·1	139·0	134·5	130·9	129·5
Cotton consumption	138·1	138·3	130·4	141·8	138·9	130·6	142·9	156·0	132·7	142·8	125·4	111·5	121·4
Forestry	127·2	127·2	114·2	126·4	131·5	114·2	124·6	125·3	115·3	119·3	121·1	112·8	121·9
Newsprint	100·8	102·8	97·2	97·6	102·8	101·5	110·0	105·2	91·8	98·0	97·0	95·4	102·1
Iron and steel	587·9	615·3	623·9	618·5	609·1	606·3	599·6	588·0	574·3	602·8	590·1	582·9	593·2
Steel production	227·7	239·2	255·9	242·8	205·6	203·6	199·8	214·9	208·2	231·0	230·2	213·1	227·6
Pig-iron production	232·7	222·4	258·8	215·7	190·4	175·9	210·4	238·8	252·9	241·0	236·0	250·4	213·7
Non-metallic minerals	148·3	152·6	151·0	153·6	172·9	155·4	165·1	163·4	175·5	156·4	152·6	153·9	161·3
Coke production	168·6	176·5	169·6	165·3	159·9	158·5	168·2	167·1	169·3	172·0	170·4	171·3	176·3
Construction	84·9	77·5	82·5	70·4	107·6	69·6	113·5	201·8	140·2	109·2	111·8	98·8	91·6
Contracts awarded	83·5	70·6	80·6	64·0	114·4	73·1	131·5	242·2	161·8	121·5	126·3	109·7	81·9
Building permits	90·6	104·8	90·1	95·9	80·7	136·0	98·9	100·7	132·0	146·7	131·2	135·1	130·4
Cost of construction	131·4	132·7	133·0	134·8	135·1	135·1	135·3	135·7	135·7	135·9	135·7	135·6	135·6
Electric power	163·7	160·5	151·3	149·4	153·5	156·3	153·8	154·7	153·1	165·0	160·2	154·8	156·4
DISTRIBUTION	166·9	154·0	148·8	158·7	180·3	188·0	163·1	175·4	176·2	178·6	180·8	170·3	170·1
Carloadings	138·7	122·9	121·6	138·8	153·2	154·7	158·3	156·7	146·1	159·6	155·5	150·0	145·5
Tons carried	188·6	147·7	135·4	162·1	197·1	200·5	206·4	216·1	213·4	219·9	220·0	192·9	192·2
Imports	183·6	172·1	188·3	180·3	191·0	185·5	199·8	183·7	167·6	160·4	170·9	177·2	190·1
Exports	332·5	267·7	240·6	267·8	306·2	296·1	282·9	349·0	345·4	384·1	375·9	306·8	286·6
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	**120·5**	**53·4**	**51·0**	**110·5**	**167·7**	**245·5**	**237·2**	**220·3**	**305·5**	**217·6**	**270·4**	**361·7**	**101·7**
Grain marketings[2]	123·4	45·3	44·6	105·6	180·8	277·3	257·3	244·2	352·7	238·8	307·8	420·6	94·8
Wheat	90·1	34·7	30·9	156·5	208·0	393·8	403·8	382·8	461·8	269·1	455·4	633·6	100·2
Oats	1068·7	363·7	240·3	164·0	664·1	391·7	155·9	217·1	937·3	1099·0	632·3	772·0	458·1
Live Stock Marketings	108·1	88·7	78·5	131·8	110·7	107·3	149·9	116·4	100·7	125·3	108·3	106·0	132·0
Cattle	106·5	81·6	70·4	125·0	105·5	103·1	154·9	118·7	97·2	122·7	109·6	107·0	131·5
Calves	103·5	72·1	76·5	102·4	76·5	73·8	81·0	78·9	92·5	101·3	83·3	87·5	107·6
Hogs	126·3	126·4	105·4	156·9	132·7	128·6	168·7	132·8	124·4	165·6	133·3	127·0	155·4
Sheep	91·2	74·3	102·3	191·6	162·7	146·8	125·5	93·9	90·1	58·5	47·9	57·2	109·9
Cold Storage Holdings[3]	**132·7**	**136·3**	**155·8**	**164·0**	**169·5**	**182·5**	**217·9**	**245·3**	**240·8**	**241·1**	**197·3**	**187·1**	**175·7**
Butter	118·9	116·4	120·4	120·0	126·0	120·8	110·2	133·0	200·1	221·0	115·5	102·5	99·7
Cheese	108·3	126·4	136·6	174·6	147·9	132·2	134·9	112·2	120·3	205·0	180·2	155·6	135·0
Beef	126·8	124·5	113·2	126·6	159·1	185·5	227·4	214·7	212·3	193·2	174·4	183·3	176·5
Pork	159·8	175·3	237·4	234·4	247·5	254·2	240·7	250·7	234·3	206·9	196·5	188·8	153·6
Mutton	213·4	100·5	71·9	97·2	119·8	143·2	154·5	183·7	223·8	334·0	385·5	371·4	370·6
Poultry	84·7	149·3	254·2	210·2	170·9	201·9	194·4	215·1	229·4	228·1	246·9	282·2	336·5
Lard	119·5	99·8	138·1	170·5	215·8	363·4	547·4	642·5	605·0	542·1	563·7	496·0	507·1
Veal	162·6	151·8	142·2	155·1	161·2	185·0	166·1	157·0	195·8	189·4	192·7	196·1	197·3

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[1] The index of the physical volume of business of the components were revised by means of changes in the weighing and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators. [3] First of following month.

nearly $700 million. Production of butter in Canada during August showed a reduction of 5 p.c. from the same period of last year. The total for the month was 37·1 million pounds compared with 38·9 million one year ago. During the first eight months of the year, production amounted to 213·7 million pounds against 225·9 million in the same period of last year. August cheese production was almost equal to that of August, 1943, the amount having been 25·8 million pounds. The total for the first 8 months was 120·3 million pounds compared with 106·8 million one year ago. Creamery butter stocks in cold storage plants, dairy factories and in transit on September 1 amounted to 63·8 million pounds compared with 54·1 million on August 1.

Mining

Development of new metals during the war period has been paralleled by expanded output of established mines and the war metals programme has gained for the Dominion first place as an exporter of base metals. During the war period exports apart from gold, of non-ferrous metals and minerals and their products rose from the 1939 level of $213 million to $395 million in 1943. Canada ranks as the greatest world producer of nickel, asbestos, platinum and radium and is in second place for gold, aluminum, mercury and molybdenum. Magnesium, of which the mining has been developed during the war period, is being turned out at the rate of 10 tons per day.

Electric Power

Canada will emerge from the war with electric power production facilities 21 p.c. in excess of 1939. A half a century was needed to build up the power system of 8,190,000 horsepower existent during 1939, while during the five war years 1,803,000 has been added.

Manufactures

The factors indicating the trend of manufacturing production were uneven as compared with the preceding month. The flour milling industry was less active according to the latest available statistics. Cotton consumption showed reduction from the corresponding month of last year but was considerably greater than in the preceding month. Bale openings amounted to 31,471, showing a decline of 8 p.c. from the same period of 1943, when the total was 34,205 bales. The index after the usual adjustment rose from 111·5 in July to 121·4 in the month under review.

The factors indicating the trend of forestry production averaged higher in August, the output of newsprint having been 262,695 tons against 244,406. A gain was also shown in the exports of woodpulp, the index rising from 179 to 214. Recession was shown in the outward movement of shingles, planks and boards. Shipments of newsprint to the United States in the first 8 months of the year represented three-quarters of the total supply of that country compared with 60 p.c. in the same period of 1939. It is anticipated that the current rate of shipment of newsprint and woodpulp to the United States during the fourth quarter of 1944 will be maintained.

Considerable attention is now being devoted to problems that will rise as Canada's war industry is converted to civilian production. With only 24 p.c. of the war production going to Canadian armed forces and 76 p.c. under contract to other United Nations, the question of the activity of Canadian plants on war work after the collapse of Germany rests largely with other countries. Steps are being taken to facilitate the transformation from war to peace production. Present controls are those arising mainly from lack of critical materials.

I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Canada—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	23,865	18,571	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151
Building permits...........$000	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,673	13,323	11,131
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,428	3,377	3,459	3,461	3,560	3,529	3,298	3,515	3,270	3,585	3,325	3,149	3,275
Employment average. 1926=100	186·2	187·5	188·7	190·5	185·7	183·2	181·7	180·5	178·2	180·5	183·5	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	4,020	4,485	4,654	5,913	4,850	4,512	4,208	4,773	4,561	6,653	5,219	4,733	4,532
Sales of life insurance.......$000	44,791	48,490	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,259	52,327	54,366	52,619	52,857	53,569	51,405	41,168
Maritime Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	1,698	1,300	962	810	477	933	329	1,527	1,544	2,120	2,255	1,901	1,981
Building permits...........$000	413	319	244	328	101	73	79	152	564	516	549	2,107	320
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	103	95	101	108	102	83	72	77	83	93	93	86	89
Employment average. 1926=100	187·8	191·0	194·1	199·7	186·3	177·1	175·1	177·3	176·6	178·2	187·8	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3	105·0	104·3	97·8
Sales of life insurance.......$000	4,148	4,424	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,804	3,707	3,879	3,869	3,867	3,814	3,816	3,812
Quebec—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522
Building permits...........$000	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,356	4,276	3,831	3,301
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	2,055	2,019	2,049	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942	2,058	1,861	2,116	1,936	1,803	1,892
Employment average. 1926=100	200·7	203·0	206·2	208·3	201·3	198·5	197·1	194·2	190·4	194·3	195·3	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	1,216	1,175	1,271	1,719	1,373	1,347	1,206	1,335	1,148	1,906	1,598	1,385	1,289
Sales of life insurance.......$000	12,040	12,614	13,110	14,594	12,632	14,033	13,085	14,912	14,823	14,044	13,661	12,805	10,086
Ontario—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294
Building permits...........$000	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,007	4,015	4,598
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	837	822	841	880	882	893	823	904	886	917	870	830	849
Employment average. 1926=100	186·1	187·2	187·4	188·6	185·4	184·8	183·9	182·9	180·8	182·1	185·1	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	1,747	2,159	2,093	2,551	2,160	1,947	1,881	2,234	1,967	3,056	2,247	2,011	1,937
Sales of life insurance.......$000	17,957	19,781	22,532	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471	23,350	22,176	22,347	23,057	21,512	16,460
Prairie Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	9,459	2,176	3,108	1,443	1,708	1,685	1,685	2,895	2,660	7,903	5,481	3,645	2,664
Building permits...........$000	943	1,047	817	651	1,423	1,793	394	862	2,764	2,830	2,505	1,953	1,619
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	212	231	253	266	281	276	263	272	233	243	223	218	225
Employment average 1926=100	145·3	146·4	148·1	150·3	149·5	145·1	142·3	142·6	141·0	145·2	148·4	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	709	770	894	1,155	928	812	748	808	1,058	1,141	958	936	911
Sales of life insurance.......$000	6,818	7,853	8,591	8,646	8,165	8,687	7,968	8,031	8,041	8,571	9,055	9,414	7,585
British Columbia—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691
Building permits...........$000	707	1,015	987	761	642	706	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,937	1,417	1,294
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	221	210	215	218	234	232	198	204	207	216	203	213	220
Employment average. 1926=100	198·8	197·4	193·8	193·7	190·2	188·0	186·3	184·7	183·3	183·6	187·6	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6	312·8	297·4	296·9
Sales of life insurance.......$000	3,828	3,818	4,223	3,735	3,810	3,980	4,096	4,194	3,710	4,028	3,981	3,858	3,225
Postal Statistics—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,306	1,510	1,693	1,891	2,039	1,530	1,515	1,924	1,757	1,670	1,564	1,388	......
Value..$000	18,298	21,004	24,124	26,102	26,225	19,788	19,548	25,287	24,653	22,149	20,807	19,557	......

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

The gross value of manufacturing production in Canada in 1943 was estimated at $8,393 million, repsesenting an increase of 11 p.c. over the final 1942 valuation of $7,554 million. The advance was no less than 140 p.c. over the value of production during 1939, the total in that year having been $3,475 million. Among the industrial groups those engaged in the manufacture of equipment and supplies needed for war purposes continued to expand at a rapid rate, while those engaged in the production of consumers' goods expanded their operations moderately to meet the increasing demands of the civilian population.

Employment in the secondary iron and steel industry rose somewhat in the latest available period. Some recession was shown in employment in nonferrous metal plants, while the chemical group was more active.

Construction

The contracts awarded in August amounted to $24·2 million against $32·2 million. New business obtained by the construction industry was consequently at a lower level than in July but somewhat greater than in the same month of last year. Contracts for the first eight months were $209·1 million, an increase of nearly $67 million over the standing of $142 million for the first eight months of 1943. Since the outbreak of war the Dominion government has placed contracts for construction and equipment installations with a total value of $1,381 million. Of this total, actual construction contracts amounted to more than $455 million. Plans deferred because of labour and material shortages are estimated to have a value of more than $325 million apart from Dominion or Provincial projects which have been postponed. In estimating the postwar construction possibilities $175 million to be made available under the government's housing plans, can be added to that amount, giving a total of $500 million. Wartime construction is regarded as virtually at an end. From an average of $100 million spent on construction in the previous war years, total expenditures are likely to be more in the neighbourhood of $40 million for 1944.

Exports

Merchandise exports of domestic origin were $25·7 million in August, showing recession from the preceding month and from the same month of last year. The United Kingdom continued as the best external customer of Canadian products. Total exports to the United Kingdom during the first eight months of the year were $847·9 million compared with $686 million in the same period of 1943. Exports to the United States in the first eight months were $822 million compared with $704 million in the same period of the preceding year.Motor vehicles and parts, wheat and newsprint were among the large items shipped to external points during August.

Transportation

During the eight months ended August the gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways were $290·4 million, a gain of $357,000 from the same period of the preceding year. As the operating expenditures were greater, the reduction in net revenue from $62·7 million to $55·6 million was recorded. The cumulative gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railways from the first of the year to September 14th were $222·9 million compared with $201·5 in the same period of last year, a gain of 10·6 p.c.

Employment

Contribution to the fund of the Unemployment Insurance Commission from the commencement of operations to July 31st were $216,171,931. Interest received on investments were large emough to offset the benefit payments

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3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	July				August				September		
	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
Receipts Country Elevators—											
Wheat.............000 bushels	9,513	7,803	8,647	10,564	1,447	588	1,639	4,370	5,825	6,231	15,021
Oats..............000 bushels	2,655	2,202	2,818	4,072	929	256	1,045	1,375	1,329	1,233	2,536
Barley............000 bushels	881	827	1,005	1,499	505	90	692	1,720	1,923	2,409	5,015
Flax..............000 bushels	27	24	19	17	4	27	38	103	99	190	381
Rye...............000 bushels	21	28	23	21	4	27	86	184	145	138	283
Visible Supply—											
Wheat.........000,000 bushels	280·8	281·0	284·7	289·0	297·9	296·5	295·6	291·7	288·9	288·7	295·1
Oats..............000 bushels	27,809	28,791	30,531	33,847	39,398	38,741	39,229	39,228	36,321	35,706	36,237
Barley............000 bushels	22,811	22,809	21,288	20,487	22,071	21,511	21,148	21,787	22,543	24,384	28,107
Flax..............000 bushels	3,065	2,997	2,885	2,875	2,815	2,890	2,790	2,448	2,383	2,298	2,612
Rye...............000 bushels	5,540	5,405	5,524	5,329	4,552	4,531	4,557	4,475	4,189	4,297	4,473
Aver. Cash Price Fort William and Port Arthur—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W. "	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51	50/4
Barley No. 3 C.W. "	64/6	64/6	64/5	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W. "	108/1	111/3	109/1	106/3	105	102/4	104	106/5	106	100/1	92/5
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
Sales on Stockyards—											
Cattle.....No.	15,585	15,849	15,152	17,458	20,730	19,252	21,368	21,306	23,404	20,205	26,158
Calves..... "	10,030	8,835	9,329	9,741	9,273	7,546	8,054	8,741	9,706	7,383	9,469
Hogs..... "	19,378	17,269	16,652	16,495	14,861	18,030	17,052	16,758	16,160	18,382	17,287
Sheep..... "	4,037	4,983	4,618	6,622	7,943	7,826	9,770	12,905	15,467	13,203	16,796
Prices at Toronto—											
Steers, medium.....per cwt. $	11·77	11·63	11·36	11·49	11·42	11·25	10·75	10·85	10·91	10·89	10·58
Calves, good veal..... " $	13·25	13·32	13·44	13·33	13·50	13'67	13·93	13·62	12·90	13·75	14·17
Hogs, B 1 dressed..... " $	17·25	17·30	17·40	17·40	17·45	17·45	17·45	17·40	17·40	17·40	17·45
Lambs, good handyweights..... " $	15·75	15·83	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50	13·87	13·78	13·40	13·25	13·25
Carloadings—											
Grain	12,035	11,201	11,644	11,858	10,505	10,267	9,383	10,347	9,946	10,074	10,533
Grain products	2,395	2,668	2,700	2,595	2,540	2,649	2,768	2,856	2,835	2,560	3,128
Live stock	2,542	2,171	2,401	2,443	2,292	2,314	2,479	2,273	2,707	2,450	2,278
Coal	4,923	4,696	4,798	5,066	4,958	5,139	5,145	5,320	5,597	4,905	5,842
Coke	878	617	653	603	781	726	714	575	765	747	776
Lumber, lath and shingles	3,397	3,618	3,892	3,881	3,700	3,613	3,840	3,963	3,844	3,352	3,735
Pulpwood	2,396	2,603	2,683	2,491	2,728	2,839	2,832	2,880	2,858	2,481	2,486
Pulp and paper	2,812	3,072	2,959	2,787	2,795	2,937	3,251	2,966	3.000	2,380	3,155
Logs and other forest products	1,794	2,091	2,043	1,892	1,605	1,790	1,784	1,830	1,791	1,535	1,933
Ores, matte and other mine products	3,689	3,838	3,758	3,608	3,859	3,843	3,785	3,742	3,904	3.500	3,701
Hay and straw	261	145	119	144	125	136	145	351	412	446	717
Fresh fruits	87	150	139	191	256	278	431	735	869	966	860
Fresh vegetables	193	174	170	245	428	422	336	447	533	759	913
Fresh meats and packing house products	616	752	704	755	722	682	651	722	718	630	593
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	3,386	3,438	3,593	3,401	3,179	2,915	3,166	3,285	2,945	2,904	3,186
Petroleum oils including gasoline	3,164	2,903	2,914	2,913	2,935	2,843	2,794	3,036	3,073	2,755	3,161
Sugar	375	317	441	446	246	342	315	222	207	195	474
Implements, tractors and machinery	522	477	516	556	552	529	461	458	432	310	386
Automobiles and parts	1,419	1,652	1,748	1,214	1,498	1,075	1,464	1.905	1,482	1,377	1,522
Mdse. L. C. L	15,337	14,868	15,165	15,101	14,728	13,873	14,928	15,314	15,149	15.239	15,284
Miscellaneous	9,184	9,240	9,512	8,924	9,383	8,635	8,841	9,368	10,069	8,344	10,205
Total cars loaded	71,405	70,691	72,552	71,114	69,815	67,847	69,513	72,595	75,136	65,905	74,864
Total cars received from connections	36,831	35,826	38,469	27,655	37,584	36,905	37,032	37,219	37,713	55,745	58,327

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AOÛT

Les facteurs stratégiques traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en août une moyenne un peu plus faible que le mois précédent. Les dépôts aux banques à charte diminuent au regard du niveau élevé du mois précédent. La diminution des dépôts du Dominion et à demande fait plus que contrebalancer l'augmentation des soldes provinciales et des dépôts à terme. Les épargnes touchent un nouveau sommet et excèdent la cime antérieure atteinte à la fin d'avril. L'indice des actions ordinaires perd environ un point et se place à 86·7, tandis que les indices du volume physique des affaires et des prix de gros ne changent que légèrement.

Agriculture.—D'après la première estimation, la récolte de blé de cette année s'établit à 447,700,000 boisseaux; c'est la troisième plus considérable depuis le début de la guerre. Comparativement à l'estimation définitive de 1943, la récolte de blé de cette année augmente de 154,000,000 de boisseaux. La récolte de blé s'élevait à 557,000,000 de boisseaux en 1942 et à 540,000,000 en 1940. La production d'avoine est estimée à 526,000,000 de boisseaux contre 482,000,000 l'année précédente; l'augmentation est surtout attribuable à la meilleure récolte de l'Ontario. La récolte d'orge est estimée à 203,800,000 boisseaux comparativement à 215,600,000 l'an dernier. La superficie ensemencée en avoine et en orge a été réduite par rapport au niveau relativement élevé de 1943. Les rapports révèlent que, malgré des pluies importunes au moment de la moisson, la qualité de la récolte de blé de l'Ouest canadien est relativement élevée.

Même si la demande mondiale de blé durant la campagne courante atteint 700,000,000 de boisseaux, la plus considérable dans l'histoire, il sera relativement facile pour les quatre principaux pays exportateurs de fournir cette quantité pendant la saison. Le Canada sera en mesure d'exporter très libéralement et de continuer encore de consommer du blé sur une grande échelle pendant l'année qui vient. L'exportation de blé à la Grèce s'établit à 13,500,000 boisseaux d'août 1942 au 31 juillet dernier; il a été annoncé que cette contribution canadienne de blé, qui a épargné des vies, se poursuivra aussi longtemps qu'elle sera nécessaire.

Le Canada disposait de 533,000,000 de boisseaux de blé à la fin de la campagne terminée le 31 juillet; il peut encore répondre à une demande presque sans précédent en 1944-45, sans épuiser ses stocks. L'abondante récolte de l'année courante, ajoutée au report de 355,000,000 de boisesaux le 1er août, met à la disposition du Dominion autant de blé qu'au cours de la campagne de 1943-44. Le blé canadien qui dormait dans les entrepôts encombrés les premières années de la guerre a été dirigé vers les marchés d'exportation à une allure très satisfaisante depuis 1939. Plus de la moitié des exportations sous forme de blé, estimées à 283,000,000 de boisseaux au cours de la dernière campagne, ont pris le chemin des Etats-Unis.

Les achats de bacon de la Commission canadienne des viandes pour le compte du Royaume-Uni s'élèvent à 511,000,000 de livres du début de l'année au 19 août. Durant la période comparable de l'an dernier, 352,000,000 de livres de bacon ont été achetées et ont pris la même destination. La viande, le fromage, le lait évaporé, les fruits, les œufs et d'autres produits semblables du Canada envoyés au Royaume-Uni depuis 1940 sont évalués à plus de $500,000,000. Les expéditions de 1944 porteront probablement le total à près de $700,000,000. La production de beurre au Canada en août diminue de 5 p.c. par rapport au même

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	July					August				September	
	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	100·4	100·1	100·1	100·1	100·1	100·1	100·1	99·9	99·8	......	......
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	102·1	102·9	102·1	102·2	101·5	101·5	101·3	101·0	100·9	......	......
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10)	54·6	54·3	54·5	55·1	53·9	53·1	53·6	53·2	53·1	52·4	52·1
Industrials (20)	85·6	87·1	87·9	87·6	86·2	87·0	86·4	87·1	86·4	86·8	85·3
Paper (10)	152·98	155·35	162·72	165·08	163·24	166·56	162·59	171·70	169·80	166·53	163·41
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20)	126·78	127·56	127·40	127·57	126·45	128·17	127·06	128·35	127·80	127·40	126·30
Golds (20)	110·13	112·88	112·69	112·65	111·21	112·63	111·64	112·03	110·86	113·98	113·03
Base metals (10)	74·32	76·43	75·93	75·76	74·78	74·74	73·91	74·34	74·34	75·31	74·86
Western oils (15)	29·59	29·13	28·86	28·75	28·58	28·33	28·81	27·85	27·97	27·75	27·60

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Maritime Provinces	3.078	2.627	2,228	1,732	947	915	780	1,027	1,524	2,231	3,000	4,498	3,985
Quebec	7.709	9.137	6.176	3.774	2,105	1,910	1,482	2,295	3,717	6,078	7,284	12,102	11,537
Ontario	41.554	29.908	16,549	9,988	9,175	7,960	6,061	6,622	11,207	20,253	27,771	63,373	60,125
Manitoba	374	271	284	204	147	138	105	89	140	374	503	747	503
Saskatchewan	237	208	162	78	78	47	33	32	65	237	502	712	319
Alberta	309	253	155	114	102	84	48	68	105	134	194	342	203
British Columbia	6,355	5,049	3,553	2,770	2,940	1,983	2,066	2,387	2,719	3,185	4,055	6,921	8,099
Total	59,616	47,453	29,107	18,660	15,494	13,037	10,575	12,520	19,477	32,492	43,309	88,696	84,771

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
Trade	6	2	2	8	7	9	6	10	5	5	3	2	3
Manufactures	2	1	......	......	1	1	3	3	1	4	1	4	5
Agriculture	1	1	......	2	......	2	......	1	......	1	......	......	......
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......
Mining	1	......	......	1	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Construction	3	2	4	4	5	5	1	2	3	2	3	2	3
Transportation	2	1	......	1	1	1	1	2	......	......	......	......	......
Finance	2	......	1	1	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	......
Service	3	4	4	10	9	7	10	6	9	9	6	9	4
Unclassified	3	1	2	1	3	......	5	3	4	2	4	2	......
Total	23	12	14	28	27	27	26	27	23	23	18	20	16

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Prince Edward Isl.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Nova Scotia	2	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
New Brunswick	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Quebec	3	2	2	2	3	2	8	4	4	5	2	3	6
Ontario	2	3	1	4	3	4	2	5	1	1	......	2	3
Manitoba	1	......	......	1	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......
Saskatchewan	1	2	1	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
Alberta	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
British Columbia	3	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	1	1	1	1	......
Total Canada	12	7	5	9	7	7	16	9	6	7	3	7	9

mois de l'an dernier; le total pour le mois est de 37,100,000 livres contre 38,900,000 l'an dernier. La production de beurre au cours des huit premiers mois de cette année est de 213,700,000 livres, à rapprocher de 225,900,000 la même période de l'an dernier. La production de fromage en août cette année est presque égale à celle d'août l'an dernier, soit 25,800,000 livres; la production des huit premiers mois s'élève à 120,300,000 livres contre 106,800,000 l'an dernier. Les stocks de beurre de crémerie dans les entrepôts frigorifiques, les fabriques laitières et en transit le 1er septembre se placent à 63,800,000 livres contre 54,100,000 le 1er août.

Mines.—La mise en valeur de nouveaux métaux pendant la période de guerre a marché de pair avec l'expansion de la production des mines établies, et le programme des métaux de guerre a permis au Dominion de se classer au premier rang comme exportateur de métaux communs. Les exportations de métaux et minéraux non ferreux et de leurs produits (à l'exclusion de l'or) passent de $213,000,000 en 1939 à $395,000,000 en 1943. Le Canada est le plus grand producteur de nickel, d'amiante, de platine et de radium; il occupe le deuxième rang pour l'or, l'aluminium, le mercure et le molybdène. Le magnésium, dont l'exploitation minière a commencé pendant la période de guerre, est maintenant produit au rythme de dix tonnes par jour.

Energie électrique.—Le Canada émergera de la guerre avec des aménagements hydroélectriques dont la production excédera de 21 p.c. celle de 1939. Il a fallu un demi-siècle pour mettre en valeur les 8,190,000 h.p. qui existaient en 1939, tandis que 1,803,000 h.p. ont été ajoutés durant les cinq années de guerre.

Manufactures.—Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production manufacturière sont diversifiés comparativement au mois précédent. La minoterie est moins active, d'après les dernières statistiques connues. La consommation de coton diminue au regard du mois correspondant de l'an dernier, mais elle est beaucoup plus considérable que celle du mois précédent. Les balles ouvertes se chiffrent à 31, 471, diminution de 8 p.c. comparativement aux 34,205 balles ouvertes la même période de 1943. L'indice, après l'ajustement habituel, passe de 111·5 en juillet à 121·4 en août.

Les facteurs de la production forestière sont en moyenne plus élevés en août, la production de papier à journal s'établissant à 262,695 tonnes contre 244,406. De même, les exportations de pulpe de bois augmentent et l'indice avance de 179 à 214. Les exportations de bardeaux et de madriers et planches accusent une diminution. Les expéditions de papier à journal aux Etats-Unis au cours des huit premiers mois de l'année représentent les trois quarts des approvisionnements globaux de ce pays, comparativement à 60 p.c. la même période de 1939. Il est prévu que l'allure courante des expéditions de papier à journal et de pulpe de bois aux Etats-Unis se maintiendra pendant le quatrième trimestre de 1944.

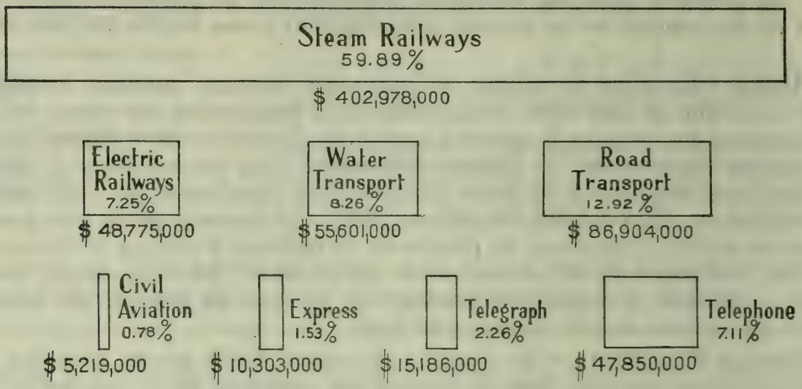
On porte maintenant beaucoup d'attention aux problèmes qui surgiront lorsque l'industrie de guerre du Canada sera transformée pour la production civile. Comme 24 p.c. seulement de la production de guerre vont aux forces armées du Canada et que 76 p.c. servent à remplir les contrats des Nations Unies, la question de l'activité des fabriques de guerre du Canada, après l'effondrement de l'Allemagne, dépendra surtout des autres pays. Des mesures sont prises pour faciliter la transformation de la production de guerre en production de paix. Les contrôles actuels sont ceux qui résultent de la rareté de certaines matières premières.

La valeur brute de la production manufacturière au Canada en 1943 est estimée à $8,393,000,000, augmentation de 11 p.c. comparativement à l'estimation définitive de $7,554,000,000 en 1942. Cette augmentation est moins de 140 p.c. par rapport à la valeur de la production de $3,475,000,000 en 1939. Parmi les groupes industriels, ceux qui s'occupent de la fabrication d'outillage et de fournitures de guerre continuent de prendre une expansion rapide, tandis que ceux qui fabriquent des articles de consommation accélèrent leurs opérations modérément pour répondre à la demande croissante de la population civile.

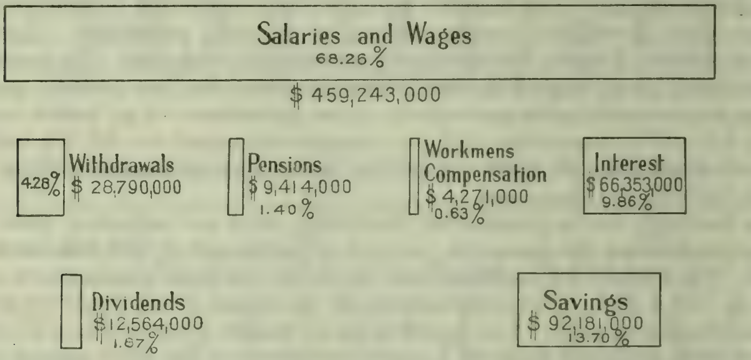
TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION

1942

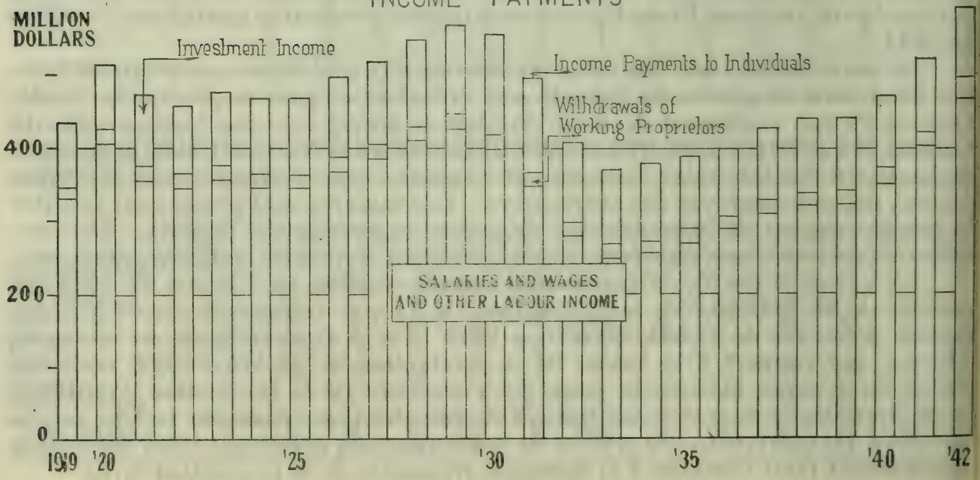
A
INCOME ORIGINATING


Steam Railways
59.89%
$ 402,978,000
Electric Railways
7.25%
$ 48,775,000
Water Transport
8.26%
$ 55,601,000
Road Transport
12.92%
$ 86,904,000
Civil Aviation
0.78%
$ 5,219,000
Express
1.53%
$ 10,303,000
Telegraph
2.26%
$ 15,186,000
Telephone
7.11%
$ 47,850,000

B
RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF TYPES OF PAYMENT AND SAVINGS


Salaries and Wages
68.26%
$ 459,243,000
4.28%
Withdrawals
$ 28,790,000
Pensions
$ 9,414,000
1.40%
Workmens Compensation
$ 4,271,000
0.63%
Interest
$ 66,353,000
9.86%
Dividends
$ 12,564,000
1.87%
Savings
$ 92,181,000
13.70%

C
INCOME PAYMENTS



L'emploiement dans l'industrie secondaire du fer et de l'acier augmente un peu durant la dernière période connue. Le nombre d'employés diminue un peu dans les fabriques de métaux non ferreux, tandis que le groupe des produits chimiques est plus actif.

Construction.—Les contrats adjugés en août se chiffrent à $24,200,000 comparativement à $32,200,000. Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction sont donc moins considérables qu'en juillet mais un peu plus que le même mois de l'an dernier. Les contrats pendant les huit premiers mois s'élèvent à $209,100,000, augmentation de près de $67,000,000 au regard de ceux de $142,000,000 les huit premiers mois de1943. Depuis le début de la guerre, le gouvernement fédéral a placé des contrats d'une valeur totale de $1,381,000,000 pour la construction et les installations d'outillage. Les contrats de construction proprement dite se chiffrent à plus de $455,000,000. Les entreprises différées en raison de la pénurie de main-d'œuvre et de matériaux sont estimées à plus de $325,000,000, outre les projets fédéraux et provinciaux qui ont été remis à plus tard. En estimant les possibilités de construction après la guerre, on peut ajouter à ce montant $175,000,000 qui seront disponibles en vertu des projets de logements du gouvernement, ce qui donne un total de $500,000,000. On considère que la construction de temps de guerre est pratiquement terminée. D'une moyenne de $100,000,000 dépensée pour la construction pendant les années de guerre antérieures, les dépenses globales atteindront probablement $40,000,000 en 1944.

Exportations.—Les exportations de marchandises d'origine canadienne se placent à $25,700,000 en août, diminution comparativement au mois précédent et au même mois de l'an dernier. Le Royaume-Uni continue d'être le meilleur acheteur de produits canadiens. Les exportations totales au Royaume-Uni s'élèvent à $847,900,000 les huit premiers mois de cette année, à rapprocher de $686,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les exportations aux Etats-Unis s'établissent à $822,000,000 les huit premiers mois contre $704,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente. Les véhicules automobiles et les pièces de rechange, le blé et le papier à journal sont au nombre des articles les plus importants expédiés vers l'extérieur en août.

Transports.—Les recettes brutes du Canadien National se chiffrent à $290,400,000 les huit mois terminés en août, augmentation de $357,000 par rapport à la même période de l'année précédente. Comme les dépenses d'exploitation sont plus fortes, les recettes nettes diminuent de $62,700,000 à $55,600,000. Les recettes brutes du Pacifique Canadien s'établissent à $222,900,000 du début de l'année au 14 septembre, comparativement à $201,500,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de 10·6 p.c.

Emploiement.—Les contributions à la caisse d'assurance-chômage se placent à $216,171,931 du commencement des opérations jusqu'au 31 juillet. Les intérêts réalisés sur les placements ont suffi pour contre-balancer les versements en prestation en conformité de la loi. Conformément aux tendances saisonnières, l'activité industrielle augmente considérablement au début de juillet; l'indice de l'emploiement, sur la base 100 en 1926, passe de 180·5 à 183·5. Les industries manufacturières et non manufacturières contribuent à l'expansion constatée le 1er jullet comparativement au mois précédent. L'augmentation de l'emploiement dans les manufactures est plus que normale au commencement de juillet depuis l'inauguration du relevé. De même, les effectifs augmentent considérablement dans la construction et les transports, mais un peu moins dans les mines, les communications, les services et le commerce.

Prix.—D'après l'indice hebdomadaire des matières premières industrielles et des produits de la ferme canadienne, les prix de gros baissent un peu plus que le mois précédent.

Bureau Fédéral de la Statistique,
30 septembre 1944.

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under the Act. Conforming to seasonal tendencies, there was a considerable expansion in industrial activity at the beginning of July, the index of employment based on the 1926 average as 100 having risen for the month from 180·5 to 183·5. The manufacturing and the non-manufacturing industries shared in the expansion indicated on July 1 over the preceding month. The increase in manufacturing was above normal for the beginning of July based on the experience of the years since 1920. There were also considerable additions to the working forces in construction and transportation, together with smaller gains in mining, communications, services and trade.

Prices

Measured by the weekly trend of industrial materials and Canadian farm products, wholesale prices receded to a slightly lower position than in the preceding month. Cost of living at the beginning of August showed minor recession from July. The standing of the index was 118·9 compared with 119 at the beginning of July and 119·2 on August 1, 1943. The cost of living in the first six months of this year continued to rise in most countries of the world. The rate of increase was generally moderate except in certain countries of Latin America and Iceland. The index of living costs in the United States showed only fractional changes. Food prices in June, 1944 average below June, 1943, a contrast to the rate of increase during the preceding year when food prices had risen 15·2 p.c. The index for the United Kingdom rose 0·5 p.c. in February influenced by higher coal prices and remained at that level through June. Levels of food, rent and miscellaneous items remained unchanged.

Finance

The total Dominion Government expenditures for the first five months of the current fiscal year to August 31, were $74·5 million greater than in the same period of 1943 while receipts showed an increase of $73·9 million. Expenditures in the 1944 period amounted to $1,880 million against $1,805 million in 1943. Revenues were $1,159 million compared with $1,085 million. Interest on the public debt amounted to $115·4 million so far this year, while in the corresponding period of 1943 it was $74 million.

It was announced on Septemebr 10, that the Seventh Victory Loan opening on October 23, will have a minimum objective of $1,300 million. Individual subscriptions have an objective of $600 million, an increase of $75 million over the precedent of the Sixth Loan Victory. By the time the Seventh Victory Loan closes, the people of Canada will have subscribed more than $8 billion for War and Victory loans. The security holdings of the chartered banks at the end of July were $3,388 million compared with $2,652 million on the same date of 1943. An increase of nearly 123 p.c. was shown over the holdings of July 31, 1939.

Speculation

An index of 20 industrials traded on the Montreal stock exchange was 84·9 on September 18 compared with 81·4 in the same date of the preceding year. An index of 20 industrials traded on the Toronto stock exchange rose from 122·05 to 125·40 during the same period. Brokers' loans to members firm of the Montreal stock exchange and Montreal curb market at the end of August were at a higher level than at the end of April, 1940, when the total was over the $14 million mark. The amount at the end of August was $11·2 million against $8·5 million on the same date of 1943. An unofficial index of dividend payments on the base of 1926 was 129·9 in August compared with 124·2 in the same month of last year.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
September 30, 1944.

II. NATIONAL INCOME

Income Originating in Transportation and Communication, 1942

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Type of Payment	Steam Railways (a)	Electric Railways (b)	Water Transport (c)	Road Transport and Storage (d)
Salaries and Wages	271,958	27,923	43,341	58,762
Other Labour Income—				
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	8,383	534	....	....
Workmen's Compensation (excluding Pensions)	3,282	989	....	....
Sub-total	11,665	1,523	....	....
Withdrawals by Working Proprietors	....	....	2,257	26,533
Investment Income (Net) +				
Interest (net) on Bonds, Debentures	53,458	6,275	1,081	39
Dividends (net) on Stocks	567	2,075	1,181	803
Sub-total	54,025	8,350	2,262	842
Net Income Paid to Individuals+	337,648	37,796	47,860	86,137
Savings (undistributed profits)	65,330	10,979	7,741	767
Net Income Originating +	402,978	48,775	55,601	86,904

Type of Payment	Civil Aviation (e)	Express (f)	Tele-graph (g)	Tele-phone (h)	Total (i)
Salaries and Wages	4,417	9,417	11,845	31,580	459,243
Other Labour Income—					
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	....	....	....	497	9,414
Workmen's Compensation (excluding pensions)	....	....	....	....	4,271
Sub-total	....	....	....	497	13,685
Withdrawals by Working Proprietors	....	....	....	....	28,790
Investment Income (Net)+					
Interest (net) on Bonds, Debentures	....	....	....	5,500	66,353
Dividends (net) on Stocks	201	....	....	7,737	12,564
Sub-total	201	....	....	13,237	78,917
Net Income Paid to Individuals +	4,618	9,417	11,845	45,314	580,635
Savings (undistributed profits)	601	886	3,341	2,536	92,181
Net Income Originating +	5,219	10,303	15,186	47,850	672,816

+ Before deduction of investment income going abroad.

Transportation and Communication During 1942

The transportation group embraces activities connected with the movement of goods and passengers and with communication by wire and radio. The electric light and power industry, also regarded as a public utility, is classified with the primary production group.

Annual reports of the Bureau supply considerable information regarding the following industries in the transportation-communication group: Steam and electric railways, civil aviation, express, telegraphs, and telephones. Water and road transport (including warehousing and storage) are also components, income being estimated on the basis of occupational data, furnished by the decennial census, and other relevant information.

Steam Railways.—The greater part of the data necessary to estimate the income originating in the industry was obtained from the annual report on "Steam Railways" published by the Transportation Branch of the Bureau. In order to eliminate duplication with industries in other groups, the operation of steamships, hotels, express and telegraph departments of the two main railways are excluded. Contributions to pension funds were deducted from the gross salaries and wages and pension payments included under investment income.

Other labour income consists of compensation for injuries as given in the report on "Steam Railways". Interest and dividend payments and receipts were estimated from the above-mentioned report and also from annual statements of the principal companies to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and to the shareholders.

Undistributed profits as reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were adjusted for the operations of the subsidiary activities of the two main railways.

Electric Railways.—Salaries and wages and other labour income consisting of compensation for injuries, interest and dividend payments were taken directly from the annual report on "Electric Railways" issued by the Bureau. Savings from the same report were adjusted considerably by an examination of the accounts of one of the larger companies and of depreciation charges allowed by all companies reporting.

Telegraph and Railway Express.—Salaries, wages and commissions paid and undistributed profits were the two components of income originating in these minor industries. The statistics were available directly from the annual reports of the Bureau regarding "Telegraph and Cable Statistics" and "Express Statistics".

Road and Water Transport.—The occupational income of the two groups was based mainly on the decennial census of 1941. Under "road transport" the two main items considered were salaries and wages paid and the withdrawals of working proprietors. The numbers were computed for 1941 by reference to preliminary census data and extended to 1942 by the sample statistics of employment. The number of working proprietors was estimated for 1941 by deducting census returns of wage-earners from the gainfully occupied. Rates were determined by extrapolation from the census period of 1931. Personnel statistics of storage activities for 1941 were obtained from the census of trading establishments and extended to 1942 by the use of index numbers.

A similar method was applied in computing the occupational income of water transport. Subsistence allowances were calculated for a considerable proportion of the employees. While the census tabulation of personnel on an industrial classification was incomplete at the time of computation, it was considered preferable to accept preliminary data rather than to depend on extrapolation from the preceding census period. The number of employees was deducted from the gainfully occupied to give approximately the number of working proprietors. The total number of employees was then reduced according to the census relationship to obtain the employment on a full-time basis. The monthly index of employment was used to extend the adjusted numbers to 1942. The rates established on a long-term footing by extension from 1930 were used as a factor in deriving the salaries and wages paid. The net dividends and interest paid to individuals by these enterprises as well as the savings were supplied by the general questionnaire, compilation having been completed for the year 1942.

Telephones.—Most of the required information was given in the annual report on "Telephone Statistics" issued by the Transportation Branch of the Bureau. From the salaries and wages reported, the contributions to pension funds of the employees and the Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba telephone systems were deducted. Compensation for injuries was paid directly rather than through the Workmen's Compensation Boards. Pensions paid by the Bell Telephone, Maritime Telegraph and Telephone and New Brunswick companies and the Alberta government system, were included.

The interest payments on the funded debt of the government systems of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and of the Bell Telephone, British Columbia, Maritime and New Brunswick companies were compiled. The interest payments of the industry were estimated by applying to the total funded debt of the industry the average rate of interest paid by the six systems. The interest receipts of the three provincial systems, derived from sinking funds, depreciation and renewal reserves and other investments, were estimated, and the receipts on bonds and debentures held by the two large companies were added.

From the dividend payments as given in "Telephone Statistics" were deducted the partially estimated receipts of all companies.

The undistributed profits were computed by adding the net gains as given in the annual report to the refundable portion of excess profits taxes and the change in contingency reserves of three systems.

III. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat......000 bus.	13,607	22,927	16,713	39,141	26,085	26,337	26,612	28,159	21,694	14,305	38,560	35,647	16,103
Oats........ "	13,257	12,728	11,810	7,130	17,228	8,990	4,552	8,133	15,607	13,354	11,415	11,566	5,796
Barley...... "	8,970	12,364	10,055	5,565	12,487	6,238	2,839	3,655	6,974	5,087	3,882	4,244	5,777
Rye........ "	452	210	95	76	854	1,192	702	351	314	202	106	92	534
Flax........ "	466	5,274	6,124	837	667	318	124	103	149	106	142	82	304
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat......000 bus.	385,123	374,058	362,835	362,683	358,506	348,831	338,876	331,435	292,508	278,510	282,502	297,932	288,893
Oats........ "	35,257	34.730	37,309	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458	38,311	36,834	29,353	25,944	39,398	36,321
Barley...... "	29,491	31,049	33,004	29,706	35,498	34,556	32,387	30,287	28,822	24,354	22,788	22,071	22,543
Rye........ "	10,006	10,130	10,133	9,455	9,817	11,124	11,690	10,403	6,141	6,684	5,759	4,552	4,189
Flax........ "	2,922	7,514	13,195	11,345	11,548	10,576	8,661	7,609	5,675	3,409	3,144	2,815	2,383
Cash Prices[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	111/7	117/4	124/1	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	5,114
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	6,416
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	93/3	99/2	109/4	115/1	119/2	124/7	125	127/3	131/6	123/1	108/5	108/3	105
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	275

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

*Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle...............	84,170	80,095	82,868	113,337	61,115	64,356	78,614	64,298	62,502	75,658	59,372	66,204	103,878
Calves..............	40,777	33,263	36,781	39,974	18,962	16,627	18,950	27,237	41,423	50,797	40,111	38,874	42,401
Hogs................	67,344	66,837	86,083	138,264	113,354	108,077	123,643	97,604	93,175	119,590	81,417	69,794	82,862
Sheep...............	43,918	45,096	94,708	90,159	43,409	26,243	15,424	11,859	10,367	6,712	13,444	21,285	52,886
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle...............	90,726	101,840	97,729	112,996	96,964	90,315	93,787	101,771	93,525	101,931	89,355	95,131	116,772
Calves..............	50,956	46,863	44,013	43,474	31,066	26,659	28,365	55,184	81,922	89,871	71,883	61,968	60,164
Sheep...............	13,076	13,865	18,742	18,401	14,806	8,476	5,967	7,543	48,806	34,470	19,460	11,047	9,008
Lambs..............	65,810	72,098	139,993	151,888	80,197	59,950	49,859	67,117	1,065	997	13,884	35,287	87,290
Swine...............	436.350	475.828	644,668	890,908	967,384	941,037	933,940	932,306	793,327	855,806	682,884	529,575	451,826

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Butter—													
Creamery..........................	74,634	76,149	72,012	58,907	45,694	32,732	19,305	10,647	8,099	16,629	36,573	52,852	62,832
Dairy............................	332	357	441	192	123	100	81	91	80	69	114	108	118
Cheese (not Process or Cottage).	49,544	57,165	53,257	47,675	39,162	30,579	27,784	20,161	18,938	34,016	52,636	59,990	61,336
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	17,428	17,116	15,523	10,602	9,647	7,461	5,648	7,941	11,639	18,021	30,003	40,853	40,058
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....................	529	411	216	82	18	1,155	3,137	3,504	5,962	8,429	16,153	14,308	11,340
Fresh..............................	2,979	2,171	1,056	502	1,750	3,118	3,637	3,166	4,444	4,114	5,283	3,780	3,749
Frozen............................	19,290	16,744	13,539	9,595	6,549	5,685	7,047	13,315	21,395	29,731	36,820	42,590	44,642
Poultry, dressed..................	2,536	4,047	7,626	15,549	24,765	26,792	23,264	20,205	16,194	11,714	10,236	10,042	10,069
Pork, grand total.................	42,362	41,408	58,930	70,894	85,159	93,519	98,793	104520	99,311	86,815	76,240	60,157	40,705
Fresh (not frozen)..............	7,433	6,715	10,144	9,742	10,068	11,374	10,271	9,455	9,929	9,093	7,988	7,104	5,327
Fresh (frozen)....................	12,591	11,461	16,528	24,503	36,029	41,318	46,231	47,845	48,549	46,031	40,164	28,666	14,994
Cured or in cure..................	22,338	23,232	32,258	36,649	39,062	40,827	42,291	47,230	40,833	31,691	28,088	24,387	20,384
Lard..................................	3,028	2,046	2,557	3,325	5,476	9,845	15,828	19,405	20,870	20,741	20,065	16,428	12,853
Beef, grand total..................	15,324	19,044	21,993	30,335	35,671	38,748	40,044	35,381	31,134	25,190	20,459	20,327	21,328
Veal..................................	5,297	5,575	6,037	6,295	5,444	4,457	2,982	2,554	4,600	5,649	5,995	6,391	6,424
Mutton and Lamb..................	1,109	1,776	4,482	8,031	9,419	9,073	7,740	7,008	5,608	3,810	2,817	2,077	1,920
Fish—													
Frozen fresh......................	34,635	33,026	36,166	34,436	30,127	25,688	21,224	18,978	17,611	19,371	24,792	32,856	38,480
Frozen smoked....................	1,958	1,899	1,768	1,926	1,621	1,508	1,486	1,337	1,455	1,833	2,066	2,229	2,327

· 10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1943					1944						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Catch, cwt......	2202166	1300840	882658	978418	844052	869,156	300.422	271,563	338,129	1,183,499	1,077,739	1364683
Landed $	6750800	4227240	2458556	1968496	2189019	1,521,960	842,509	1.162,754	1,768,272	4,450,862	6,428,365	6752444

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1943						1944						
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
METALS—														
Gold	000 oz.	292·7	293·4	282·2	280·1	267·8	263·0	257·8	256·8	266·6	244·8	256·8	239·9	235·6
Silver	000 oz.	1,336	1,287	1,162	1,280	1,355	1,251	1,205	1,273	1,367	1,230	1,030	1,160	1,072
FUELS—														
Coal	000 tons	1,366	1,426	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,597	1,621	1,466	1,549	1,236	1,290	1,234	1,171
Coke	000 tons	308	314	326	349	339	344	345	332	356	338	343	328	322
Petroleum	000 bbs.	847·5	857·9	827·3	859·4	833·8	840·4	837·4	793·9	877·7	844·0	858·4	824·5	812·1
Natural gas	000 M cu.	2,293	2,313	2,712	3,401	4,154	4,844	5,443	5,334	5,260	4,269	3,278	2,827	2,560
*NON-METALS—														
Gypsum	000 tons	36	49	51	60	46	40	43	43	47	37	40	46	64
Feldspar	tons	2,093	2,962	2,722	2,236	2,221	2,243	1,640	2,871	2,404	1,327	1,174	2,345	1,874
Salt (commercial)	tons	32,859	30,428	30,929	30,229	31,042	26,399	25,025	23,631	27,549	26,706	30,834	27,649	27,541
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement	000 bbls.	935	952	877	813	497	217	176	202	273	394	739	995	982
Clay products	$000	636	665	688	662	605	421	363	322	380	398	601	658	716
Lime	tons	75,516	80,643	84,353	85,069	90,339	75,839	73,138	74,355	77,505	73,706	75,478	72,947	67,109

*Sold or used.

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KWH.

—	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	3369280	3311949	3388018	3387044	3474773	3436495	3209822	3428616	3199745	3500332	3250170	3080003	3200241
Thermal	59,233	64,826	70,550	73,693	84,736	92,363	88,195	86,436	70,353	84,183	75,355	69,325	74,769
Total	3428513	3376775	3458568	3460737	3559509	3528858	3298017	3515052	3270098	3584515	3325525	3149328	3275010
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	795	815	854	1,040	1,065	1,041	1,009	885	889	803	822	767	870
Nova Scotia	49,230	47,855	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457	45,260	49,247	45,659	57,518	41,568	39,872	42,306
New Brunswick	49,426	43,528	45,031	49,740	45,193	30,678	25,721	25,714	33,812	31,481	47,764	43,291	43,722
Quebec	1645767	1609880	1637065	1584557	1643377	1644084	1567769	1670347	1491133	1707840	1559987	1438335	1492716
Ontario	1021360	1037877	1066438	1090755	1094418	1086332	1015980	1094946	1041148	1086650	1021158	960,761	1011383
Manitoba	117,558	136,359	148,763	157,966	165,720	162,924	157,574	163,334	139,752	143,690	127,713	121,933	127,378
Saskatchewan	53,857	53,093	59,037	61,687	65,180	64,458	60,306	62,233	56,994	55,803	51,472	51,172	51,943
Alberta	42,736	43,917	47,550	48,565	51,991	50,727	46,607	48,377	39,472	47,125	45,645	46,343	47,785
British Columbia	218,981	206,812	212,164	215,163	231,155	229,868	196,024	201,395	202,697	211,477	200,769	212,954	220,773
Total	3199710	3180136	3268117	3263085	3351163	3319569	3116250	3316478	3051556	3342387	3096898	2915428	3038876
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	26	27	27	35	34	34	35	29	30	26	27	25	28
Nova Scotia	1,588	1,595	1,652	1,787	1,712	1,595	1,561	1,589	1,522	1,855	1,386	1,286	1,365
New Brunswick	1,594	1,401	1,440	1,617	1,423	990	887	829	1,059	936	1,534	1,378	1,403
Quebec	53,089	51,371	51,514	52,213	52,550	53,035	53,598	53,357	49,015	49,030	46,555	44,893	44,545
Ontario	32,947	32,127	32,759	33,624	32,705	35,043	32,410	32,355	31,545	32,212	31,564	29,169	30,243
Manitoba	3,792	3,293	3,353	3,363	3,424	5,256	3,458	3,376	3,172	3,316	3,443	3,211	3,347
Saskatchewan	1,737	1,464	1,904	2,056	2,103	2,079	2,080	2,008	1,900	1,800	1,716	1,651	1,676
Alberta	1,379	1,770	1,534	1,619	1,677	1,636	1,607	1,561	1,316	1,520	1,521	1,495	1,541
British Columbia	7,064	6,891	6,839	7,165	7,451	7,415	6,753	6,491	6,750	6,815	6,686	6,863	7,115
Canada	103,216	99,939	101,022	103,479	103,079	107,083	102,389	101,595	96,309	97,510	94,432	89,971	91,263

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.... 000 bush.	8,637	8,341	8,946	9,349	9,607	9,584	8,988	9,195	9,922	8,540	8,620	8,271	7,710
Oats...... "	1,271	1,367	1,641	1,875	1,892	1,595	1,338	1,456	1,900	1,789	2,053	1,817	1,256
Corn...... "	192·7	186·6	186·1	192·6	193·4	171·9	156·9	181·1	202·1	160·1	176·5	132·8	107·9
Barley.... "	468·7	609·8	711·4	913·8	1,061·3	947·6	901·3	757·7	809·0	740·1	703·3	677·1	499·7
Mixed grain "	1,856	2,067	2,246	2,376	2,919	2,895	2,655	2,586	2,366	2,072	1,921	1,555	1,441
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	84·6	82·4	91·5	93·3	96·7	94·8	93·0	94·9	95·0	92·3	86·3	81·4	78·8
Quantity..000 bbls.	1,945	1,888	2,014	2,118	2,176	2,173	2,041	2,088	2,267	1,949	1,962	1,870	1,742
Oatmeal....000 lbs.	977·6	581·3	435·2	486·5	380·1	632·1	735·4	3269·9	8731·8	4,948·1	3,762·3	4,435·4	868·9
Rolled oats... "	5,557	8,103	10,277	12,130	12,440	10,099	5,677	5,964	6,577	5,075	6,239	5,848	8,290
Corn flour, meal "	1,535	1,785	2,266	2,098	2,066	1,595	1,346	1,776	1,974	1,979	1,219	759	366

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. $000	74,995	74,924	109,122	66,890	59,166	85,522	49,232	153,103	48,543	113,306	71,332	40,525	....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	2,483	2,263	2,224	2,286	1,852	1,703	1,738	1,783	1,555	1,701	1,763	1,898	1,985
plug "	301·6	298·0	285·5	306·9	284·9	257·6	300·9	257·1	227·7	250·1	244·0	256·4	244·1
Canadian raw leaf "	283·1	291·4	325·9	285·2	168·3	179·1	220·5	221·3	167·7	195·3	176·8	221·2	176·3
Cigarettes.......mn	919·4	923·7	969·5	1,063·6	1,018·6	1,001·7	970,7	1,049·2	681·7	889·1	934·7	881·9	1097·4
Cigars..........000	14,242	16,472	16,258	17,023	16,568	15,014	16,886	18,379	15,610	17,773	16,302	13,096	15,223
Snuff...........lbs.	80,136	77,136	79,588	78,510	78,237	77,502	72,806	87,897	77,787	92,051	99,080	63,817	86,589
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts..............	695·3	698·6	728·8	718·6	644·1	417·3	473·4	540·6	458·5	507·6	444·0	405·9	....
McKays and all imitation welts.......	556·0	532·4	560·3	577·6	518·9	778·3	923·0	966·9	838·5	881·7	886·4	693·1	....
Nailed, pegged...... screw or wire fastened............	160·5	172·7	168·2	200·3	203·1	184·5	210·5	224·4	173·3	205·0	186·7	152·1	....
Stitchdowns........	244·8	238·8	253·5	215·8	242·7	242·8	248·4	277·2	260·1	279·2	272·7	226·6	....
Total..........	2,318	2,289	2,398	2,380	2,258	2,291	2,554	2,862	2,449	2,689	2,542	2,078	....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's..............	848·6	831·8	837·6	828·2	762·2	708·3	780·0	898·1	755·2	853·1	770·4	663·8	....
Boys' and youths'...	113·9	119·1	143·9	167·0	163·2	182·0	205·0	216·5	200·5	215·1	195·6	167·0	....
Women's............	1,323·0	1,254·7	1,330·1	1339·6	1222·9	1258·2	1,348·5	1492·3	1,288·8	1,462·5	1,397·8	1,092·9	....
Misses' and Children's..............	313·8	342·1	388·7	376·1	373·3	384·3	458·9	524·5	450·5	454·8	450·1	367·9	....
Babies' and infants'.	178·4	189·3	185·5	215·0	182·9	166·8	192·6	209·0	213·4	215·3	223·3	184·0	....
Total..........	2,778	2,737	2,886	2,926	2,705	2,700	2,985	3,340	2,908	3,201	3,037	2,476	....
Cotton bales opened, No.	27,991	28,450	27,154	28,533	28,170	26,784	29,547	32,548	26,851	29,251	25,191	23,891	25,754
000 lbs.	13,960	14,190	13,550	14,254	14,081	13,418	14,798	16,304	13,451	14,657	12,629	11,555	12,888
Newsprint production......000 tons	259·61	251·83	259·34	256·34	249·69	242·66	240·01	252·09	236·35	262·47	246·86	244·41	262·30
Stocks[1]...000 tons	56·16	63·39	61·13	56·88	65·40	98·46	111·07	131·15	110·96	97·38	76·03	70·46	58·44
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	242·5	284·6	267·7	272·1	324·4	122·9	172·6	235·5	284·7	264·0	315·7	233·5	246·1
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	38,970	32,830	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037	10,893	14,022	19,882	33,919	45,531	41,465	38,932
Factory cheese "	25,541	23,405	18,306	8,968	5,017	2,817	1,880	3,085	7,894	19,945	30,885	28,057	25,762
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	3,104	2,722	3,381	1,339	1,595	1,891	1,503	1,987	3,691	3,395	3,239	2,759	2,983
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	19,279	17,423	12,575	8,982	7,021	8,209	6,232	11,979	15,652	22,890	26,124	21,800	18,508
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production. net tons	164,906	147,902	146,794	142,249	137,256	132,128	141,878	168,407	170,364	175,207	161,899	166,004	151,452
Ferro-alloys production.......net tons	18,429	17,007	16,843	16,169	17,038	16,495	14,720	13,427	12,818	15,876	17,906	14,508	18,808
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	246,820	241,255	271,976	259,444	227,822	242,186	229,852	275,539	260,825	263,431	240,750	234,418	246,758
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	256	287	288	264	268	256	239	266	263	234	255	215	232
Silver " "	37	38	39	33	37	34	32	33	33	32	33	28	32

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[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill.

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments	50	10	189	41	127	112	1,894	449	1,046	889	1,674	605	297
Residences	7,132	8,251	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432	6,447	8,365	12,821	15,832	20,030	17,057	8,651
Total Residential	7,182	8,261	7,850	5,960	4,141	3,544	8,341	8,814	13,867	16,721	21,704	17,662	8,947
Churches	197	102	62	189	56	93	47	103	298	86	154	109	181
Public garages	293	71	233	172	72	41	35	58	136	188	223	235	297
Hospitals	671	962	397	590	1,713	768	1,336	512	934	970	1,003	1,980	4,009
Hotels and clubs	286	69	313	157	150	236	138	260	283	271	290	150	118
Office buildings	121	184	499	233	331	155	162	174	339	560	455	252	310
Public buildings	8,706	1,006	2,110	1,087	1,288	1,295	616	996	398	2,017	691	827	1,182
Schools	637	417	867	323	150	216	63	596	887	593	835	1,138	1,401
Stores	73	78	173	70	186	230	242	381	365	280	435	367	299
Theatres	16	23	9	40	13	7	23	28	5	23	12	50	37
Warehouses	788	922	970	1,349	871	486	1,648	718	818	1,129	1,907	1,515	1,426
Total Business	11,788	3,833	5,633	4,201	4,830	3,525	4,310	3,826	4,464	6,118	6,003	6,623	9,258
Total Industrial	2,407	2,108	2,465	2,912	1,828	1,612	1,958	15,062	5,737	3,588	4,461	4,168	3,226
Bridges	618	419	330	81	47	5	73	136	54	300	435	217	205
Dams and wharves	440	523	69	93	286	......	656	415	125	261	2,700	163	196
Sewers and water mains	149	102	304	109	178	40	118	103	72	286	206	249	292
Roads and streets	1,132	3,018	2,019	387	560	13	544	882	435	3,980	1,383	1,964	1,740
General Engineering	149	306	569	403	120	43	230	1,782	2,942	441	424	1,182	288
Total Engineering	2,487	4,368	3,291	1,074	1,191	101	1,621	3,317	3,628	5,269	5,147	3,775	2,721
Grand Total	23,865	18,751	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential	1	......	2	......	1	11	2	16	15	10	20	28	4
Business	1	157	9	2	19	25	22	258	......	79	13	19	1
Industrial	......	......	......	32	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Engineering	......	......	50	15	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......
Total	2	157	60	49	20	86	24	274	15	89	46	48	5
Nova Scotia—													
Residential	87	191	79	60	69	103	65	50	217	317	611	604	202
Business	668	225	158	216	93	405	58	261	343	161	308	170	266
Industrial	53	52	61	......	9	169	......	62	53	61	67	50	5
Engineering	263	453	30	22	124	......	......	13	94	222	120	157	469
Total	1,071	922	328	298	295	677	123	386	707	761	1,106	921	942
New Brunswick—													
Residential	79	85	130	56	34	40	45	113	150	306	404	260	332
Business	305	121	403	117	128	145	92	144	53	373	233	223	232
Industrial	56	5	19	9	1	10	20	611	594	582	......	155	422
Engineering	185	10	22	281	......	25	25	......	25	10	465	295	49
Total	626	221	574	464	163	220	182	868	822	1,271	1,102	933	1,035
Quebec—													
Residential	1,853	3,295	2,203	2,221	1,522	1,243	3,647	2,969	4,067	4,084	7,270	4,326	3,693
Business	1,318	1,280	1,545	1,575	2,047	470	728	1,199	1,674	916	2,259	3,601	2,844
Industrial	758	536	1,084	833	408	490	1,309	1,396	3,350	1,462	1,958	717	752
Engineering	1,199	3,126	1,344	476	891	......	759	516	3,004	264	243	1,073	1,232
Total	5,127	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522
Ontario—													
Residential	3,315	2,908	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,796	2,771	4,636	5,463	6,576	7,799	2,090
Business	1,061	1,219	2,057	1,346	1,101	934	2,211	814	1,540	1,623	1,820	1,046	4,424
Industrial	1,112	827	795	1,493	1,156	533	285	12,711	1,244	1,039	1,749	2,859	1,120
Engineering	703	643	1,042	151	86	76	756	2,037	454	1,329	3,571	1,349	659
Total	6,191	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294
Manitoba—													
Residential	103	327	400	175	97	124	300	588	553	1,551	1,938	729	455
Business	415	236	635	217	588	169	155	151	92	100	226	379	266
Industrial	36	82	122	23	62	250	49	39	172	93	311	51	165
Engineering	3	16	375	77	......	......	......	15	......	......	95	16	87
Total	556	660	1,532	493	747	543	503	794	816	1,744	2,570	1,176	973
Saskatchewan—													
Residential	103	102	88	68	66	61	151	201	266	258	369	356	259
Business	415	129	212	255	76	190	153	98	62	709	286	282	193
Industrial	36	19	23	10	5	16	8	10	76	33	87	25	64
Engineering	3	21	......	5	......	......	1	15	10	42	......	47	......
Total	556	271	323	338	247	268	313	323	413	1,042	742	709	516
Alberta—													
Residential	632	593	599	299	286	201	715	731	1,003	1,503	1,453	1,363	867
Business	6,922	295	259	229	329	621	127	347	356	1,683	349	207	247
Industrial	161	328	216	80	100	53	28	25	67	131	117	44	35
Engineering	15	30	180	5	......	......	......	674	5	1,802	250	146	26
Total	7,730	1,246	1,253	613	714	875	869	1,778	1,431	5,118	2,169	1,760	1,175
British Columbia—													
Residential	808	761	1,724	1,130	1,051	603	622	1,374	2,961	3,231	3,064	2,197	1,045
Business	295	173	355	244	349	566	764	554	344	474	509	757	785
Industrial	178	259	145	431	88	91	259	208	182	187	172	267	664
Engineering	110	69	249	41	90	......	80	47	36	1,600	388	693	198
Total	1,390	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691

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IV. Construction

15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province and City	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD													
Charlottetown....	2	1	2	3	....	....	....	....	257	10	7	2	1
NOVA SCOTIA........	317	217	99	248	68	52	58	65	210	282	377	1,997	235
Dartmouth.......	9	10	11	4	5	....	3	....	6	14	22	10	12
Halifax...........	80	81	27	199	39	40	41	44	113	151	190	1,859	124
Sydney...........	94	32	8	19	14	3	9	6	29	31	36	64	50
NEW BRUNSWICK...	94	101	143	78	33	21	21	88	97	224	248	108	83
Fredericton.......	2	....	....	....	....	....	......	....	12	6	6	2	9
Moncton..........	17	54	84	5	21	12	3	19	27	148	87	10	9
Saint John........	70	28	59	72	12	9	17	68	44	44	138	89	61
QUEBEC.............	2,103	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,355	4,379	3,831	3,301
Chicoutimi.......	32	48	10	9	5	40	19	92	56	126	36	56	15
Hull..............	8	20	14	20	3	....	6	54	....	81	....	14	110
Lachine...........	42	63	25	19	30	16	5	15	52	31	14	86	60
Montreal and Maisonneuve........	937	1,117	928	1,268	424	737	1,025	1,011	1,704	2,345	2,133	1,871	1,593
Quebec............	177	189	160	314	96	120	167	175	172	325	494	294	273
Shawinigan.......	68	107	57	10	169	4	....	31	184	210	79	73	77
Sherbrooke.......	48	45	89	53	32	11	17	100	139	146	64	96	....
Three Rivers.....	15	22	17	12	2	5	9	38	40	114	43	73	124
Verdun............	37	51	93	66	7	18	55	54	140	224	48	89	41
Westmount.......	5	3	27	3	....	26	1	15	1	37	15	6	4
ONTARIO............	3,365	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,113	4,015	4,598
Brantford.........	40	28	24	10	11	8	14	7	33	109	47	32	35
Chatham.........	20	11	65	6	7	2	1	11	37	37	68	14	14
Etobicoke Twp...	89	118	77	91	88	23	60	168	165	434	207	164	226
Fort William.....	67	55	82	30	....	41	3	14	84	176	126	55	115
Hamilton.........	122	241	244	71	146	71	87	82	284	291	236	243	1,069
Kingston.........	83	34	16	116	1	14	42	42	23	61	104	53	84
Kitchener........	56	79	33	47	27	19	39	84	118	108	90	103	106
London...........	130	104	80	65	39	56	50	55	111	124	160	67	91
Ottawa...........	164	367	266	385	66	58	40	148	406	611	437	223	189
Port Arthur......	25	18	15	148	4	6	3	7	41	95	87	89	76
Sault Ste. Marie...	46	34	56	11	8	3	9	6	54	67	80	37	54
Scarboro..........	70	78	79	55	25	19	42	35	78	192	102	110	102
St. Catharines....	90	66	30	39	131	27	18	14	67	36	87	158	54
Toronto...........	360	276	456	283	1,518	311	550	447	503	790	854	474	872
York Township...	308	152	147	99	40	80	154	112	265	315	351	91	....
East............	233	115	205	169	33	24	107	125	273	255	160	138	94
North..........	114	131	128	210	41	20	839	141	158	243	301	137	230
Windsor..........	364	68	110	110	43	33	37	110	598	104	138	94	233
MANITOBA...........	238	297	253	166	234	219	38	153	748	1,068	966	749	505
Brandon..........	2	11	7	3	115	2	11	6	28	14	158	70	23
St. Boniface.......	50	30	59	27	51	2	9	3	47	134	176	153	131
Winnipeg..........	178	198	171	120	59	211	15	135	645	853	559	462	308
SASKATCHEWAN.....	203	93	111	72	65	80	33	77	471	354	314	315	378
Moose Jaw........	4	13	42	1	10	1	4	39	7	15	16	35	9
Prince Albert.....	19	15	11	7	1	3	14	3	45	102	73	67	98
Regina...........	40	39	25	21	33	70	15	14	341	145	83	123	150
Saskatoon........	116	8	14	27	17	3	28	13	32	45	88	57	82
ALBERTA............	502	657	452	413	1,125	1,493	291	632	1,545	1,407	1,314	889	736
Calgary..........	173	265	96	150	56	72	158	375	537	599	527	338	290
Edmonton........	300	324	306	231	1,041	1,404	117	186	900	685	575	467	320
Lethbridge.......	11	26	21	20	18	14	11	51	59	71	180	44	44
Medicine Hat.....	17	41	26	11	10	3	4	21	41	51	28	40	69
BRITISH COLUMBIA..	707	1,015	987	761	642	705	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,954	1,417	1,294
New Westminster.	41	84	59	34	13	49	55	118	172	194	74	99	139
Prince Rupert.....	4	1	135	3	....	....	51	53	2	5	12	7	....
Vancouver........	462	667	502	600	449	561	858	1,000	1,479	1,777	1,442	1,030	849
North..........	27	46	29	10	25	7	24	12	25	45	47	64	14
Victoria..........	118	73	213	64	112	64	76	120	111	175	184	76	163
Total...........	7,531	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,673	13,323	11,131

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[1] Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

V. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	**173·2**	**173·4**	**186·2**	**176·5**	**172·2**	**164·1**	**159·5**	**168·8**	**190·9**	**173·0**	**195·2**	**190·0**	**179·6**
Automotive equipment	162·2	186·0	199·2	187·4	169·4	141·1	170·2	183·7	183·3	178·2	197·6	201·0	193·7
Drugs	178·0	173·1	197·9	207·8	200·5	189·2	197·9	195·4	200·4	193·0	205·0	184·8	181·4
Clothing	146·1	194·8	209·3	184·4	173·2	113·0	225·2	222·5	209·7	172·6	165·2	145·3	138·5
Footwear	130·7	174·3	199·1	188·2	174·2	173·4	201·1	186·8	184·2	178·4	195·2	191·0	126·4
Dry Goods	124·8	148·5	166·4	154·4	138·6	105·0	187·8	174·3	192·6	164·5	165·7	156·0	133·8
Groceries	158·4	155·8	168·1	152·4	156·6	155·6	135·9	148·9	171·4	151·6	173·0	177·9	168·5
Fruits and vegetables	233·5	215·7	221·2	209·8	201·6	234·1	172·1	181·6	220·0	216·4	261·2	232·4	229·3
Hardware	179·9	174·6	181·0	173·5	176·5	147·6	153·1	177·0	195·7	178·5	195·8	193·1	177·6
Tobacco, confectionery	215·8	209·3	226·6	231·7	222·9	222·8	187·2	191·4	225·7	213·3	256·9	248·9	228·5
Retail Sales	**147·8**	**142·3**	**157·9**	**173·4**	**174·1**	**221·7**	**132·5**	**139·0**	**165·4**	**176·7**	**176·7**	**176·5**	**148·8**
Boots and shoes	161·2	144·3	168·7	171·3	162·6	209·7	108·7	105·1	139·0	204·3	195·8	208·6	162·7
Candy	149·2	158·3	162·3	189·6	180·9	384·6	145·5	184·8	168·4	219·0	161·9	153·4	160·9
Clothing, men's	143·7	118·3	155·9	197·2	206·8	279·4	107·7	111·4	146·9	200·5	182·7	189·1	140·8
Clothing, women's	152·4	138·7	176·1	206·3	202·9	270·1	128·6	124·7	175·6	229·2	201·4	192·4	152·9
Departmental	112·5	120·9	159·1	177·8	196·0	240·2	109·7	122·4	163·2	164·3	166·2	150·3	116·8
Drugs	159·6	153·6	158·1	171·7	169·5	248·2	168·2	163·0	170·1	169·2	168·4	168·1	167·7
Furniture	105·6	112·0	117·2	127·7	120·6	141·4	94·4	101·5	115·9	138·5	157·3	130·4	113·4
Groceries and meats	169·7	157·2	154·6	166·9	155·8	189·7	154·1	161·9	182·5	181·9	179·5	195·4	164·4
Hardware	155·3	149·6	151·8	156·5	153·6	175·0	104·4	110·6	129·5	156·1	193·4	189·1	167·8
Radio and electrical	96·8	98·8	114·1	118·2	116·0	140·0	100·7	96·4	102·2	103·9	114·0	110·3	91·6
Restaurants	176·0	180·9	185·0	181·6	177·6	182·4	184·1	176·8	192·9	188·9	188·2	182·3	180·3
Variety	183·4	160·2	170·2	195·7	199·1	339·4	131·7	141·5	156·3	184·6	191·1	196·1	181·3
Adjusted—													
Retail Sales	**155·4**	**161·9**	**158·4**	**157·5**	**165·0**	**167·9**	**166·0**	**172·0**	**177·4**	**175·2**	**169 1**	**170·1**	**168·8**
Boots and shoes	161·7	180·7	160·0	158·0	171·8	163·2	149·9	174·0	185·0	159·4	175·7	162·1	183·0
Candy	207·6	200·1	204·3	202·1	212·8	173·6	195·4	194·6	221·2	155·2	173·4	231·6	232·1
Clothing, men's	164·8	162·5	160·3	152·3	164·7	183·2	148·1	183·1	182·9	190·1	187·1	179·0	177·1
Clothing, women's	173·2	197·3	188·8	165·7	182·0	185·6	183·5	207·5	205·0	181·8	190·9	170·8	187·0
Departmental	144·7	148·4	156·8	157·3	168·8	145·8	151·3	156·3	174·0	174·0	160·0	143·2	156·9
Drugs	159·6	156·9	157·8	164·2	172·6	196·5	177·0	175·1	172·1	174·6	173·4	177·0	170·9
Furniture	131·2	112·0	103·5	106·7	112·6	125·4	146·6	125·4	135·0	128·5	125·6	131·7	131·0
Groceries and meats	160·7	173·0	160·3	159·5	159·3	181·6	167·1	171·2	175·3	181·2	176·4	193·2	174·7
Hardware	136·9	142·4	131·7	137·1	150·6	163·7	176·7	195·3	178·0	155·6	143·7	156·4	154·9
Radio and electrical	121·7	125·8	97·8	95·7	91·0	99·5	130·0	124·4	119·1	118·6	98·0	118·9	119·7
Restaurants	166·1	169·7	177·6	179·4	187·7	173·9	196·3	193·3	193·3	188·9	184·2	181·9	173·5
Variety	172·5	174·8	183·2	182·4	197·8	185·4	212·3	203·6	200·9	196·2	191·8	189·5	187·0

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	4,040	3,359	3,129	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322	2,980	3,430	4,002	3,374	3,173	2,805
Percentage change	−43·7	−37·0	−24·0	−22·0	− 5·0	+32·0	+25·0	+7·0	−13·0	−12·0	−31·0	−27·0	−31·0
Financing	1,540	1,326	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021	984	1·248	1,440	1,722	1,411	1,377	1,310
Percentage change	−33·2	−24·0	− 5·0	+ 5·0	+ 2·3	+93·0	−50·0	+23·1	+7·0	+2·0	−20·0	−13·0	−15·0

VI. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

Imports	149135	137271	162921	160311	134872	126369	138370	150786	137487	159038	152478	148452	157324
Domestic Exports	292861	244914	259808	289912	302571	242011	227168	282682	282891	368357	343158	278713	257021
Foreign Exports	2245	2454	3066	3500	5392	3978	2099	7260	3790	2492	2829	3070	2,165
Total Trade	444241	384640	425795	453723	442836	372359	367638	440728	424168	529887	498465	430235	416510
Positive Balance of Trade	145971	110097	99,954	133101	173092	119621	90,897	139157	149193	211811	193509	133331	101862
Net exports of non-monetary gold	10,200	11,800	11,300	8,800	12,200	9,400	8,100	12900	9,300	9400	10,900	6,600	10,000
Duty collected	16,256	14,587	18,177	17,078	13,609	14,005	15,149	16136	14,255	16279	14,835	13,278	15,954

VI. External Trade

19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Total Domestic Exports	292,861	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021
Agricultural products (total)	38,450	38,222	49,399	54,497	75,600	40,634	44,840	44,396	82,805	91,033	67,192	51,735	42,644
Fruits	594	2,123	621	1,235	626	599	501	307	165	274	212	117	613
Vegetables	318	593	898	980	838	1,054	778	1,115	721	1,137	1,132	665	1,082
Grains (total)	24,616	24,826	32,771	33,993	54,147	25,190	30,832	23,433	58,970	62,638	47,950	37,270	27,920
Barley	2,876	2,303	4,508	1,610	2,016	367	344	1,003	5,106	3,700	2,677	3,410	3,397
Wheat	19,026	18,492	22,629	29,031	47,026	22,856	28,484	20,458	46,150	45,060	32,685	32,255	21,243
Wheat flour	5,901	4,699	4,612	4,749	6,342	6,638	5,301	7,786	9,866	10,311	8,757	6,701	4,961
Alcoholic beverages	1,336	1,524	1,887	2,160	2,435	1,705	1,660	1,543	1,528	1,417	1,568	1,227	1,630
Seeds	2,061	663	4,212	7,080	6,839	1,214	534	1,260	4,221	7,808	499	27	785
Animal products (total)	26,490	23,632	22,054	27,530	28,065	28,351	32,891	30,160	25,260	40,332	37,868	34,370	32,062
Cattle (except for stock)	603	509	366	488	338	231	276	418	444	699	620	601	481
Fishery products	5,691	5,581	5,077	6,117	5,584	5,743	4,489	3,858	4,223	3,884	5,474	7,012	5,515
Furs (chiefly raw)	1,898	2,071	434	1,195	5,579	4,557	3,169	3,120	2,465	1,597	2,005	2,094	940
Hides, raw	26	29	23	23	46	39	66	67	28	62	50	51	46
Leather, unmanufactured	286	220	266	180	176	257	290	256	219	221	298	239	190
Leather, manufactured	197	296	263	651	242	244	220	249	189	287	583	397	342
Meats	10,602	8,294	8,599	11,360	12,565	12,645	20,236	19,147	13,886	27,823	23,564	16,496	13,284
Butter	28	149	1,887	1,336	171	32	185	128	166	287	174	209	178
Cheese	4,275	3,148	3,571	4,072	1,912	2,078	1,509	608	546	670	602	1,865	5,949
Eggs	1,564	1,403	364	426	419	1,276	882	851	1,436	2,553	2,450	2,027	2,123
Fibres and Textiles (total)	2,483	1,845	2,479	3,614	6,499	2,987	4,021	3,630	4,439	4,065	5,472	3,700	4,164
Cotton	331	517	1,077	626	1,569	136	751	915	251	534	713	408	439
Flax	220	118	84	304	17	241	366	161	173	192	226	102	228
Wool	768	334	579	1,725	3,850	1,570	1,683	1,768	2,260	789	2,655	1,342	1,835
Artificial silk	477	567	317	621	468	505	755	259	487	597	281	497	666
Wood and paper (total)	37,079	36,729	34,748	37,636	37,223	29,155	30,011	34,731	31,435	36,040	38,829	37,565	39,704
Planks and boards	7,379	8,317	6,693	7,457	8,279	6,253	4,990	5,951	4,822	6,033	7,079	7,831	8,382
Timber, square	42	31	20	75	50	40	49	40	35	63	55	57	70
Shingles, red cedar	542	404	431	605	511	449	530	610	530	637	595	610	616
Pulpwood	2,025	2,217	2,924	1,905	1,209	1,407	1,763	1,645	964	721	1,517	1,650	2,247
Wood pulp	8,795	8,693	7,806	8,608	8,331	5,638	7,257	8,433	8,491	9,224	9,044	7,891	9,812
Paper, newsprint	13,334	13,198	13,267	13,961	13,512	11,033	12,682	12,523	12,617	14,106	14,391	13,862	13,429
Iron and products (total)	72,285	60,565	67,978	81,060	84,912	52,041	47,845	79,540	62,794	92,738	86,271	80,827	50,165
Pigs, ingots, etc.	2,240	1,806	2,302	1,359	1,014	2,319	959	956	515	1,614	1,025	1,630	1,240
Rolling mill products	204	399	399	463	1,291	378	630	697	744	858	1,263	1,033	889
Tubes and pipes	39	20	26	67	74	314	209	146	108	309	307	108	185
Farm implements	1,040	399	562	766	530	762	1,204	1,533	1,127	1,259	1,137	1,449	867
Hardware and cutlery	266	222	280	221	211	329	207	261	227	481	290	267	263
Machinery, other than farm	683	690	556	572	1,279	1,203	1,216	1,872	1,542	3,312	1,914	2,734	1,869
Motor vehicles and parts	52,132	45,272	50,718	58,589	59,721	23,079	30,315	47,457	37,145	54,660	38,088	38,725	27,881
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	27,484	28,193	30,866	27,652	24,989	27,509	22,733	28,910	23,576	31,884	35,699	21,821	22,619
Non-metallic minerals (total)	5,958	5,473	5,688	5,566	5,452	4,122	4,504	4,797	3,989	4,639	6,056	4,616	5,353
Coal	596	574	628	395	531	399	657	619	302	708	536	681	479
Petroleum	796	387	1,077	1,106	713	20	484	301	96	136	1,457	780	1,203
Stone	1,752	1,812	1,707	1,803	1,785	1,760	1,342	1,699	1,618	1,456	1,426	957	7,318
Chemicals (total)	7,256	8,179	9,662	8,652	7,192	8,331	8,139	7,973	6,897	8,557	11,530	7,199	202
Acids	217	218	184	106	68	211	203	38	197	217	218	131	1,965
Fertilizers	1,223	1,479	1,761	2,104	1,788	2,205	2,268	2,524	2,166	2,076	2,090	1,216	139
Soda compounds	452	458	515	720	525	543	410	384	165	185	152	112	
*Miscellaneous (total)	75,377	42,077	36,934	43,704	32,638	48,881	32,184	48,546	41,696	59,067	54,241	36,878	52,992
Electric energy	723	612	625	700	535	636	715	584	529	746	737	706	321
Films	24	177	60	26	120	115	44	221	6	226	182	157	168

*Includes certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Total Imports (excluding gold)	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324
Agricultural products (total)	15,084	10,703	13,324	17,048	18,491	14,367	18,047	20,389	15,858	22,415	22,748	18,872	14,806
Fruits	5,109	3,372	4,353	3,385	5,809	2,951	3,989	4,376	4,145	6,217	6,493	6,826	6,403
Nuts	392	91	143	335	1,587	861	1,206	948	893	1,931	1,369	903	617
Vegetables	190	99	260	835	949	1,211	1,523	2,170	2,028	2,955	2,016	733	100
Grains and products	487	634	678	1,374	1,232	815	1,543	1,790	919	578	837	1,570	935
Oils, vegetable	1,035	427	521	868	969	738	1,134	1,199	821	1,149	671	972	717
Cocoa and chocolate	91	69	32	16	391	137	593	296	110	1,104	347	398	33
Coffee and chicory	866	733	794	894	347	471	1,078	861	1,646	1,370	3,360	1,155	1,101
Tea	492	719	708	851	1,527	1,564	1,804	1,177	965	1,777	789	896	....
Alcoholic beverages	317	260	316	891	450	390	397	404	390	500	374	459	359
Gums and resins	234	252	221	196	195	326	413	282	308	248	448	207	216
Animal products (total)	3,022	2,297	2,728	3,063	2,632	3,498	3,289	3,609	2,439	2,921	2,971	2,535	1,848
Furs (chiefly raw)	496	620	950	878	827	1,880	1,306	900	605	433	544	334	236
Hides, raw	605	256	216	492	401	319	556	548	412	238	421	311	231
Fibres and Textiles (total)	13,680	13,251	17,672	19,116	14,438	13,059	13,548	18,394	16,384	17,679	16,908	14,745	13,471
Cotton (total)	5,877	5,212	7,232	8,221	7,489	5,859	6,157	8,359	7,950	8,356	8,155	8,036	8,268
Raw, and linters	2,161	1,443	2,995	4,242	4,576	3,050	2,770	3,640	3,341	3,191	3,365	3,524	3,675
Yarn	727	474	1,005	854	681	535	541	799	739	868	651	220	515
Fabrics	2,643	3,028	2,895	2,785	1,976	1,987	2,588	3,399	3,304	3,778	3,558	3,767	3,585
Flax, hemp and jute (total)	803	1,929	1,104	1,523	761	999	1,244	1,823	1,746	2,358	1,447	1,506	1,536
Wool (total)	4,094	3,379	6,009	6,403	3,412	2,822	3,086	4,656	2,877	2,879	3,587	2,321	1,005
Wood and Paper (total)	3,347	3,206	3,425	3,684	3,133	3,231	3,473	3,536	3,762	3,562	3,341	3,325	3,626
Wood, unmanufactured (total)	473	467	486	435	293	362	453	580	801	443	423	460	526
Wood, manufactured	522	515	462	531	481	491	563	476	655	578	562	553	559
Paper	877	766	917	1,029	941	969	970	966	878	1,047	976	951	1,020
Books and printed matter	1,475	1,458	1,560	1,689	1,418	1,409	1,487	1,514	1,428	1,494	1,379	1,361	1,521
Iron and products (total)	40,916	34,863	41,696	38,549	31,327	32,691	39,018	37,375	34,624	39,482	33,216	35,201	43,259
Castings and forgings	773	679	804	847	985	678	585	697	676	583	508	456	414
Rolling mill products	6,510	6,221	5,277	4,307	3,719	3,746	3,387	4,074	3,924	4,328	3,701	4,291	4,943
Engines and boilers	4,614	3,735	8,344	5,835	3,193	3,015	4,410	4,854	4,944	5,681	3,808	5,384	13,334
Farm implements	2,247	1,968	2,487	1,535	1,885	2,629	2,683	2,624	2,707	3,704	3,868	5,097	4,685
Machinery (except agricultural)	10,243	7,517	7,149	8,221	6,728	7,596	6,700	8,047	7,696	7,560	6,934	5,670	6,598
Tools	1,033	924	1,045	1,003	885	897	815	923	770	772	676	657	602
Vehicles	7,502	6,799	7,926	8,137	7,705	7,695	9,632	9,003	8,479	10,112	7,482	6,863	7,071
Non-ferrous metals (totals)	10,798	13,304	10,449	10,723	9,753	9,727	8,151	9,661	8,575	11,083	10,088	7,816	8,358
Electrical apparatus	4,316	7,196	4,409	4,828	4,119	4,721	4,323	5,202	5,308	6,817	5,465	3,994	4,377
Non-metallic minerals (total)	25,656	24,215	24,030	23,748	20,086	18,317	18,331	19,661	19,660	23,797	24,618	23,467	26,638
Clay products	1,217	985	1,194	1,171	916	1,001	896	1,162	1,116	1,025	1,062	778	676
Coal	10,629	10,950	10,566	10,061	8,557	8,155	8,280	8,699	8,473	8,964	9,587	10,180	10,813
Coke	978	883	963	1,275	996	815	654	796	706	786	874	997	919
Glass and glassware	920	854	875	836	906	988	963	1,166	1,273	1,215	1,001	838	1,042
Petroleum products	9,583	8,305	7,962	8,247	6,925	5,843	5,972	6,259	6,562	9,535	9,759	8,628	11,180
Stone and products	1,051	1,216	1,055	1,079	1,004	715	829	665	657	937	1,082	1,002	1,055
Chemicals (total)	6,485	5,234	5,998	6,678	5,684	6,033	6,148	6,793	7,366	8,043	7,519	6,471	6,867
Cellulose products	416	422	423	379	361	350	396	427	412	432	436	400	368
Drugs and medicines	781	570	648	604	562	763	608	686	569	555	596	520	656
Dyeing and tanning materials	859	478	584	769	466	464	482	635	674	644	637	482	705
Fertilizers	319	439	370	388	393	290	364	418	556	427	228	298	399
Paints and varnishes	503	410	555	670	528	565	595	638	709	689	598	583	576
Inorganic chemicals (total)	1,239	943	1,226	1,215	1,055	955	803	988	1,104	1,375	1,044	939	1,109
Soda and compounds	315	319	437	480	449	338	372	382	564	607	371	284	252
*Miscellaneous commodities (total)	30,146	30,197	43,598	37,703	29,327	25,446	28,365	31,367	28,819	30,056	31,069	36,020	38,451
Scientific equipment	834	884	920	1,132	705	732	640	756	734	750	749	741	583
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron)	5,695	5,882	13,938	7,178	5,467	5,068	5,758	7,107	4,957	5,098	5,444	4,587	6,895

*Included certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All countries........	292,861	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	126,369	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021
Empire countries....	141,195	101,560	104,277	144,370	126,621	15,231	105,486	135,497	126,827	180,223	164,197	147,204	123,876
Foreign countries....	151,666	143,355	155,531	145,543	175,950	111,138	121,682	147,185	156,064	188,134	178,961	131,509	133,145
British East Africa..	1,146	1,482	596	2,486	1,224	110	423	680	210	371	349	1,145	358
British South Africa	2,450	2,527	2,114	5,309	2,767	672	2,205	2,703	2,285	1,424	2,417	2,648	1,281
Southern Rhodesia..	91	206	88	235	204	84	96	87	49	47	165	164	50
British West Africa.	281	183	445	366	664	22	173	173	381	442	197	17	188
Bermuda...........	86	177	285	210	254	1	372	258	175	249	213	164	143
British India........	7,280	7,315	12,087	17,145	12,280	2,216	12,144	6,939	13,068	17,892	13,359	19,091	16,813
Ceylon............	93	365	2,019	319	588	282	498	368	436	231	443	803	555
British Guiana......	32	555	379	542	405	538	516	559	338	1,189	606	98	153
Barbados...........	356	185	134	388	36	807	202	385	247	79	532	517	507
Jamaica............	383	1,013	1,289	631	478	808	391	1,292	1,135	1,592	1,410	2,162	1,456
Trinidad and Tobago	568	1,805	985	1,347	1,411	15	1,059	1,435	1,076	2,121	1,835	1,440	1,682
British West Indies, other............	311	446	340	511	377	383	416	557	431	348	763	564	592
Newfoundland......	4,520	4,279	5,455	4,119	4,465	490	2,650	2,829	2,063	4,460	5,756	4,077	4,361
Australia...........	4,982	2,831	4,045	1,059	9,211	695	4,197	4,197	1,755	7,771	3,860	7,376	1,500
Fiji................	132	1	1	5	10	499	94	17	....	....	113	4	....
New Zealand.......	5,729	93	38	2,015	1,766	290	1,203	1,372	166	56	3,122	239	1,274
Palestine...........	213	90	26	52	91	....	33	83	80	94	130	155	393
Eire...............	651	308	538	800	680	....	562	866	1,219	1,456	546	1,529	1,697
United Kingdom....	111,829	77,670	73,360	105,970	89,484	6,179	78,184	110,362	101,225	140,249	127,929	104,906	90,202
United States......	91,208	93,983	112,807	108,339	130,231	106,297	91,650	97,362	120,373	131,865	111,157	98,790	85,945
Argentina..........	230	236	427	243	248	541	265	312	430	257	139	536	227
Bolivia............	28	34	9	22	17	....	8	10	21	33	22	8	24
Brazil..............	272	255	316	229	670	416	497	547	319	517	529	699	807
Chile..............	57	15	108	34	73	15	68	66	145	192	211	177	72
China..............	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,050	3,611	1,143	47	7,002	1	21
Colombia...........	207	136	88	118	114	683	123	177	87	318	232	99	221
Costa Rica.........	17	1	8	12	30	13	30	93	19	37	13	16	25
Cuba...............	89	96	218	401	235	172	229	258	186	146	281	266	237
Ecuador............	17	44	18	7	28	1	42	29	19	28	26	20	8
Egypt..............	28,785	17,114	17,296	17,396	16,047	20	6,939	9,565	10,333	11,093	20,588	9,047	9,928
French Possessions..	19,066	19,059	9,846	6,610	5,635	....	1,100	1,459	1,593	3,973	3,172	3,180	770
Guatemala.........	13	9	9	38	29	112	16	41	29	22	17	55	26
Hayti..............	43	14	21	34	54	232	16	75	44	5	72	39	20
Honduras...........	....	....	19	14	5	46	....	13	17	15	5	3	....
Iceland.............	185	100	167	333	79	....	206	186	199	272	275	331	307
Iraq................	2,608	2,393	967	1,045	1,177	....	415	144	654	777	968	970	404
Italy...............	....	....	34	1,055	7,726	....	4,921	25,350	11,483	19,864	19,080	4,052	20,841
Mexico.............	333	353	345	2,947	839	1,040	484	588	455	491	570	371	419
Netherlands West Indies............	30	66	51	31	41	105	24	47	19	78	111	17	62
Nicaragua..........	10	3	12	1	19	....	23	25	32	10	27	24	21
Panama............	164	34	43	31	48	....	58	93	26	57	82	28	35
Paraguay...........	5	....	....	....	....	12	1	....	....	....	12	....	15
Persia..............	2	224	134	22	14	....	285	4	16	12	10	94	180
Peru...............	64	65	78	46	68	7	159	131	76	145	146	53	107
Portugal............	160	3	58	77	90	84	40	25	77	13	127	126	66
Portuguese Africa...	17	2	9	30	40	....	45	63	6	3	48	109	2
Russia..............	4,540	7,266	7,426	3,365	7,965	....	6,490	2,968	7,118	13,155	9,828	10,429	6,961
Salvador...........	1	13	12	19	6	3	19	40	13	19	20	16	21
San Domingo.......	21	1	13	8	8	....	42	17	53	24	43	31	45
Spain...............	....	....	....	4	51	70	....	....	....	....	65	1	....
Switzerland.........	1,078	505	983	812	1,544	12	510	1,638	114	2,756	2,647	347	2,324
Turkey.............	1,217	260	1,262	405	996	....	2,696	1,206	186	56	88	3	64
Hawaii..............	281	504	347	313	176	....	159	31	150	90	235	254	412
Puerto Rico........	21	40	133	218	96	....	133	39	177	168	205	63	231
Uruguay............	81	53	73	49	68	515	99	74	63	105	63	148	113
Venezuela..........	92	58	64	55	87	....	123	133	109	242	98	81	148

VI. External Trade

22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All countries	149,135	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324
Empire countries	18,596	18,065	22,843	23,598	17,111	15,231	15,706	19,263	14,234	24,336	20,276	16,002	11,242
Foreign countries	130,539	119,206	140,078	136,713	117,761	111,138	122,664	131,523	123,253	134,702	132,202	132,450	146,082
British East Africa	93	....	1	20	190	110	53	43	143	92	150	74	25
British South Africa	288	214	272	494	878	672	240	1,036	220	145	431	271	151
Southern Rhodesia	....	116	55	101	1	84	1	80	....	1	2	....	1
British West Africa	1	1	50	39	320	22	165	....	....	1,448	622	384	31
Bermuda	....	16	7	2	....	1	1	1	1	448	....	3	15
British India	655	2,056	1,290	1,771	1,944	2,216	2,458	2,399	1,904	3,957	2,270	2,629	1,156
Ceylon	10	217	69	14	203	282	465	709	529	482	403	2	1
British Guiana	662	895	760	1,158	688	538	583	518	569	510	681	1,078	961
Barbados	698	444	443	1,093	360	807	509	649	203	915	700	680	502
Jamaica	604	932	768	307	1,244	808	1,327	1,205	646	880	1,369	1,191	1,413
Trinidad and Tobago	8	266	5	215	15	15	30	7	6	6	239	106	84
Other British West Indies	58	51	41	319	156	383	84	40	27	105	106	25	46
Newfoundland	829	970	723	703	368	490	373	479	427	534	1,144	1,352	1,298
Australia	1,409	1,318	2,966	566	1,444	695	632	995	610	839	834	1,597	915
Fiji	758	....	5	1	....	499	169	....	....	572	447	....	....
New Zealand	1,412	575	1,842	3,869	631	290	1,482	1,192	399	248	1,441	691	5
United Kingdom	10,893	9,871	13,294	12,803	8,567	6,179	6,698	9,793	8,445	13,044	9,412	5,863	4,564
United States	124,887	113,476	134,470	130,935	111,505	106,297	115,789	123,347	114,352	127,041	122,240	124,005	138,252
Argentina	1,089	288	362	773	879	541	1,125	1,572	931	921	373	521	842
Bolivia	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....
Brazil	418	602	412	656	783	416	944	972	407	310	1,384	673	397
Chile	17	120	49	16	11	15	18	15	52	56	122	21	75
China	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Colombia	139	614	618	1,279	1,365	653	437	961	914	1,425	1,619	1,071	1,631
Costa Rica	229	47	29	20	22	13	17	46	222	98	259	32	207
Cuba	350	617	1,023	403	59	172	698	218	703	443	338	315	426
Ecuador	9	9	16	11	4	1	6	10	1	146	88	9	10
Egypt	....	....	....	....	....	20	3	....	58	....	9	6	36
Guatemala	21	56	70	59	62	112	496	118	340	676	752	78	64
Haiti	53	109	39	83	4	232	28	....	28	17	693	768	265
Honduras	18	7	31	7	38	46	65	71	62	85	92	86	112
Mexico	964	1,104	1,005	799	1,060	1,040	1,012	1,104	1,565	1,258	957	1,283	937
Netherlands West Indies	140	12	....	....	....	105	127	....	....	260	16	....	....
Nicaragua	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
Panama	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....
Paraguay	47	21	16	29	....	12	23	3	16	15	26	....	54
Peru	135	2	....	....	....	7	19	....	11	4	21	17	....
Portugal	90	23	34	39	175	84	156	80	97	109	110	123	159
Salvador	227	23	87	4	39	3	322	134	560	259	719	65	167
San Domingo	51	....	21	51	41	....	4	961	835	8	305	882	8
Spain	91	177	12	100	127	70	83	177	573	287	195	200	242
Sweden	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	6	6	....	....	....
Switzerland	602	542	342	225	180	529	179	474	607	227	660	375	400
Puerto Rico	....	....	....	8	8	....	....	8	1	5	12	16	6
Uruguay	77	2	49	5	6	....	....	98	20	....	55	33	....
Venezuela	3	395	572	463	588	515	903	937	762	861	834	1,682	1,349

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943				1944					
	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	1,360,207	1,169,944	1,244,183	1,817,538	927,998	1172,665	1368,300	1,365,103	1,774,924	2,041,995
Corn	13,848	8,760	12,343	18,710	14,754	17,302	14,473	6,367	13,583	8,740
Oats	214,616	331,259	281,866	184,187	242,605	146,406	197,166	355,857	457,825	330,957
Barley	147,823	304,744	303,364	188,502	265,539	133,111	147,744	210,927	268,980	149,554
Rye	18,532	24,191	10,948	5,388	75,216	40,780	22,006	15,687	15,130	9,501
Flaxseed	14,176	16,011	45,705	99,100	50,268	31,136	28,950	18,374	19,739	16,330
Other grain	1,866	1,209	1,784	2,312	2,485	1,336	1,717	1,510	851	1,374
Flour	149,011	142,840	147,267	153,955	149,246	150,132	186,656	187,186	161,951	154,410
Other mill products	195,470	202,428	207,695	257,035	240,406	217,429	224,646	209,427	205,210	203,865
Hay and straw	11,611	8,708	20,262	58,140	70,053	74,248	78,145	42,008	31,807	23,932
Cotton	1,961	2,624	2,451	2,195	1,625	2,342	2,790	1,939	1,990	1,560
Apples (fresh)	701	1,993	13,367	34,387	18,065	14,769	8,791	7,930	3,910	383
Other fruit (fresh)	1,141	9,503	31,422	2,280	1,111	1,245	1,247	1,177	1,222	1,035
Potatoes	21,682	13,219	23,760	85,914	46,706	47,560	67,144	54,690	46,698	32,804
Other fresh vegetables	3,665	15,275	27,249	26,295	15,036	11,897	10,114	7,525	6,583	5,048
Other agricultural products	26,106	26,223	50,853	138,630	52,437	33,657	36,643	36,444	28,625	28,097
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	5,511	4,378	4,498	5,356	4,178	5,155	8,492	10,589	8,147	5,288
Cattle and calves	33,284	48,857	54,077	60,020	34,247	32,780	39,099	41,941	39,078	37,882
Sheep	979	2,426	3,011	9,095	2,976	1,864	2,850	2,798	1,434	1,501
Hogs	36,040	30,953	30,704	57,893	70,009	62,782	60,554	53,510	52,828	45,273
Dressed meats (fresh)	10,724	12,114	13,710	11,973	9,222	12,241	14,298	13,392	12,549	9,633
(cured, salted, canned)	28,305	27,999	20,539	40,062	49,304	35,420	62,598	43,867	63,458	37,386
Other packing house products (edible)	9,195	9,814	8,628	8,400	8,481	9,298	11,185	7,556	11,599	14,843
Poultry	28	38	156	948	2,338	1,173	750	715	1,986	602
Eggs	5,472	3,431	2,808	1,158	3,998	4,500	7,362	9,008	11,685	8,481
Butter and cheese	12,859	22,272	20,927	13,613	8,957	6,405	8,254	7,016	6,347	9,952
Wool	3,026	2,136	1,769	2,815	3,753	2,513	3,669	2,823	3,748	4,224
Hides and leather	3,995	4,382	3,581	6,243	6,583	5,825	7,263	6,099	5,491	7,611
Other animal products	7,367	10,569	11,122	10,694	11,675	13,606	12,131	8,185	7,882	7,436
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	983	2,410	1,575	6,833	580	1,811	5,909	1,398	165	138
Bituminous coal	746,585	741,708	717,137	720,114	718,265	703,129	793,000	791,314	687,304	704,367
Lignite coal	263,479	336,099	332,130	405,014	372,480	289,761	253,612	163,680	193,117	208,773
Coke	90,830	105,108	116,205	115,801	137,475	122,657	125,279	101,990	115,720	107,570
Iron ores	103,616	99,279	105,011	94,825	4,730	3,533	6,975	44,576	90,552	72,720
Other ores and concentrates	482,091	448,015	449,696	434,829	448,429	460,047	489,380	440,479	480,851	468,364
Base bullion and matte	128,751	105,356	113,632	102,837	101,657	89,366	94,827	113,301	126,269	76,416
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	352,096	427,146	446,224	419,423	131,274	109,648	126,225	179,518	377,074	416,309
Slate or block stone	2,935	3,419	2,222	2,014	955	1,036	1,133	917	1,944	4,498
Crude petroleum	47,322	51,808	32,473	36,017	27,636	30,797	34,402	38,104	40,127	23,451
Asphalt	10,595	26,812	22,616	10,083	8,049	7,526	7,820	7,282	14,743	27,496
Salt	34,721	32,597	35,448	38,270	32,007	27,158	32,110	31,539	34,435	32,108
Other mine products	265,156	301,348	320,110	291,253	214,690	209,303	212,795	212,701	260,013	257,749
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	177,742	199,423	193,002	239,401	326,593	313,239	282,536	196,237	159,477	216,147
Ties	16,184	9,964	7,673	10,001	6,269	11,789	14,225	17,821	18,509	19,746
Pulpwood	332,159	407,401	337,416	189,143	387,846	605,317	645,336	339,045	221,011	370,412
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	440,652	523,118	512,646	457,018	406,393	411,873	444,939	402,715	426,976	452,187
Other forest products	31,136	35,179	36,073	26,693	22,277	22,991	29,575	18,959	36,856	38,926

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1943				1944					
	June	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products...	300,333	312,901	305,703	284,269	236,144	242,054	235,746	232,798	298,958	289,277
Sugar..............................	22.695	28,765	26,845	29,671	15,091	14,853	19,342	22,266	25,628	24,856
Iron, pig and bloom.............	42,330	46,782	44,576	43,131	34,903	30,702	37,307	41,896	59,905	52,583
Rails and fastenings............	5.302	4,772	12,882	12,571	14,021	17,076	26,419	23,252	39,493	30,287
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)........	148,716	143,230	149,319	101,401	87,741	82,546	116,918	100,520	111,789	99,667
Castings, machinery and boilers..............................	21,797	20,097	18,626	15,814	13,287	12,756	15,307	13,642	15,898	12,799
Cement............................	89,105	120,637	101,515	20,758	16,430	19,028	23,260	43,803	76,357	105,380
Brick and artificial stone.......	20,148	21,981	21,814	45,821	11,599	10,387	13,606	15,406	19,723	21,839
Lime and plaster................	38,597	38,447	37,794	20,758	36,484	38,278	40,710	37,587	41,336	37,468
Sewer pipe and drain tile.......	4,393	4,504	4,399	3,756	956	620	1,311	1,600	4,621	4,788
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	9,963	12,726	10,915	9,540	12,115	9,931	13,598	19,468	15,852	18,982
Automobiles and auto trucks...	192.364	228,023	180,043	198,731	195,251	147,473	213,805	176,258	175,173	142,202
Household goods................	1,943	1,533	1,979	3,697	1,170	1,351	3,567	6,429	3,066	2,198
Furniture.........................	3,143	2,945	2,830	3,368	2,822	3,712	3,747	4,320	4,598	3,301
Beverages........................	40.695	45,418	42,589	43,343	39,045	39,385	43,886	46,018	48,266	46,557
Fertilizers, all kinds............	88.429	86,657	86,811	105,223	120,279	138,702	177,926	190,957	158,801	94,012
Paper, printed matter, books...	291.325	272,202	258,525	238,338	259,431	261,618	276,968	247,571	276,214	258,652
Wood-pulp.......................	172.025	157,497	155,130	128,362	126,966	127,337	156,831	143,318	152,375	118,382
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)......	6.857	10,575	10,566	12,290	14,182	14,362	13,305	6,489	7,226	7,336
Canned goods (except meats)...	32.007	33,350	34,858	41,493	36,793	38,127	37,228	28,590	42,873	38,408
Other manufactures and miscellaneous....................	746.493	749,156	712,291	739,662	719,177	671,582	766,678	726,826	788,594	769,836
Merchandise.....................	214,787	212,796	214,569	223,252	207,528	221,749	249,859	238,113	243,454	242,368
Grand Total 000 tons.......	8.486	8,995	8,941	9,420	8,103	8,911	8,880	8,335	9,316	9,268

24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943						1944					
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	35,535	35,717	33.130	33,299	32,974	34.345	28,901	29,726	33,493	30,862	32,138	33,213
Operating expenses.....$000	27,969	27,460	24,420	25,211	26,855	27,530	24,898	25,115	26,386	24,996	25,901	25,662
Operating income.....$000	6.754	7.486	7,863	7,361	5,427	6,494	3,512	4,128	6,691	5,375	5,698	7,025
No.of tons carried 000 tons	5.961	6.180	6,008	6,136	6.169	5,651	5,451	5,444	6,122	5,476	6,018	5,973
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,748	2,842	2,781	2,843	2,852	2,720	2,579	2,441	2,647	2,605	2,799	2,576
Passengers carried....$000	2,982	2,756	2,505	2,531	2,435	2,943	2,667	2,669	2,910	2,826	2,676	2,872
Passengers carried one mile........000,000 pass.	342	342	288	294	252	367	233	231	257	278	265	321
Total pay-roll.........$000	15,030	15,105	14,762	14,821	14,524	14,444	14,323	13,188	14,814	14,203	14,883	14,672
Number of employees .000	94	94	94	95	93	86	90	91	90	90	90	94
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	26,842	27,038	26.448	26,462	27,594	27,384	24.070	23,863	27,200	25,872	27,479	26,885
Operating expenses....$000	18,898	19,197	19,091	19,162	19,433	19.228	18,796	18,451	20,229	19,048	30,147	19,317
Operating income.....$000	3.930	3,844	3,785	5,841	5,591	5,018	2,839	3,040	3,889	3,905	4,470	4,538
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4.479	4,704	4,686	4,857	4,800	4.659	4,327	4,322	4,685	4,315	4,845	4,792
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2.142	2,179	2,254	2,329	2,432	2,397	2,211	2,037	2,292	2,153	2,379	2,309
Passengers carried.....000	1,792	1,719	1,381	1,288	1,177	1,667	1,383	1,362	1.455	1,524	1,365	1,572
Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass.	276	276	238	208	197	268	198	185	213	224	227	265
Total pay-roll.........$000	9,965	10,157	9,895	10,110	10,106	10,032	10,042	9,963	10,510	9,953	10,598	10,465
Number of employees..000	61	62	61	61	61	60	60	60	61	61	62	63
All Railways—												
Carloadings.......000 cars	293·45	302·05	303·41	315·18	318·86	288·00	281·00	280·00	312·00	284·00	318·00	315·00
Operating revenues....$000	69.727	69.815	66.620	66,914	67,364	68,318	59,119	59,630	67,123	63,536	66,599	67,010
Operating expenses....$000	51.195	50,915	47,847	48,940	50,662	51,658	47,842	47,243	50,728	48,256	50,863	49,504
Operating income.....$000	12,218	12.696	13,034	14,470	12,170	12,334	7,481	8,511	11,768	10,613	11,204	12,577
No. of tons carried 000 tons	14,826	15,189	15,194	15,519	15,173	12,558	13,694	13,540	15,042	14,083	15,045	14,679
No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons	5,515	6,101	5.670	6,225	6,238	5,366	5,349	5,024	5,534	5,749	5,769	5,457
Passengers carried.....000	5,188	4,921	4.318	4,189	3,965	4,996	4,473	4,350	4,711	4,736	4,448	4,901
Passengerx carried one mile........000,000 pass.	657	662	573	543	489	679	481	449	506	545	535	638
Total pay-roll.........$000	26,817	27,080	26,455	26,614	26,371	26.225	26,073	25,781	27,068	25,914	27,322	27,004
Number of employees..000	165	166	166	164	164	156	159	160	161	161	163	167

Carloadings, July 297,000; August 317,000.

VII. Employment

25. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
All Industries	**183·7**	**185·9**	**186·2**	**187·6**	**188·7**	**190·6**	**185·7**	**183·2**	**181·7**	**180·5**	**178·2**	**180·5**	**183·5**
Manufacturing	226·5	227·7	229·9	231·3	230·8	230·9	226·4	227·3	226·5	225·5	223·2	223·1	225·8
Animal products—edible	194·8	196·1	201·0	197·2	202·3	209·4	206·9	210·5	207·4	209·9	215·0	226·1	235·7
Fur and products	127·3	124·7	125·1	123·4	123·6	123·1	122·0	124·3	125·4	125·6	127·8	125·9	126·8
Leather and products	140·5	138·8	137·8	136·3	136·7	137·1	135·1	138·6	140·0	140·2	139·3	137·1	137·5
Lumber and products	122·5	125·8	126·9	124·1	120·7	117·4	113·4	113·6	115·8	115·4	115·7	120·9	128·0
Rough and dressed lumber	103·8	106·1	107·9	105·2	98·4	91·6	87·1	86·6	89·8	90·8	92·2	99·2	107·4
Furniture	106·2	107·6	107·5	107·7	108·1	110·2	110·5	111·5	123·1	123·7	123·3	125·3	129·8
Other lumber products	208·3	217.1	216·5	210·6	216·6	221·3	215·0	217·4	205·9	198·8	196·7	198·3	203·4
Musical instruments	52·1	51·8	52·4	50·1	51·5	33·8	34·2	34·4	30·4	29·5	29·3	28·8	30·1
Plant products—edible	147·1	153·6	162·5	185·6	170·2	166·9	154·1	155·7	152·8	150·6	151·3	152·8	163·1
Pulp and paper products	132·2	135·1	135·9	134·2	135·0	134·8	133·0	132·8	133·2	133·0	133·3	134·6	137·2
Pulp and paper	122·3	126·7	126·6	124·1	121·9	120·2	117·7	117·0	117·4	117·4	118·9	122·5	125·2
Paper products	196·7	199·6	201·3	201·4	207·3	214·0	212·8	211·2	208·3	209·0	206·8	204·7	208·6
Printing and publishing	123·0	124·0	125·8	124·3	127·2	127·9	127·1	127·5	128·4	127·7	127·3	126·9	128·9
Rubber products	126·3	124·8	126·4	131·8	135·7	139·5	141·3	149·5	153·6	159·5	163·7	164·4	164·2
Textile products	158·7	156·2	157·0	156·7	156·6	157·8	153·5	157·7	159·9	161·4	159·7	157·5	156·5
Thread, yarn and cloth	159·9	158·4	157·6	156·2	156·7	158·7	156·5	159·0	159·3	160·4	159·0	156·5	155·7
Hosiery and knit goods	143·6	142·3	143·0	143·3	144·0	146·9	145·1	147·5	149·7	151·3	150·0	148·7	148·5
Garments and personal furnishings	162·2	157·0	157·8	159·5	158·2	158·7	150·9	157·5	160·7	162·5	160·7	159·3	157·8
Other textile products	167·5	167·9	174·8	170·7	171·1	168·0	165·1	170·5	175·3	177·4	173·9	169·1	167·4
Tobacco	126·8	119·5	124·4	126·8	133·1	134·8	144·1	153·1	151·6	140·4	130·8	125·5	123·6
Beverages	218·8	229·8	233·7	243·6	238·4	237·8	237·3	233·4	230·9	230·3	236·3	241·4	246·7
Chemicals and allied products	707·4	676·2	631·8	627·9	630·0	631·2	620·4	624·6	613·2	590·3	588·5	593·8	607·9
Clay, glass and stone products	132·6	134·1	133·8	137·7	137·6	139·6	137·5	137·8	137·3	137·5	136·6	136·6	139·0
Electric light and power	143·9	148·5	150·0	146·2	145·0	142·6	137·5	135·4	135·3	134·9	135·6	140·0	145·7
Electrical apparatus	302·7	310·2	318·3	323·4	328·0	333·1	329·0	327·4	329·5	330·9	329·9	329·5	332·1
Iron and steel products	344·7	348·6	349·2	351·2	351·3	351·4	345·9	345·5	343·3	341·6	334·2	330·7	331·6
Crude, rolled and forged products	265·5	267·3	267·6	266·5	266·1	265·7	252·1	248·2	249·5	250·2	249·3	247·9	252·7
Machinery	249·3	243·4	241·9	239·5	239·0	231·0	228·2	226·7	224·6	221·8	222·6	220·6	223·0
Agricultural implements	135·6	136·0	130·3	128·0	128·5	130·1	129·6	133·7	135·9	122·2	121·7	122·1	126·9
Land vehicles	285·7	288·3	292·2	300·2	303·4	309·3	312·9	315·2	314·9	312·6	305·5	302·4	301·0
Automobiles and parts	306·2	306·6	304·5	301·9	298·4	306·4	304·1	302·9	300·9	294·6	286·5	282·7	283·9
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	1563·4	1667·8	1691·2	1667·0	1654·5	1633·6	1567·5	1546·4	1518·5	1677·9	1653·0	1625·3	1643·0
Heating appliances	170·3	169·8	172·6	171·1	168·5	170·1	166·3	168·7	168·2	164·0	164·3	164·1	167·2
Iron and steel fabrication	316·8	316·6	326·3	316·8	309·7	302·9	297·9	297·2	297·0	339·3	328·3	329·1	328·4
Foundry and machine shop products	259·6	261·0	268·2	274·3	275·6	281·3	278·7	281·2	283·1	279·4	267·6	260·1	265·4
Other iron and steel products	456·7	448·4	431·9	431·5	433·3	426·2	409·5	405·5	396·3	398·0	383·4	379·5	377·9
Non-ferrous metal products	439·0	438·6	494·8	500·0	502·0	504·2	490·0	475·9	460·0	457·5	454·3	453·9	446·1
Non-metallic mineral products	211·9	215·0	217·4	213·4	213·0	213·6	212·6	212·6	212·8	209·6	207·5	211·4	220·6
Miscellaneous	377·7	364·2	371·9	371·5	373·1	373·2	364·3	368·2	367·3	371·4	371·6	372·4	376·3
Logging	148·3	136·1	129·5	146·0	182·6	240·2	260·7	271·8	270·4	240·5	162·4	175·9	175·4
Mining	156·5	159·1	158·1	154·1	155·4	158·1	156·1	159·5	159·3	159·1	155·4	152·9	153·1
Coal	88·8	92·9	93·4	93·9	97·5	100·4	98·1	101·7	101·1	99·2	97·0	94·8	95·9
Metallic ores	302·0	300·8	295·6	285·7	283·8	286·7	285·9	291·4	292·3	292·5	283·3	273·3	269·9
Non-metallic (except minerals)	162·9	166·1	166·8	155·5	154·0	155·1	152·7	151·0	150·0	156·2	156·7	162·2	165·4
Communications	104·8	107·1	107·4	106·4	105·3	104·6	105·1	105·1	104·9	105·5	106·1	107·8	110·0
Telegraphs	133·2	137·3	134·4	133·2	130·3	128·2	129·2	129·5	128·9	129·1	128·2	128·8	131·3
Telephones	97·0	98·9	100·0	99·1	98·4	98·2	98·5	98·4	98·3	99·0	100·1	102·1	104·2
Transportation	117·2	119·7	120·4	120·0	119·4	119·7	117·5	114·2	114·8	117·1	120·9	122·4	124·4
Street railways and cartage	168·2	171·2	172·6	174·3	176·2	179·6	178·8	178·1	177·7	179·9	182·0	185·4	186·8
Steam railways	103·2	105·4	105·1	106·1	105·3	105·3	105·4	104·2	104·5	105·0	105·1	106·0	106·7
Shipping and stevedoring	111·3	114·7	116·8	109·8	107·4	105·3	93·5	79·3	82·3	90·9	110·3	111·7	119·2
Construction and Maintenance	133·6	144·2	138·3	136·9	135·3	128·3	105·8	90·9	85·3	81·8	87·2	101·3	110·8
Building	159·5	159·5	153·5	145·9	140·8	130·9	113·8	100·0	90·4	83·0	83·9	86·2	90·7
Highway	149·9	179·6	166·1	169·1	173·3	165·4	119·3	87·2	81·4	79·7	99·8	132·1	151·3
Railway	92·3	96·0	97·4	98·4	94·9	91·6	85·2	85·9	83·7	82·5	78·9	88·1	93·9
Services	193·0	196·6	196·3	198·5	200·5	197·5	194·3	195·9	196·8	198·9	200·7	202·2	207·7
Hotels and restaurants	187·3	193·4	195·1	199·0	202·6	197·3	195·6	195·3	195·7	196·6	197·8	199·7	206·6
Personal (chiefly laundries)	202·7	202·0	198·4	197·5	196·8	197·8	191·9	197·0	198·8	203·0	205·6	206·6	209·6
Trade	151·4	151·8	152·1	156·3	161·9	169·9	172·0	159·9	156·5	159·4	160·4	161·3	161·2
Retail	158·3	157·9	157·9	163·5	171·3	181·8	184·8	168·1	162·8	166·4	167·7	168·6	167·5
Wholesale	133·6	136·1	137·2	137·7	137·8	139·4	139·1	138·9	140·3	141·4	142·1	142·7	145·3

VII. Employment—Concluded

26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
All Industries	**180·3**	**180·8**	**179·0**	**178·5**	**180·6**	**186·1**	**192·8**	**190·2**	**189·3**	**191·2**	**185·1**	**180·5**	**180·1**
MANUFACTURING	221·8	222·6	223·4	223·9	228·5	233·8	242·4	236·5	231·4	227·1	221·2	218·7	221·2
Leather and products	141·1	135·8	133·3	131·8	137·8	142·4	152·8	144·4	138·3	135·9	133·7	133·2	138·1
Rough and dressed lumber	85·1	84 7	88·7	93·5	98·2	103·0	111·8	106·9	109·8	109·4	98·3	88·5	88·0
Furniture	108·6	112·9	109·1	102·7	100·5	103·1	117·2	112·1	123·6	124·7	125·9	127·2	132·7
Musical instruments	57·8	51·5	45·5	41·3	40·9	27·1	34·4	38·4	34·9	36·0	36·1	34·8	33·4
Pulp and paper	118·4	119·3	121·8	120·4	119·2	120·8	122·3	124·6	123·8	122·5	120·0	120·2	121·2
Paper products	196·9	199·0	198·3	196·3	200·9	207·6	223·5	218·2	211·7	212·0	207·6	203·1	208·8
Printing and publishing	124·0	124·1	126·4	124·3	126·6	126·0	125·8	126·2	129·7	128·6	128·5	126·9	129·9
Rubber products	126·4	125·9	127·3	132·1	134·6	135·6	143·7	150·3	151·8	158·7	165·2	165·1	164·4
Textile products	160·5	161·5	159·2	154·8	154·1	158·8	161·6	158·7	156·9	156·4	155·4	155·5	158·2
Thread, yarn and cloth	162·5	159·5	157·1	157·0	156·4	156·7	158·2	159·3	157·4	159·0	159·0	156·2	158·2
Hosiery and knit goods	144·6	145·9	145·2	143·0	139·1	142·2	149·4	149·7	149·4	148·8	148·7	149·7	149·5
Clay, glass and stone products	130·4	120·3	120·9	126·0	130·8	142·3	156·1	160·8	161·0	154·8	137·6	127·3	125·6
Electric light and power	142·1	144·0	144·0	141·0	142·7	144·2	139·7	139·7	139·8	138·9	138·2	140·1	143·8
Electric apparatus	300·0	310·0	312·1	311·0	313·9	329·2	336·4	334·8	340·0	339·4	334·9	332·6	329·1
Iron and steel products	338·9	356·8	366·0	370·1	365·9	360·0	364·9	343·4	329·8	321·4	314·7	315·9	326·1
Crude, rolled and forged products	265·2	269·7	273·1	275·6	269·9	270·3	277·9	245·0	245·6	232·7	239·0	238·6	252·4
Machinery other than vehicles	244·7	238·6	240·7	237·1	236·9	228·9	233·3	233·5	229·0	224·4	223·0	218·4	218·8
Agricultural implements	117·9	130·0	146·6	153·5	149·9	149·4	146·1	131·2	124·7	118·1	109·6	109·2	110·3
LOGGING	208·6	206·5	197·7	168·6	147·0	165·8	179·9	187·1	217·5	305·6	226·2	229·0	246·7
MINING	160·0	159·7	156·5	149·3	147·3	152·2	155·6	159·1	161·6	164·2	162·0	157·5	156·5
Metallic ores	302·0	294·9	289·5	278·2	273·7	282·7	292·9	298·9	298·3	299·1	288·1	276·3	269·9
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	154·3	153·7	152·7	150·9	143·7	152·2	163·3	170·4	169·3	172·6	166·2	157·8	156·6
Telephones	96·3	96·7	97·3	97·3	97·6	97·4	99·1	100·8	100·5	100·8	101·8	102·6	103·5
TRANSPORTATION	113·8	115·1	114·8	114·1	115·3	117·7	123·2	120·7	122·4	124·6	122·4	121·2	120·8
Street railway and cartage	166·4	168·7	167·6	168·2	172·6	179·4	182·1	183·2	182·6	185·1	184·4	185·4	184·8
Steam railways	102·2	102·5	101·1	101·7	102·8	104·7	106·4	107·6	109·9	108·6	108·1	107·7	105·6
Shipping and stevedoring	100·6	102·5	104·0	95·9	97·1	94·7	119·0	101·0	104·4	111·8	107·8	102·0	107·8
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	117·2	119·1	113·3	112·1	115·3	132·0	128·9	115·2	106·2	104·9	100·2	101·4	97·2
Building	147·3	138·7	132·6	124·3	120·1	125·3	133·9	122·4	113·1	102·0	91·2	84·7	83·7
Highway	129·1	146·7	136·4	140·2	143·8	167·1	143·7	110·5	102·4	102·8	117·7	137·7	130·3
Railway	79·8	82·8	81·9	86·8	93·5	106·1	103·4	97·0	93·6	97·3	83·7	80·3	81·2
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	176·9	175·2	173·4	196·4	206·3	203·8	201·2	203·9	205·1	209·4	209·8	203·2	195·1
TRADE	149·6	152·9	153·3	155·8	159·8	163·6	164·8	166·2	166·0	160·4	160·2	160·8	159·3
Retail	158·1	162·3	162·4	165·8	171·0	174·3	167·7	171·0	167·0	170·5	169·1	169·8	167·3
Wholesale	133·1	134·9	135·0	133·7	133·9	136·8	141·1	142·0	144·3	144·4	144·4	143·4	144·7
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	177·6	186·9	181·3	184·9	186·8	198·9	188·4	182·6	182·2	188·6	184·9	179·6	180·6
Quebec	195·2	196·0	193·0	194·4	193·7	198·6	208·6	207·0	206·4	209·5	199·8	194·1	191·8
Ontario	181·5	181·7	182·8	180·9	183·0	187·3	193·3	190·7	187·7	187·8	182·8	180·8	181·6
Prairie Provinces	137·5	137·2	134·7	133·9	138·4	148·4	156·5	154·9	153·4	156·2	150·3	147·3	144·1
British Columbia	184·2	182·5	183·4	185·7	189·4	196·8	205·8	203·9	199·5	194·6	185·9	180·9	180·0
Cities—													
Montreal	181·3	182·2	183·5	184·4	185·1	192·4	206·0	203·3	201·0	199·0	190·8	182·9	181·4
Quebec	275·0	268·3	266·4	272·6	276·9	285·6	290·0	287·7	280·5	279·1	269·1	263·6	267·6
Toronto	193·6	190·5	192·7	191·5	195·5	196·4	203·7	203·6	204·1	201·8	198·5	196·5	198·6
Ottawa	165·1	164·5	167·0	168·5	170·7	176·6	172·1	167·5	165·8	165·0	162·8	162·3	165·0
Hamilton	185·4	180·5	185·3	182·1	179·3	179·9	184·0	181·4	179·4	179·5	179·3	178·8	182·9
Windsor	296·2	319·4	334·0	325·5	318·2	317·5	321·7	295·5	282·3	267·3	256·4	263·1	281·2
Winnipeg	137·4	138·2	135·6	138·1	142·0	144·9	150·2	149·5	147·3	149·9	144·9	144·6	142·3
Vancouver	240·4	239·5	242·5	247·6	251·0	256·7	273·2	267·9	258·1	250·7	241·0	238·7	242·4

27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions ... p.c.	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·3	0·6	0·8	......	......	0·9	......	......	0·3	......
[1] Employment: Applications . No.	226622	257661	220650	194306	261309	145425	245487	176857	172461	179911	246306	207653	192847
Vacancies ... No.	255597	325233	260224	226354	281536	148618	249311	183484	192875	225624	312200	230868	206635
Placements ... No.	176311	189214	165884	143230	189410	114019	160281	119563	119518	125026	182572	148478	140507
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence ... No.	42	50	42	36	27	21	26	19	13	10	25	23	21
Number of employees ... No.	15,984	35,201	11,076	5,923	16,784	36,142	8,140	8,785	1,680	14,923	26,043	5,975	9,696
Time loss in working days	66,971	236948	36,896	25,496	97,004	57,227	23,408	39,868	3,080	126609	128422	9,491	25,968
Vital Statistics[2]—													
Births	11,762	11,948	10,860	11,489	10,396	10,442	10,701	10,558	11,697	11,370	12,035	11,802	12,051
Deaths	4,433	4,351	4,357	4,647	4,727	6,304	5,790	4,951	5,198	4,976	5,233	4,773	4,484
Marriages	6,038	6,434	5,264	4,992	4,278	4,496	3,321	3,488	2,796	3,925	4,529	6,873	5,777
Immigration—													
Total	814	905	894	889	718	526	693	567	614	855	783	857	......
Returned Canadians from U.S.	229	243	175	192	157	135	139	100	125	178	236	257	......

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[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	3,988	4,159	4,067	4,160	4,278	4,416	3,808	4,012	4,045	4,214	4,269	4,071	4,300
Prince Edward Island	53	59	59	62	59	61	59	62	66	72	65	69	74
Nova Scotia	2,516	2,654	2,552	2,657	2,712	2,786	2,240	2,476	2,528	2,612	2,770	2,607	2,727
New Brunswick	1,419	1,447	1,456	1,440	1,507	1,569	1,508	1,474	1,452	1,530	1,434	1,395	1,498
Quebec	16,803	17,337	17,553	18,056	18,285	18,418	16,692	17,564	17,806	17,684	17,241	17,307	17,282
Ontario	24,135	23,954	24,345	24,601	24,900	25,031	23,174	24,768	24,979	24,779	24,247	24,327	24,673
Prairie Provinces	5,867	5,950	5,993	6,066	6,188	6,349	6,156	6,107	6,064	6,115	6,128	6,282	6,409
Manitoba	2,745	2,761	2,741	2,747	2,803	2,877	2,751	2,762	2,788	2,863	2,863	2,903	2,929
Saskatchewan	1,113	1,118	1,111	1,115	1,131	1,141	1,101	1,063	1,085	1,107	1,117	1,192	1,230
Alberta	2,009	2,071	2,141	2,205	2,254	2,331	2,304	2,282	2,191	2,145	2,148	2,188	2,250
British Columbia	6,327	6,470	6,559	6,461	6,299	6,328	5,616	6,082	6,134	5,976	6,065	5,963	6,120
Canada	**57,120**	**57,870**	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**	**59,029**	**58,767**	**57,958**	**57,950**	**58,784**
(b) Cities													
Montreal	8,646	8,846	9,039	9,327	9,404	9,575	8,675	9,237	9,333	9,402	9,206	9,110	9,002
Quebec City	1,045	1,095	1,110	1,175	1,200	1,191	999	1,117	1,127	1,141	1,141	1,187	1,148
Toronto	7,983	7,885	8,097	8,201	8,375	8,400	7,837	8,388	8,496	8,431	8,472	8,290	8,371
Ottawa	598	606	611	624	619	626	576	578	589	587	597	607	619
Hamilton	1,972	1,941	1,948	1,939	1,967	1,992	1,825	1,988	1,994	1,998	1,978	1,910	1,966
Windsor	1,735	1,691	1,712	1,674	1,762	1,749	1,537	1,799	1,792	1,790	1,435	1,697	1,714
Winnipeg	1,641	1,657	1,642	1,665	1,716	1,781	1,695	1,733	1,746	1,773	1,763	1,761	1,739
Vancouver	3,004	3,075	3,090	3,108	3,052	3,095	2,757	3,104	3,091	2,925	2,982	2,933	3,000
(c) Industries													
Manufacturing	37,392	37,649	38,427	39,087	39,338	39,627	35,682	38,928	39,324	39,155	38,448	38,126	38,355
Durable Goods	23,066	23,359	23,794	24,395	24,544	24,678	21,799	23,938	24,191	24,082	23,319	23,130	23,133
Non-Durable Goods	13,668	13,613	13,959	14,010	14,116	14,291	13,244	14,341	14,481	14,430	14,481	14,332	14,533
Electric Light and Power	657	677	674	681	679	658	639	649	651	644	648	664	689
Logging	1,155	1,092	1,092	1,208	1,389	1,752	1,880	2,029	2,265	1,993	1,408	1,386	1,403
Mining	2,671	2,666	2,641	2,643	2,688	2,756	2,477	2,847	2,806	2,789	2,842	2,688	2,708
Communications	809	830	861	852	845	844	866	860	859	860	878	901	897
Transportation	5,277	5,374	5,380	5,338	5,390	5,417	5,313	5,191	5,232	5,511	5,713	5,713	5,748
Construction and Maintenance	5,012	5,380	5,256	5,217	5,152	4,810	3,828	3,421	3,312	3,139	3,271	3,715	4,163
Services	804	815	824	837	845	840	826	853	858	872	891	891	913
Trade	4,001	4,063	4,037	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574	4,404	4,372	4,447	4,507	4,534	4,598
Eight Leading Industries	**57,120**	**57,870**	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**	**59,029**	**58,767**	**57,958**	**57,950**	**58,784**
Finance	1,993	2,036	2,009	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076	2,068	2,073	2,100	2,111	2,116	2,127
Nine Leading Industries	**59,112**	**59,906**	**60,526**	**61,375**	**61,985**	**62,583**	**57,523**	**60,600**	**61,102**	**60,867**	**60,069**	**60,067**	**60,910**
Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries—													
Employment	120·1	121·6	121·8	122·7	123·4	124·6	121·5	119· 8	118·8	118·1	116·5	118·1	120·0
Aggregate payrolls	145·7	147·7	148·9	150·7	152·0	153·4	140·4	148· 1	149·1	148·6	146·2	146·0	148·1
Per capita earnings $	30·97	31·06	31·28	31·52	31·60	31·61	29·67	31·75	32·27	32·37	32·26	31·81	31·71
Manufacturing—													
Employment	134·8	135·5	136·8	137·7	137·4	137·4	134·8	135· 3	134·8	134·2	132·9	132·8	134·4
Aggregate payrolls	165·1	166·6	169·4	171·8	172·8	174·0	156·5	170· 6	172·2	171·7	168·1	166·7	167·7
Per capita earnings $	31·62	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·86	30·18	32·78	33·23	33·28	32·92	32·64	32·44

29. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal	188·0	188·9	189·7	192·0	192·9	195·1	191·2	190·9	190·3	190·0	188·9	188·9	188·1
Quebec	278·0	277·2	278·4	282·4	283·0	284·7	277·8	271·6	271·2	270·7	269·1	268·1	270·5
Toronto	194·8	192·0	195·6	196·7	200·2	201·7	198·0	197·5	198·0	197·8	197·7	197·5	199·8
Ottawa	168·2	169·6	171·7	173·6	172·7	174·3	165·7	161·3	160·7	161·5	163·0	164·9	168·1
Hamilton	186·3	182·3	184·0	181·9	182·0	182·8	180·0	179·6	178·9	179·7	178·9	178·4	183·8
Windsor	303·9	307·3	301·3	297·2	295·9	302·3	299·2	297·(	297·0	295·4	288·4	288·9	288·5
Winnipeg	138·9	141·2	139·9	142·1	145·4	147·2	147·2	145·8	142·4	144·4	142·4	144·3	143·9
Vancouver	245·2	249·1	253·4	254·0	252·0	254·1	256·3	254·(	251·6	247·2	242·9	243·5	247·2

30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month—1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	139,859	147,279	142,249	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,089	135,976	132,514	134,194	133,917	135,214	142,776
P.E.I.	2,183	2,347	2,364	2,457	2,380	2,452	2,517	2,495	2,610	2,764	2,421	2,627	2,819
Nova Scotia	83,606	92,521	86,581	90,049	89,443	90,826	81,201	78,342	78,692	78,769	82,923	81,756	85,215
New Brunswick	54,070	52,411	53,304	52,224	55,384	57,903	57,371	53,139	51,212	52,661	48,573	50,831	54,742
Quebec	583,655	590,824	590,226	597,546	607,263	613,910	593,400	586,195	582,419	573,965	563,214	574,758	577,823
Ontario	751,282	751,102	756,592	761,052	762,159	767,373	754,475	751,464	749,444	743,790	735,874	741,815	754,939
Prairie Provinces	191,839	196,453	196,713	198,242	200,632	203,752	202,630	196,694	193,443	193,586	192,467	198,514	203,073
Manitoba	90,752	92,149	91,239	91,387	93,238	93,616	92,915	91,715	89,971	91,474	90,855	93,032	94,662
Saskatchewan	37,596	38,480	38,182	37,954	38,429	39,017	38,076	35,853	35,763	36,134	36,664	38,931	40,400
Alberta	63,491	65,824	67,292	68,901	68,965	71,119	71,639	69,126	67,709	65,978	64,948	66,551	68,011
British Columbia	178,649	182,240	185,056	183,707	180,400	180,372	177,021	175,060	173,490	172,065	170,868	171,189	175,007
(b) Cities													
Montreal	287,463	289,430	290,880	294,660	296,528	299,946	294,036	293,593	292,865	292,497	290,963	291,045	289,973
Quebec City	39,807	39,695	39,859	40,591	40,683	40,966	34,990	39,103	39,036	38,971	38,915	38,771	39,150
Toronto	250,665	247,127	251,909	253,275	257,952	259,947	255,257	254,769	255,470	255,256	255,122	255,107	258,079
Ottawa	22,215	22,406	22,672	22,931	22,811	23,024	21,884	21,276	21,196	21,298	21,497	21,740	22,171
Hamilton	60,866	59,568	60,106	59,442	59,592	59,839	58,970	58,820	58,613	58,864	58,614	58,439	60,278
Windsor	41,305	41,852	41,036	40,466	40,297	41,166	40,748	40,440	40,443	40,231	39,270	39,338	39,356
Winnipeg	58,008	59,300	58,757	59,716	61,102	61,854	61,841	61,351	59,939	60,774	59,962	60,810	60,608
Vancouver	87,688	89,089	90,612	90,847	90,124	90,903	91,706	90,940	90,119	88,541	86,973	87,261	88,522
(c) Industries													
Manufacturing	1182859	1188869	1200408	1208156	1206032	1206705	1182995	1188145	1183963	1178693	1168047	1167907	1182364
Durable Goods	662,999	671,188	677,068	684,157	684,436	683,226	670,690	667,834	663,880	660,661	650,109	646,902	651,586
Non-Durable "	501,537	498,771	504,443	505,382	503,131	505,328	494,799	503,075	502,856	500,864	500,674	503.183	512,231
Light and Power	18,323	18,910	18,897	18,617	18,465	18,151	17,506	17,236	17,227	17,168	17,264	17,822	18,547
Logging	44,403	40,737	38,539	43,690	54,644	71,911	78,049	81,344	80,933	71,992	48,614	52,600	52,437
Mining	73,200	74,404	73,918	72,780	72,480	73,730	72,814	74,419	74,315	74,215	72,515	71,794	71,892
Communications	27,997	28,620	28,684	28,432	28,121	27,950	28,070	28,066	28,025	28,178	28,354	28,800	29,486
Transportation	147,992	151,223	152,065	151,588	150,887	151,225	148,498	144,253	146,776	147,919	152,815	154,737	157,294
Construction and Maintenance	168,665	181,991	174,453	172,727	170,673	161,862	133,399	114,618	107,633	103,211	110,006	127,756	139,820
Services	43,115	43,918	44,059	44,478	44,935	44,315	43,694	44,099	44,309	44,778	45,286	45,934	47,346
Trade	157,053	158,136	158,710	163,426	169,889	178,990	181,096	168,445	165,356	168,614	170,703	171,962	172.979
Eight Leading Industries	**1845284**	**1867898**	**1870836**	**1885277**	**1887661**	**1916688**	**1868615**	1843389	1831310	1817600	1796340	1821490	1853618
Finance	65,323	64,452	64,505	64,854	64,743	64,919	64,855	64,876	64,949	64,772	64,749	64,748	64.962
Nine Leading Industries	**1908697**	**1932350**	**1935341**	**1950341**	**1962404**	**1981607**	**1933510**	**1908265**	**1896259**	**1882322**	**1861089**	**1886238**	**1918580**

	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	28·51	28·23	28·59	28·74	29·04	29·21	26·99	29·95	30·53	31·40	31·38	30·11	30·12
P.E.I.	24·14	24·93	24·89	25·37	24·84	24·80	23·58	25·03	25·11	26·13	26·36	26·19	26·40
Nova Scotia	30·09	28·67	29·47	29·51	30·33	30·67	27·59	31·60	32·12	33·15	33·40	31·89	32·01
New Brunswick	26·25	27·62	27·31	27·58	27·15	27·10	26·29	27·73	28·36	29·05	29·53	27·43	27·37
Quebec	28·79	29·58	29·74	30·22	30·13	30·00	28·13	29·96	30·57	30·81	30·61	30·11	29·91
Ontario	32·12	31·92	32·18	32·32	32·67	32·62	30·72	32·96	33·33	33·31	32·95	32·79	32·68
Prairie Provinces	30·58	30·30	30·46	30·60	30·85	31·15	30·38	31·05	31·35	31·59	31·34	31·65	31·56
Manitoba	30·25	29·97	30·04	30·06	30·07	30·73	29·61	30·11	30·99	31·30	31·51	31·20	30·94
Saskatchewan	29·61	29·10	29·10	29·37	29·42	29·25	28·92	29·66	30·35	30·62	30·47	30,62	30·45
Alberta	31·64	31·47	31·82	32·00	32·70	32·77	32·16	33·01	32·35	32·51	33·07	32,87	33·08
British Columbia	35·42	35·45	35·44	35·17	34·93	35·09	31·75	34·74	35·36	34·73	35·50	34·83	34·97
(b) Cities													
Montreal	30·08	31·04	31·07	31·65	31·75	31·92	29·50	31·46	31·87	32·14	31·64	31·30	31·04
Quebec City	26·25	27·63	27·86	28·94	29·52	29·33	24·97	28·57	28·88	29·28	29·32	30·60	29·33
Toronto	31·85	31·97	32·14	32·38	32·48	32·31	30·70	32·92	33·26	33·03	33·21	32·50	32·44
Ottawa	26·91	27·05	26·95	27·22	27·15	27·18	26·31	27·17	27·80	27·58	27·78	27·92	27·94
Hamilton	32·39	32·60	32·41	32·62	33·01	33·30	30·94	33·80	34·02	33·94	33·74	32·68	32·62
Windsor	42·00	40·44	41·73	41·37	43·72	42·48	37·73	44·48	44·30	44·48	36·54	43·14	43·55
Winnipeg	28·29	27·94	27·94	27·86	28·08	28·79	27·42	28·24	29·13	29·18	29·40	28·97	28·70
Vancouver	34·27	34·60	34·11	34·22	33·87	34·04	30·06	34·13	34·29	33·04	34·29	33·62	33·89
(c) Industries													
Manufacturing	31·61	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·84	30·16	32·76	33·21	33·22	32·92	32·64	32·44
Durable Goods	34·79	34·82	35·14	35·66	35·87	36·12	32·50	35·84	36·44	36·45	35·87	35·76	35·50
Non-Durable "	27·25	27·51	27·67	27·72	28·07	28·28	26·77	28·51	28·80	28·81	28·92	28·48	28·37
Light and Power	36·84	35·82	35·68	36·61	36·75	36·27	36·52	37·67	37·81	37·50	37·53	37·24	37·15
Logging	26·00	26·81	28·34	27·64	25·48	24·37	24·08	24·95	27·99	27·69	28·96	26·31	26·75
Mining	36·49	35·94	35·73	36·32	37·09	37·39	34·02	38·25	37·76	37·58	39·19	37·45	37·67
Communications	28·89	28·99	30·01	29·97	30·05	30·20	30·86	30·64	30·67	30·53	30·97	31·27	30·41
Transportation	35·66	35·63	35·38	35·22	35·72	35·82	35·78	35·98	35·65	37·26	37·38	36·92	36·54
Construction and Maintenance	29·71	29·58	30·13	30·21	30·19	29·72	28·70	29·84	30·77	30·42	29·73	29·08	29·77
Services	18·64	18·54	18·69	18·81	18·88	18·96	18·89	19·34	19·37	19·47	19·68	19·40	19·28
Trade	25·47	25·77	25·45	25·46	25·36	25·11	25·26	26·15	26·44	26·37	26·40	26·36	26·58
Eight Leading Industries	**30·95**	**31·06**	**31·28**	**31·48**	**31·60**	**31·59**	**29·67**	**31·75**	**32·25**	**32·33**	**32·26**	**31·81**	**31·71**
Finance	31·47	31·58	31·25	31·34	31·43	31·43	32·02	31·88	31·92	32·44	32·60	32·68	32·73
Nine Leading Industries	**30·97**	**31·08**	**31·27**	**31·47**	**31·59**	**31·58**	**29·75**	**31·76**	**32·22**	**32·34**	**32·28**	**31·84**	**31·75**

IX Prices

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Cost of Living—													
Total	**119·2**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·0**	**118·9**	**119·0**	**119·1**	**119·2**	**119·0**	**119·0**	**118·9**
Food	133·2	133·5	132·9	133·1	132·7	131·5	130·9	131·1	131·5	131·7	131·1	132·0	131·5
Fuel	113·4	113·4	113·3	113·3	111·9	112·7	113·0	113·0	113·0	112·5	112·5	108·9	108·7
Rent	111·5	111·5	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9
Clothing	120·6	120·6	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·3	121·3	121·4	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5
Sundries	108·2	108·3	108·3	108·3	108·6	108·9	109·1	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0

32. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

Group	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Totals	**100·4**	**101·1**	**101·9**	**102·4**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·7**	**103·0**	**102·9**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·3**
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	92·4	92·7	94·1	94·8	94·9	95·1	95·2	95·7	95·4	94·9	95·0	95·1	94·6
Animal products	108·0	108·4	109·6	109·7	109·6	108·3	107·8	107·7	107·6	106·3	106·1	105·9	106·0
Textiles	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·7	91·7
Wood and paper	109·5	113·6	113·9	115·8	115·8	115·9	117·8	117·8	117·8	118·0	118·0	118·0	118·0
Iron and its products	115·7	115·7	115·8	115·8	115·8	116·0	116·0	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·0	117·0
Non-ferrous metals	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7
Non-metallic minerals	100·5	100·5	100·5	100·5	102·3	102·9	102·9	102·9	102·8	102·8	102·5	102·3	102·3
Chemicals	100·5	100·5	100·3	100·2	100·2	100·1	100·2	100·2	99·9	99·9	100·1	100·0	100·3
Purpose—Consumers' goods	97·4	97·0	97·3	97·4	97·7	97·8	97·7	98·0	97·9	97·5	97·4	97·4	97·2
Foods, beverages and tobacco	103·4	102·5	103·1	103·3	103·3	102·5	102·3	102·6	102·4	101·3	101·2	101·2	100·8
Producers' goods	95·7	97·0	98·2	98·9	99·5	99·6	100·0	100·2	100·1	100·0	100·2	99·9	99·7
Producers' equipment	114·2	114·2	114·2	114·3	117·5	118·9	118·9	119·1	118·9	118·9	118·7	118·5	118·5
Producers' materials	93·6	95·3	96·4	97·2	97·4	97·5	97·9	98·1	98·0	97·9	98·1	97·8	97·6
Building and construction materials	121·6	123·0	124·0	126·4	126·7	126·7	126·8	127·3	127·3	127·5	127·4	127·2	127·2
Manufacturers' materials	88·8	90·5	91·8	92·3	92·5	92·6	93·0	93·1	93·0	92·9	93·1	92·8	92·6
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	100·4	101·2	103·2	104·0	104·3	104·1	104·6	104·8	104·7	104·0	104·0	103·7	103·4
Fully and chiefly manufactured	92·9	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·8	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·6	93·5	93·4	93·5
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw	87·0	88·2	91·1	92·3	92·4	92·6	92·8	93·6	93·3	92·6	92·6	92·3	91·6
Manufactured	89·1	89·3	89·3	89·2	89·1	89·1	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0
Totals	88·2	88·8	90·1	90·6	90·6	90·7	90·7	91·1	91·0	90·7	90·7	90·5	90·2
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	112·0	112·4	113·9	112·4	112·3	111·1	111·3	110·9	110·9	109·4	109·5	109·0	108·9
Manufactured	93·2	93·3	93·6	93·9	93·9	94·0	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·2	92·9	92·8	93·0
Totals	101·4	101·6	102·5	101·9	101·9	101·4	101·3	101·2	101·2	100·2	100·1	99·8	99·9
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field	84·8	86·1	90·8	91·3	91·7	92·1	92·5	93·0	92·4	91·2	91·1	91·8	91·2
Animal	118·5	117·6	125·1	125·8	126·1	123·8	124·1	123·7	123·4	119·6	120·2	119·0	117·9
Totals	97·4	97·9	103·6	104·2	104·6	104·0	104·3	104·5	104·0	101·8	102·0	102·0	101·2
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw	123·1	123·1	125·9	134·0	134·0	133·2	123·2	118·7	118·7	117·9	117·3	117·6	117·6
Manufactured	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	133·9	133·8	134·4	134·4
Totals	135·3	136·3	136·0	138·2	138·2	138·0	135·3	134·1	134·1	129·6	129·3	129·8	129·8
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw	138·9	141·6	142·3	146·2	146·2	146·4	150·3	150·3	150·3	150·7	150·7	150·7	150·7
Manufactured	82·9	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	87·9	87·9	87·9	88·0	88·0
Totals	109·0	113·0	113·3	115·1	115·1	115·2	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·2	117·2	117·2	117·2
Newsprint and wrapping paper	80·1	86·2	86·2	96·2	96·2	96·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	96·9	96·9	96·9	96·9	98·7	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	99·2	99·0	99·0	98·9
Manufactured	101·2	101·2	101·3	101·3	101·4	101·5	101·5	102·0	102·0	102·0	102·0	101·7	101·7
Totals	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	100·2	100·5	100·5	100·8	100·7	100·7	100·7	100·5	100·4

33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W. ....bush.	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1·119	1·175	1·241	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto..........	5·050	5·050	5·050	5·050	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs.................cwt.	11·920	11·280	11·060	11·190	11·680	11·780	11·760	11·680	11·610	11·780	12·040	11·710	11·100
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	16·850	16·790	16·750	16·920	17·100	17·110	17·110	17·180	17·180	17·200	17·210	17·330	17·430
Beef hides, packer hides native steers............. lbs.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops.. "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa....... ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal................ lb.	·350	·355	·361	·367	·367	·368	·369	·369	·369	·359	·355	·356	·362
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz.	·496	·515	·515	·515	·495	·404	·393	·390	·389	·385	·393	·405	·447
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.................... "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Wool, eastern bright ¼ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood........... "	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal............ cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.. "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.................. ton	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	6·650	6.650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650
Gasoline, Toronto.......... gal.	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

* Dressed weight grading.

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935.39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95)....................	88·9	89·3	86·4	79·6	80·5	81·5	82·9	81·5	79·3	79·9	83·7	87·5	86·8
Industrials, total (69).........	83·6	83·9	81·6	75·1	75·8	76·5	76·3	76·1	74·1	74·8	78·9	83·3	82·3
Machinery and equipment (8)	109·4	111·4	110·8	103·8	106·0	108·7	108·7	108·9	106·6	107·0	113·0	116·2	117·3
Pulp and paper (7)..........	104·8	104·7	103·0	96·5	102·7	111·2	114·8	116·9	109·0	112·3	118·5	134·0	135·2
Milling (4)....................	92·2	91·9	88·2	89·6	88·7	94·6	96·1	97·6	96·5	96·4	97·3	100·3	100·7
Oils (4)......................	82·1	83·5	81·0	74·4	74·7	75·0	74·0	72·2	70·0	70·4	73·4	76·6	74·6
Textiles and clothing (10).....	125·9	126·1	124·8	120·3	119·3	119·7	122·4	121·5	118·3	118·8	122·5	125·2	127·3
Food and allied products (12)	93·4	93·4	93·6	90·7	88·1	88·9	93·1	93·8	93·0	92·8	94·6	101·2	103·2
Beverages (7)................	138·0	138·5	143·9	142·2	145·9	142·3	141·4	152·8	149·2	152·1	150·9	154·3	154·5
Building materials (15).......	93·3	92·6	90·8	85·2	84·0	86·1	86·5	88·4	87·3	86·6	93·3	98·9	97·2
Industrial mines (2)..........	76·1	75·0	71·2	62·9	64·6	65·3	64·7	64·5	62·8	64·1	70·2	75·8	74·6
Utilities, total (18)...........	109·5	110·3	104·3	94·1	96·6	99·4	102·7	100·4	97·0	97·5	102·0	104·3	101·5
Transportation (2)............	121·0	118·7	114·7	98·9	107·6	114·8	124·8	120·4	112·2	117·6	125·7	142·5	130·5
Telephone and telegraph (2)..	100·1	100·7	100·5	99·9	99·5	99·5	98·6	98·1	98·2	98·1	99·4	99·3	99·9
Power and traction (14)......	109·0	110·8	102·3	90·9	92·2	94·8	97·3	95·1	92·0	91·2	95·6	93·9	92·9
Banks (8)....................	82·7	82·8	81·3	79·9	78·9	78·7	79·1	79·3	78·4	78·0	78·1	78·2	85·6
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)....................	75·1	79·2	77·2	72·9	74·9	78·5	77·5	76·0	78·0	77·5	82·2	87·3	85·3
Gold (22).....................	66·4	71·9	68·5	65·9	68·5	72·2	71·3	70·1	70·4	69·2	74·1	80·0	78·4
Base metals (3)..............	91·5	92·4	93·5	85·7	86·5	89·4	88·6	86·5	92·0	93·0	97·1	100·2	97·3
Preferred Stocks...............	117·8	118·0	118·2	115·3	115·9	118·3	118·6	119·2	118·7	118·5	122·2	124·7	125·9
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields...........	0·496	0·462	0·433	0·411	0·416	0·407	0·390	0·387	0·389	0·389	0·385	0·380	.....
Dominion of Canada yields..	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	2·99	2·99	2·99
Index of......................	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·2	97·0	97·0	97·0
Capitalized yields..........	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·9	103·1	103·1	103·1

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35. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

Item	Aug. 23	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,0000,00	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation	954,055,397	959,041,106	960,358,351	965,820,680	970,604,135	971,841,184
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	65,709,163	51,189,777	53,883,392	96,035,190	83,207,584	129,207,834
(b) Provincial Governments	....	....	....	....	....	....
(c) Chartered Banks	404,663,906	425,863,886	432,511,223	432,935,241	418,558,341	411,535,263
(d) Other	22,855,213	22,463,580	34,253,473	37,023,582	32,759,526	27,882,209
Total	493,228,282	499,517,243	520,648,088	565,994,013	534,525,451	558,625,306
5. Sundry liabilities	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. All other liabilities	23,099,598	19,880,775	24,824,072	21,150,861	21,784,628	27,389,723
Total	1,483,424,879	1,491,480,824	1,518,872,512	,1566,007,155	1,539,955,815	1,580,897,814
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	....	....	....	....	....	....
Silver bullion	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	37,321,681	36,089,294	48,739,294	57,539,294	64,689,294	119,689,294
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	37,321,681	36,089,294	48,739,294	57,539,294	64,689,294	119,689,294
2. Subsidiary coin	519,610	597,000	545,556	519,007	533,449	504,087
3. Bills discounted	....	....	....	....	....	....
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government	....	....	....	....	....	....
(b) Provincial Governments	....	....	....	....	....	....
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....
5. Bills bought except treasury bills	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	846,561,412	848,621,808	849,384,548	859,429,036	854,471,871	837,273,503
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	583,801,285	590,754,920	593,811,686	593,189,705	597,312,227	606,896,702
(c) Other securities	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	1,430,452,698	1,439,376,729	1,443,196,233	1,452,618,741	1,451,784,098	,1444,170,205
7. Bank Premises	1,982,070	1,977,223	1,977,223	1,977,388	1,977,782	1,977,975
8. All other Assets	13,148,820	13,440,579	24,414,206	53,352,725	20,971,191	14,556,253
Total	1,483,424,879	1,491,480,824	1,518,872,512	1,566,007,155	,1539,955,815	,1580,897,814

36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE[1]

Millions of Dollars

—	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Circulating Media—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada	776·1	796·7	815·1	836·6	844·5	874·4	860·6	875·4	897·9	915·3	911·5	920·5	942·4
Chartered Banks	48·5	47·4	46·8	45·8	44·4	43·1	41·8	40·8	39·6	38·6	37·4	36·6	36·0
Notes in hands of public	718·6	724·8	746·7	767·3	760·8	793·7	781·3	801·0	836·5	837·2	809·5	853·1	856·0
Subsidiary coin in hands of public	52·3	52·5	53·2	54·6	54·8	55·3	54·0	54·3	55·1	55·7	55·4	56·8	56·7
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M)	771·0	777·2	799·8	821·9	815·6	849·0	835·2	855·3	891·6	892·9	864·9	909·8	912·6
Deposits—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government	555·4	308·6	220·9	206·2	866·8	661·6	474·9	233·4	144·7	146·8	952·8	699·9	521·8
Provincial Government	101·9	100·7	107·8	113·0	85·6	88·5	98·5	105·4	106·3	118·4	91·5	100·6	110·7
Demand	1476·1	1652·7	1767·7	1826·8	1619·2	1696·8	1673·3	1753·7	1892·0	1987·4	1711·4	1840·7	1818·9
Notice	1825·8	1915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1882·5	1947·8	2026·2	2123·8	2225·4	2253·7	2093·9	2194·5	2264·5
Total	3959·1	3977·7	4085·3	4107·1	4454·2	4394·6	4272·9	4216·3	4368·4	4506·3	4849·6	4835·7	4715·9
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government	48·4	59·7	36·2	88·9	66·1	20·5	34·8	40·1	65·8	24·6	101·8	8·2	43·0
Other	13·2	10·3	11·4	15·6	16·1	17·8	22·3	31·5	22·8	17·4	26·6	22·0	22·3
Total	61·7	70·1	47·6	104·5	82·2	38·2	57·2	71·6	88·6	42·0	128·4	30·2	65·3
Total Deposits (M_1)	4020·8	4047·7	4132·8	4211·6	4536·4	4432·8	4330·0	4287·9	4457·0	4548·3	4978·0	4865·8	4781·2
Money Supply ($M+M_1$)	4791·8	4825·0	4932·7	5033·5	5352·0	5281·8	5165·3	5143·3	5348·7	5441·2	5842·9	5775·7	5693·9
Cash and Cheque Payments—													
Bank Debits	4405·9	4020·3	4485·0	4654·2	5913·5	4850·4	4512·5	4208·0	4773·3	4561·3	6652·6	5219·4	4733·5
Bank Debits less 5 large centres	953·0	889·0	917·0	1032·0	1270·0	1100·0	880·1	910·0	1045·9	1038·0	1309·9	1083·1	1023·8
Estimated total cheque payments (M_1V_1)	5138·7	4660·5	5183·9	5414·7	6903·8	5582·6	5175·7	4869·9	5566·2	5277·1	7725·4	6036·7	5420·6
Velocity of deposits (V_1)	1·28	1·15	1·25	1·29	1·52	1·26	1·20	1·14	1·25	1·16	1·55	1·24	1·13
Cash Payments (MV)	1148·7	1041·5	1167·8	1232·9	1435·4	1248·1	1167·6	1135·9	1298·2	1206·3	1562·0	1314·7	1201·0
Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$)	6287·4	5702·0	6351·6	6647·5	8339·2	6830·7	6343·3	6005·8	6864·4	6483·4	9287·4	7351·4	6621·7

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(1) Revised.

X. Finance—Continued

37. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

—	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	104·90	118·26	114·08	114·03	127·16	122·90	120·18	114·40	100·31	116·01	138·71	103·44	121·86
Deposits with Bank of Canada	294·97	308·59	305·67	339·14	360·61	340·20	360·81	362·65	359·12	385·17	377·65	414·69	414·88
Total	399·87	426·85	419·75	453·17	487·77	463·10	480·99	477·05	459·43	501·18	516·37	518·13	536·74
Gold and coin	9·26	10·18	10·44	9·66	10·41	10·46	12·31	11·80	11·25	10·82	11·74	10·75	11·49
Foreign currency	79·71	81·64	78·79	78·75	83·43	86·38	83·32	84·27	87·19	92·14	106·04	118·50	121·94
Notes of other banks	1·01	1·07	1·09	1·14	1·00	0·92	0·92	0·74	0·62	0·67	0·72	0·57	0·67
Cheques on other banks	158·07	181·03	205·19	193·22	190·29	266·09	196·77	189·45	248·79	181·40	202·73	315·93	212·42
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	47·77	55·64	57·18	50·54	49·56	51·78	52·95	44·28	42·47	42·34	41·04	40·06	41·12
Other foreign banks	141·40	183·00	149·29	159·58	175·75	185·32	169·80	163·47	161·26	173·48	207·32	259·57	175·36
Canadian chartered banks	2·09	2·33	2·47	2·33	3·48	2·40	1·89	1·99	2·29	2·44	2·76	2·26	2·44
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,351·9	2,370·1	2,563·0	2,565·0	2,636·2	2,626·9	2,626·3	2,659·0	2,806·3	3,028·7	3,011·6	2,982·3	3,005·3
Canadian municipal	65·24	63·71	62·57	61·61	61·31	63·23	63·93	62·04	65·41	67·42	67·80	82·81	81·10
Foreign public	158·42	172·65	182·42	172·55	169·41	177·38	187·28	201·80	207·41	216·74	215·33	213·71	226·86
Other	76·69	74·85	73·25	71·08	71·43	72·24	72·16	71·62	76·58	77·04	79·46	79·47	74·87
Total	2,652·2	2,681·4	2,881·2	2,870·2	2,938·4	2,939·7	2,949·7	2,994·4	3,155·7	3,389·9	3,374·2	3,358·3	3,388·1
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	36·39	35·23	34·09	37·69	43·45	48·17	53·03	51·51	41·39	41·53	80·57	71·30	63·35
Elsewhere	66·43	75·83	79·38	76·28	90·97	96·15	94·56	107·03	93·59	79·79	109·25	100·01	101·14
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	5·56	5·12	4·64	4·87	7·54	7·51	5·79	4·50	4·38	4·95	9·34	6·83	5·37
Municipalities, etc.	54·98	52·88	51·59	47·92	50·16	45·10	41·73	43·30	46·86	48·30	48·65	36·05	33·0
Other	1133·15	1062·94	988·76	985·41	1201·23	1103·72	1037·24	955·39	930·91	866·98	1117·46	1060·78	1024·1
Elsewhere than in Canada	100·05	88·99	87·95	90·87	99·16	99·69	100·64	101·88	111·82	116·62	117·93	110·10	110·4
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	2·85	2·55	2·51	2·44	2·37	2·26	2·23	2·15	2·06	2·01	1·96	1·81	1·7
Bank premises	67·10	66·94	66·75	65·48	64·82	64·74	64·89	64·83	64·62	64·14	64·22	64·03	64·0
Other real estate	4·92	5·30	5·29	5·14	4·67	4·60	4·41	4·26	4·13	4·14	3·93	3·82	3·7
Mortgages	3·13	3·10	3·05	2·97	2·89	2·78	2·69	2·67	2·59	2·47	2·53	2·46	2·4
Loans to controlled companies	11·24	10·49	10·43	10·20	10·60	10·33	10·71	10·65	10·57	10·28	10·68	10·62	10·6
Note circulation deposit	3·39	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·28	3·28	3·28	3·29	3·29	3·29	3·31	2·2
Letters of credit	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·57	107·26	112·31	117·5
Other assets	2·25	2·23	2·45	2·50	2·59	2·69	2·89	2·83	2·91	2·84	2·74	2·75	2·6
Total Assets	5,100·1	5,154·9	5,264·0	5,266·7	5,638·9	5,609·1	5,480·5	5,426·0	5,589·4	5,742·3	6,142·7	6,210·3	6,032·
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	48·48	47·38	46·78	45·84	44·41	43·12	41·78	40·76	39·55	38·59	37·43	36·60	36·0
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	555·38	308·56	220·88	206·16	866·81	661·58	474·86	233·37	144·69	146·77	952·78	699·86	521·7
Provincial	101·89	100·66	107·78	112·97	85·63	88·46	98·49	105·38	106·32	118·42	91·54	100·55	110·6
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1476·06	1652·73	1767·71	1826·84	1619·19	1696·77	1673·32	1753·73	1892·02	1987·39	1711·41	1840·71	1818·9
Time in Canada	1,825·8	1,915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1,882·5	1,947·8	2026·2	2,123·8	2,225·4	2,253·7	2,093·9	2,194·5	2,264·
Foreign	586·51	620·78	595·96	600·83	623·00	654·52	645·17	653·77	666·12	690·75	744·63	790·90	737·9
Deposits of other Banks-													
Canadian chartered banks	10·93	10·38	17·10	12·33	14·23	16·69	17·72	15·72	17·97	16·58	14·11	21·20	15·0
United Kingdom banks	32·47	33·73	35·41	32·90	31·46	32·10	33·29	32·89	31·41	30·75	30·22	32·65	33·
Other banks	38·27	38·61	52·56	52·00	51·48	51·45	55·48	54·84	55·64	52·93	52·02	72·56	66·4
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,627·3	4,681·2	4786·3	4,805·2	5,174·3	5,149·3	5,024·5	4,973·5	5,139·6	5,297·3	5,690·6	5,753·0	5,568·
of which: Canadian currency	3,939·8	3,940·4	4061·7	4,088·7	4,426·9	4,355·6	4,243·5	4,179·6	4,340·4	4,482·9	4,806 5	4,824·2	4,699·
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·
Letters of Credit	117·22	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·57	107·26	112·31	117·
Other	4·56	4·99	4·69	4·97	5·57	6·22	5·92	6·13	5·78	5·80	5·98	5·65	5·
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2·17	1·81	1·19	2·17	1·80	1·17	2·16	1·80	1·18	2·17	1·79	1·18	2·
Reserve	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·
Total liabilities	5,082·0	5,134·5	5,239·6	5,253,4	5,623·5	5,594·1	5,464·4	5,408·7	5,569·6	5,726·6	6,125·3	6,191·0	6,012
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,961·0	3,896 0	4,021·1	4,000·2	4.322·1	4,267·1	4,200·1	4,123·9	4,162·8	4,352·2	4,634·7	4,656·8	4,671
Canadian cash reserve	434·2	425·4	438·8	442·9	484·5	468·4	479·7	481·9	491·3	510·3	531·1	547·5	543
Total public note circulation*	688·0	706·6	724·5	745·1	745·1	769·1	762·8	778·5	800·8	817·8	804·5	810·4	832
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11·0	10·9	10·9	11·1	11·2	11·0	11·4	11·7	11·8	11·7	11·5	11·8	11

* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

X. Finance—Continued

38. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	48·8	53·5	57·8	76·0	56·6	52·3	44·2	53·7	51·5	79·9	53·5	55·8	50·9
Moncton	16·3	17·3	18·4	20·9	20·1	17·4	16·0	18·2	17·0	21·7	19·3	16·5	18·0
Saint John	26·6	24·7	29·5	42·0	30·3	27·1	27·2	30·8	31·0	42·6	32·2	32·0	29·0
Totals	91·7	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3	105·0	104·3	97·8
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	1,097·2	1,052·0	1,145·5	1,555·5	1,213·1	1,199·4	1,085·3	1,168·7	1,033·6	1,746·4	1,434·0	1,255·8	1,147·2
Quebec	108·0	111·8	112·8	149·6	148·4	137·1	110·6	154·7	103·7	144·0	150·9	117·3	129·7
Sherbrooke	10·5	10·8	13·0	13·8	11·8	10·3	10·5	11·2	11·0	15·2	12·6	11·5	11·9
Totals	1,215·7	1,174·6	1,271·3	1,718·8	1,373·3	1,346·8	1,206·5	1,334·6	1,148·2	1,905·6	1,597·6	1,384·6	1,288·7
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	17·4	18·0	19·7	25·3	20·0	11·7	16·7	18·9	20·8	26·5	20·9	20·4	18·3
Chatham	9·1	12·3	11·1	11·7	12·5	13·4	12·6	11·1	9·4	12·5	10·6	11·3	10·9
Fort William	10·7	10·4	12·7	15·0	15·1	11·0	9·5	11·0	11·5	17·7	12·5	13·2	22·6
Hamilton	94·9	93·0	123·4	133·9	118·9	99·1	92·7	122·2	106·9	142·3	108·9	111·3	100·6
Kingston	11·4	11·8	12·9	16·0	13·6	14·4	10·9	14·9	12·7	17·9	12·3	12·9	12·8
Kitchener	18·4	20·3	22·5	34·6	24·3	23·6	21·5	23·0	20·0	40·4	21·1	20·1	20·1
London	41·3	46·0	48·5	71·1	54·0	52·3	50·6	48·6	46·1	74·9	59·8	57·6	43·6
Ottawa	537·5	758·6	731·9	675·5	519·4	486·0	547·8	712·1	680·3	875·7	534·1	518·0	523·5
Peterborough	11·6	11·8	14·1	12·8	13·4	12·3	11·5	12·3	11·7	14·6	12·4	10·9	11·3
St. Catharines	20·7	21·4	20·9	27·6	24·7	18·8	21·0	18·7	18·7	26·8	19·6	17·7	17·1
Sarnia	13·4	14·2	15·5	16·3	13·9	13·4	11·5	14·0	13·8	19·2	16·8	14·8	15·7
Sudbury	8·0	8·8	9·8	10·2	9·4	8·5	7·7	9·0	8·7	11·3	9·3	9·1	9·2
Toronto	879·2	1,055·7	964·9	1,409·6	1·224·2	1,097·7	987·5	1,130·6	924·0	1,674·5	1,333·8	1,114·7	1,052·7
Windsor	73·2	76·8	85·1	91·6	97·1	84·4	79·3	88·3	82·8	102·1	74·7	79·2	78·9
Totals	1,746·7	2,159·0	2,093·1	2,551·0	2,160·4	1,946·6	1,880·8	2,234·4	1,967·2	3,056·4	2,246·5	2,011·0	1,937·3
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	6·4	6·5	7·7	7·8	7·3	6·2	5·7	6·9	7·3	9·3	7·2	7·8	6·9
Calgary	89·8	106·8	113·7	177·1	121·9	118·9	106·6	114·3	125·7	159·4	121·0	121·0	118·2
Edmonton	82·8	82·6	91·6	97·1	96·9	91·4	84·7	90·5	89·5	85·7	83·9	83·6	89·8
Lethbridge	7·5	7·8	9·8	10·7	9·5	8·7	7·6	8·8	9·8	10·2	12·1	9·0	9·0
Medicine Hat	4·9	5·0	6·2	6·0	5·4	5·6	4·7	4·9	5·3	5·9	5·2	5·2	5·1
Moose Jaw	12·3	9·8	12·1	15·7	14·3	14·0	11·3	11·7	12·6	17·1	11·8	12·0	15·2
Prince Albert	4·9	4·9	5·3	6·3	6·3	6·2	5·7	6·7	6·7	8·2	6·3	6·7	6·5
Regina	61·6	59·6	82·3	95·0	75·9	68·9	63·5	68·6	131·1	104·1	102·7	95·2	79·9
Saskatoon	18·3	17·0	19·2	20·9	21·4	20·6	18·6	21·5	21·2	25·5	21·0	21·6	21·0
Winnipeg	420·3	470·0	546·4	718·7	569·4	471·3	439·4	474·2	648·4	715·3	586·3	574·1	559·3
Totals	708·7	769·8	894·3	1,155·3	928·1	811·8	747·8	808·1	1,057·6	1,140·7	957·6	936·1	911·0
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	12·4	13·5	14·0	16·3	15·9	13·5	12·2	14·1	13·2	17·3	14·5	14·4	14·8
Vancouver	197·5	231·6	233·8	284·1	224·3	260·1	238·0	241·9	237·1	330·8	248·1	247·1	242·4
Victoria	47·5	40·9	42·1	49·0	41·4	36·8	35·2	37·4	38·3	57·5	50·1	36·0	39·7
Totals	257·4	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6	312·8	297·4	296·9
Canada	**4,020·3**	**4,485·0**	**4,654·2**	**5,913·5**	**4,850·4**	**4,512·5**	**4,208·0**	**4,773·3**	**4,561·3**	**6,652·6**	**5,219·4**	**4,733·5**	4,531·8
Index Number— (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	170·1	167·3	172·6	171·8	185·6	183·2	180·3	177·1	178·7	186·9	199·0	199·9	200·6
Canadian cash reserve (daily average	180·5	176·8	182·4	184·1	201·4	194·7	199·4	200·3	204·2	212·1	220·7	227·6	225·9
Current loans in Canada	145·3	136·3	126·8	126·3	154·0	141·5	133·0	122·5	119·4	111·2	143·3	136·0	131·3
Total securities	195·5	197·7	212·4	211·6	216·6	216·7	217·5	220·8	232·7	249·9	248·8	247·6	249·8
Total public note circulation*	354·1	363·7	372·9	383·5	383·5	395·8	392·6	400·7	412·2	420·9	414·1	417·1	428·6

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*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

X. FINANCE—Concluded

39. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of August, 1944 (unrevised)	Month of August, 1943	April 1, 1944 to August 31, 1944 (August unrevised)	April, 1943 to August 31, 1943
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duties—				
Excise Duties	15,234,743	12,885,055	65,703,227	67,362,873
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc	13,866,900	12,492,687	57,838,388	55,502,615
Income Tax and Excess Profits	61,657,017	54,700,549	273,547,383	224,046,255
Post Office Department	113,968,470	119,598,853	697,233,359	678,228,842
Sundry Departments	4,920,946	4,903.092	24,020,946	22,503,092
	3,396,481	3,988,637	20,759,281	20,032,296
Total Ordinary Revenue	213,044,557	208,568,873	1,139,102,584	1,067,675,972
Special Receipts	7,488,795	8,578,264	19,662,302	17,121,099
Total	220,533,352	217,147,137	1,158,764,886	1,084,797,071
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture	771,932	725,114	3,625,073	3,493,130
Auditor General's Office	31,364	28,630	152,100	142,195
Chief Electoral Office, including elections	5,397	18,863	20,207	31,258
Civil Service Commission	37,011	35,896	192,032	178,407
External Afiairs	103,835	115,894	747,543	523,946
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation agreements	2,591,108	1,341,639	42,596,955	43,583,521
Interest on Public Debt	5,504,668	6,393,050	115,360,044	74,023,102
Other Public Debt Charges	191,451	458,884	3,628,069	3,854,414
Old Age Pensions	1,689,854	120	7,711,211	7,485,187
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	238,607	208,361	1,122,316	1,032,946
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	39,746	60,516	191,372	190,764
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	52,513	26,943	225,504	255,443
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	34,042	28,025	270,208	219,775
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	55,778	79,385	313,393	360,760
Subsidies to Provinces	....	....	6,819,302	6,819,302
Fisheries	187,038	139,136	718,025	606,888
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	14,625	14,229	83,283	79,771
Insurance	14,509	11,487	67,872	62,476
Justice	476,527	428,642	2,311,249	2,168,571
Labour	97,929	101,210	480,024	359,942
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,551,426	1,496,139	6,914,661	6,269,678
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library	182,256	218,490	1,409,289	1,432,814
Mines and Resources	1,063,434	908,280	4,801,167	4,432,529
Munitions and Supply	265,777	125,903	1,400,197	991,569
National Research Council	72,776	60,072	345,766	329,005
National Revenue	1,653,481	1,437,225	8,001,730	7,000,503
National War Services	22,121	11,659	89,137	168,545
Pensions and National Health	4,907,202	4,629,078	24,272,029	22,312,852
Post Office	4,119,518	3,777,675	18,328,531	16,528,696
Privy Council	6,682	6,960	33,386	33,077
Public Archives	10,157	9,480	50,253	48,545
Public Printing and Stationery	27,859	24,044	81,964	88,805
Public Works	1,213,264	887,425	4,480,272	4,195,184
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	677,455	654,270	3,242,845	2,963,480
Secretary of State	69,424	85,861	342,254	338,100
Soldier Settlement of Canada	116,945	60,387	530,455	318,532
Trade and Commerce	607,792	538,880	2,549,456	2,398,775
Transport	2,041,328	1,273,917	6,029,780	4,623,320
Maritime Freight Rates Act	....	393,141	1,170,001	2,046,114
Total Ordinary Expenditure	30,746,858	26,814,908	270,709,955	221,991,920
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	341,639	252,232	1,149,486	1,065,622
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works	747,115	2,587,543	2,393,157	4,371,608
War Expenditure	305,518,534	446,510,976	1,256,632,561	1,385,428,147
United Nations' Mutual Aid Act 1943	108,604,564	4,303,702	348,574,095	192,303,702
Total Special Expenditure	414,870,213	453,402,220	1,607,599,812	1,582,103,457
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit	94,000	38,000	282,000	246,000
Other Charges	124,106	17,236	221,101	63,482
Grand Total Expenditure	446,176,815	480,524,597	1,879,961,355	1,805,470,481
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	....	33,872	128,915	530,552
Temporary Loan	85	95,000	64.622	313,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment	2,218,054	522,502	12,895,218	4,929,610
Refunding Act	....	....	91,684,000	....
Commodity and other companies	....	179,780	....	1,260,131
National Housing Act	44,477	80,903	218,517	215,569
Municipal Improvement Assistance Act	....	....	....	45,687
Soldier Settlement of Canada	497,363	3,815	1,423,152	15,615
Government of U.S.S.R	....	33,430	....	33,430
Total Loans and Investments	2,759,978	949,303	106,414,424	7,343,594

40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials................000	316	362	395	425	341	587	492	505	312	439	790	738	491
Mines....................000	484	342	306	364	197	1,196	554	296	295	438	888	1,420	397
Value of Listings........$000,000	7,485	7,366	7,127	6,758	6,931	7,063	7,040	6,978	6,937	7,056	7,392	7,362	......
Brokers' Loans............$000	8,502	8,979	8,833	8,212	8,732	8,930	8,820	8,645	8,654	9,173	10,454	10.832	......
Loan Ratio....................	0·17	0·18	0·18	0·18	0·19	0·19	0·19	0·18	0·19	0·18	0·20	0·21	......
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral....$000	9,891	10,930	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,833	14,154	13,283	14,523	16,876	18,064	19,977	......
Ratio to quoted values.........	0·21	0·23	0·26	0·29	0·29	0·30	0·31	0·30	0·31	0·35	0·34	0·38	......
Sales........................000	11,582	12,828	7,848	8,993	6,823	20,153	13,899	12,328	10,869	17,017	20,634	17,455	12,472
Values.......................$000	17,183	19,502	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,368	18,579	16,482	13,129	20,378	31,307	41,341	22,525
Market values[1].........$000,000	4,738	4,793	4,646	4,288	4,456	4,564	4,530	4,458	4,688	4,818	5,290	5,290	5,304
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS....$000,000	123·7	750·2	485·6	1633·3	171·8	131·8	122·6	737·5	977·6	1481·4	221·3	148·9	285·1
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS...	124·2	124·0	123·9	124·6	125·9	127·0	127·8	127·9	128·7	128·6	129·3	129·9	129·9
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.........$000	9,954	24,324	20,318	6,591	64,279	21,013	9,585	31,958	19,757	8,100	50,684	23,013	10,823

—	1941		1942				1943				1944
	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[2]. $000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—..........................	18·4	221·5	1019·4	217·2	18·7	1009·9	119·4	1326·4	466·4	1586·6	17·4
Retirements............................	8·4	358·8	376·5	62·0	24·0	72·3	184·1	32·2	377·5	245·9	23·6
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new.......................	2·2	4·2	1·6	1·3	......	4·4	3·6	......	4·4	2·4	3·4
—refunding.......................	1·6	28·9	1·3	62·3	38·6	29·2	59·7	20·3	20·8	......	13·6
Retirements—refunded..................	13·9	11·0	12·6	10·0	40·3	72·7	54·0	24·4	19·9	7·4	12·7
—other.......................	16·1	8·4	7·6	13·0	10·9	12·1	10·7	15·3	19·3	8·6	17·3
Corporations											
New Issues—new.......................	2·9	5·6	0·9	1·1	4·6	0·55	12·9	1·9	0·1	3·8	1·9
—refunding.......................	0·4	1·2	9·1	22·8	0·4	3·6	5·7	24·5	3·6	1·0	31·1
Retirements—refunded..................	0·7	1·2	9·1	25·2	0·4	3·6	......	6·7	27·0	1·0	29·5
—other.......................	7·3	21·3	29·4	13·6	8·1	12·6	16·5	29·4	9·5	17·5	13·8

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

XI Other Countries

41. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1943–1944

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Canada..........................	136	137	137	138	139	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
United States....................	136	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	136	136	136	136	137
Argentine........................	199	198	199	197	197	197	198	199	201	200	202	......	......
Chile............................	201	201	200	200	199	199	197	195	196	196	197	......	......
Mexico...........................	149	150	150	151	152	157	158	158	167	172	183	190	193
Peru.............................	203	206	207	206	206	207	207	209	211	206	206	206	......
Venezuela........................	123	116	115	118	120	123	121	121	121	124	131	133	133
China-Manchuria..................	172	174	175	176	176	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
India............................	323	336	349	353	339	318	305	301	304	......	......	......	......
Iran.............................	430	448	458	493	509	495	505	509	504	503	......	......	......
Japan............................	142	143	143	144	145	146	147	149	150	150	......	......	......
Palestine........................	325	325	326	317	321	325	330	328	325	330	337	......	......
Germany..........................	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	110	110	......
Denmark..........................	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	197	197	197	197	......
Spain............................	177	181	179	184	188	191	191	188	188	189	188	......	......
Finland..........................	241	242	247	249	251	256	256	256	260	......	......	......	......
Norway...........................	180	180	180	179	179	179	180	180	180	180	180	181	......
Portugal.........................	224	222	227	226	228	228	230	232	242	......	......	......	......
United Kingdom Board of Trade.	168	169	167	167	167	167	167	169	169	169	180	171	......
Sweden...........................	180	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	180	......
Switzerland......................	207	205	207	208	208	208	208	208	209	210	211	211	......
Australia........................	139	139	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	137	138	138	......
New Zealand......................	145	145	145	144	145	148	149	149	149	148	148	149	......
Union S. Africa..................	150	150	152	152	153	154	155	156	156	156	......	......	......
Egypt............................	268	269	271	283	288	290	291	295	297	298	299	......	......

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943						1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Production and Related Series–													
Industrial production..1935–9=100	239	242	244	247	247	241	242	243	242	239	237	235	233
*Mineral production..1935–9=100	140	140	143	140	132	132	133	136	133	138	146	146	144
Manufacturing production............1935–9=100	258	261	263	266	268	260	261	261	260	256	253	252	249
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....................000	1,616	2,178	2,616	3,005	2,817	1,972	1,964	1,722	1,791	1,734	2,010	2,030	2,219
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,467	3,016	2,841	3,278	4,681	4,603	5,278	4,769	4,764	3,932	4,161	3,862	3,231
Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000	2,446	3,399	4,248	4,022	3,208	2,313	2,010	1,587	1,571	1,465	2,455	2,704	2,563
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	24,213	29,381	42,562	53,155	71,117	64,223	30,682	20,434	17,619	19,721	28,982	38,578	40,993
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION................000 s. tons	67·9	68·0	64·3	63·5	66·5	62·2	60·4	53·9	61·2	54·6	60·9	61·1	59·9
Consumption[2]........000 s. tons	212·3	217·1	222·7	235·5	222·3	218·4	194·7	182·5	201·7	201·1	197·4	191·1	174·9
Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons	5,010	5,174	5,120	5,271	5,001	5,019	520·2	4,996	5,378	5,161	5,218	4,960	......
Steel ingot production..000 s. tons	7,376	7,562	7,489	7,786	7,374	7,266	7,595	7,188	7,820	7,569	7,680	7,417	......
Contracts awarded.......$000,000	183·7	413·8	175·1	213·5	184·4	252·2	159·2	137·2	176·4	179·3	144·2	163·9	190·5
Car loadings.............000 cars	4,307	3,554	3,546	4,518	3,305	3,087	3,796	3,159	3,135	4,069	3,446	3,445	4,361
Electric power production.................mill. k.h.	18,668	19,206	18,833	19,565	19,481	20,265	19,946	18,806	19,772	18,618	19,064	18,779	18,972
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars......................mn.	427	425	425	433	429	404	367	389	419	362	400	384	352
Cigarettes..................mn.	22,878	23,682	22,573	23,508	24,324	22,799	20,115	17,425	19,956	18,778	21,065	21,166	20,278
Mfd. tobacco and snuff..000 lbs.	23,966	25,821	25,796	28,305	28,791	25,829	23,939	21,339	22,002	20,036	23,968	23,350	21,338
Petroleum production...mn. bbls.	127·5	130·6	130·4	136·5	133·6	135·2	135·8	128·9	136·6	133·6	141·3	137·2	......
Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls.	120·7	126·9	126·1	129·0	126·5	132·1	131·2	127·0	137·9	132·3	139·5	139·9	......
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S....mn. bbls.	238·3	236·3	236·3	239·5	241·6	241·8	241·2	241·7	236·5	234·7	235·2	229·6	......
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	51,044	54,031	54,847	56,816	55,692	57,197	58,183	56,288	59,350	58,384	61,191	61,719	......
Stocks, end of month..000 bbls.	62,791	60,644	59,186	59,100	59,854	64,964	70,490	74,009	75,275	76,638	74,519	70,246	......
Cotton consumption....000 bales	840	842	872	846	859	852	819	811	902	776	832	806	724
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.........$000,000	5,231	5,230	5,457	5,789	5,639	6,698	4,928	4,831	5,601	5,439	5,721	5,592	5,464
Chain-store sales...1935–39=100	157·7	162·8	162·7	161·5	164·5	160·7	174·0	169·7	171·5	163·5	167·4	166·2	171·0
Departmental stores (adjusted)........1935–39=100	171	165	162	173	181	165	174	176	185	173	181	175	194
External Trade—													
Imports.................$000,000	301·7	315·9	286·4	329·2	311·4	278·1	299·9	312·7	358·7	359·4	386·0	330·3	287·
Exports.................$000,000	1253·5	1191·4	1218·5	1187·3	1060·3	1231·7	1081·4	1074·2	1147·6	1175·8	1409·3	1262·9	1191·
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total...................... 000	39,876	39,737	39,475	39,486	39,526	39,479	39,454	39,352	39,079	38,868	38,761	38,665	38,5
Manufacturing.............. 000	17,059	17,097	17,051	17,108	17,152	16,995	16,910	16,819	16,594	16,342	16,128	16,087	16,02
Mining...................... 000	888	878	876	869	859	863	862	862	852	849	839	840	83
Construction............... 000	1,164	1,082	1,020	936	891	864	830	786	733	707	686	680	64
Transportation............. 000	3,634	3,639	3,633	3,671	3,683	3,687	3,720	3,780	3,779	3,757	3,768	3,800	3,74
Trade....................... 000	7,061	7,015	7,006	7,006	7,000	6,962	7,096	7,043	7,047	6,973	6,962	6,974	6,91
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing...............1939=100	315·6	322·2	328·0	332·6	336·5	328·3	327·9	327·6	324·4	318·2	317·8	318·3	310·
Durable goods........1939=100	439·7	448·2	468·8	474·6	461·2	441·1	462·3	460·1	454·8	448·1	444·7	443·1	427·
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	194·2	199·0	198·3	199·6	201·4	198·4	196·4	198·2	196·9	191·3	193·8	196·3	195·

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* Revised series.

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES.......1926=100													
Department of Labour..........	103·1	103·1	103·0	102·9	103·2	103·3	103·6	103·8	103·9	104·0	104·3	104·1	103·9
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E......	99·23	99·37	99·45	99·02	99·38	99·78	100·21	100·32	100·31	100·62	100·53	100·71	100·74
U.S. Treasury (taxable)........	100·5	100·4	100·4	100·2	100·2	100·3	100·1	100·3	100·3	100·2	100·2	100·2	......
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(402)...............1935-39=100	94·4	95·6	94·8	91·4	91·8	94·6	94·4	96·6	95·1	97·2	101·5	104·3	102·7
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354)................	96·3	97·5	96·6	93·0	93·6	96·4	95·8	98·2	96·5	99·0	103·9	106·7	104·7
Railways (20)..................	90·5	91·3	92·0	86·5	85·6	91·0	96·1	98·7	97·3	99·3	100·8	105·3	102·5
Utilities (28)..................	85·9	87·3	86·8	85·1	85·2	86·7	86·9	88·4	87·3	87·8	89·6	91·3	92·1
Cost of living.........1935-39=100	123·2	123·9	124·4	124·2	124·4	124·2	123·8	123·8	124·5	125·1	125·4	126·1	126·3
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·2	113·3	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	......
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.	14·3	15·0	13·9	18·2	19·5	17·8	17·1	27·6	13·8	17·2	37·7	28·2	......
Bond sales, N.Y.......Mil. Dolls	157·4	196·6	208·9	187·6	223·9	337·1	354·8	260·5	191·2	213·7	243·8	193·7	......
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	21,221	27,913	23,990	23,327	28,936	27,031	27,592	29,644	25,297	24,708	33,563	28,474	......
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls.	33,359	40,452	35,614	35,215	40,155	27,950	36,481	39,411	34,933	36,067	42,613	37,624	......
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments....Mil. Dolls.	12,681	12,452	12,690	12,311	13,398	12,426	12,097	12,871	12,493	12,300	13,499	12,892	......
Index.............1935-39=100	215·2	215·2	217·5	220·8	222·9	226·4	231·1	230·2	229·4	230·7	232·6	232·4	......
Expenditures—													
Goods..................$000,000	4,954	5,237	5,592	5,501	6,623	4,862	4,742	5,432	5,272	5,458	5,348	5,193	......
Services................$000,000	2,434	2,434	2,446	2,456	2,486	2,539	2,530	2,526	2,515	2,532	2,538	......	......
Goods, adjusted....1935-39=100	164·8	164·7	168·2	175·5	172·4	177·8	176·7	179·3	169·7	174·1	173·8	174·7	......
Services...........1935-39=100	138·6	137·6	136·7	138·9	138·5	140·7	141·7	142·0	141·0	142·9	143·4	......	......

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[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND[1]—													
Private deposits........£ mn.	204·7	209·2	203·1	200·1	216·8	230·0	221·2	238·2	232·6	256·0	235·1	255·2	234·6
Bank and currency notes£ mn.	977·0	981·1	992·7	1013·7	1067·0	1067·4	1075·8	1091·5	1120·8	1126·3	1128·7	1136·8	1150·6
Gold reserve............£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits................£ mn.	3,670	3,737	3,813	3,865	4,032	3,962	3,897	3,988	4,017	4,051	4,100	4,121	4,161
Discounts..............£ mn.	232	209	181	184	133	138	123	113	149	174	202	213	211
Advances...............£ mn.	732	733	740	724	743	742	753	772	754	756	770	755	742
Investments............£ mn.	1,162	1,160	1,158	1,167	1,154	1,149	1,141	1,136	1,152	1,161	1,169	1,175	1,180
Money—													
Day-to-day rate............p.c.	1·13	1·13	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13
Three months rate..........p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals........................	169·3	169·4	169·7	169·4	169·6	169·8	169·5	169·6	169·5	169·2	167·9	166·2	......
Meat, fish and eggs............	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	......
Other food and tobacco.........	182·1	183·8	179·3	179·2	181·8	182·8	182·9	182·1	181·6	181·8	181·4	190·8	......
Total—Food and tobacco.....	158·2	158·8	157·3	157·2	158·7	158·7	158·7	158·4	158·1	158·1	157·6	160·5	......
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs....................	163·9	164·7	164·9	165·3	165·7	166·4	167·4	168·0	169·0	169·9	170·3	170·1	......
Total—All articles............	162·2	162·9	162·5	162·7	163·4	164·0	164·6	164·9	165·5	166·1	166·1	167·1	......
Basic materials................	173·1	175·2	174·9	176·3	177·6	178·5	178·7	180·2	183·0	185·4	186·1	186·0	......
Intermediate products..........	171·8	171·9	172·3	172·5	172·5	172·8	172·8	173·0	174·7	176·2	176·3	176·1	......
Manufactured articles..........	155·0	155·9	156·0	156·4	156·0	157·5	157·6	158·1	157·8	157·7	158·1	157·9	......
Epmloyment—													
Number unemployed[2].......000	......	......	72	......	......	77	......	......	73	......	......	62	......

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[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN SEPTEMBER

Six major factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged lower in September than in the preceding month. Four of the factors showed minor recessions while the indexes of wholesale prices and of Dominion bond prices were maintained. The decline in Dominion and Provincial balances more than counterbalanced the increases in notice and demand deposits. Bank deposits consequently receded from $4,716 million at the end of July to $4,667 million at the end of August. The speculative factors including common stock prices and shares traded on the stock exchanges reached a lower position. The volume of business operations was at a somewhat lower level, the index showing a continuance of the downward trend apparent in recent months.

The stock of Canadian wheat was 317·1 million bushels on October 12 compared with 368·6 million in the comparable period of last year. Marketings from August 1 to October 12 were 89 million bushels against 42 million in the same period of 1943. The estimated crop of nearly 450 million bushels, when combined with the estimated carryover at July 31 of 355 million bushels of old wheat, gives a total available supply of about 803 million bushels. While this is less than the total available supply in either of the two previous years, it is sufficient to meet domestic requirements, provide for all export demands and still leave a substantial carryover.

Under agreement with the United Kingdom, Canada plans to supply 500 million pounds of bacon in both 1944 and 1945, a total of 1 billion pounds as a minimum. The British authorities are anxious to accept whatever additional quantities may be available. The new high record in numbers of cattle on farms was established at June 1, with the total of 10,346,000 head representing an increase of 7 p.c. over June 1, 1943. The increase in the numbers of cattle on farms was common to all provinces and was most marked in Saskatchewan where herds showed an increase of almost 18 p.c.

The Dominion's butter production experienced a further decline in September, falling to 30·9 million pounds or 7 p.c. below that of the same month of 1943. For the nine months ended September, production amounted to 244·7 million pounds, a reduction of 14 million pounds or 5·5 p.c. from the output of the corresponding period of last year. The domestic disappearance of creamery butter for August averaged 2·22 pounds per capita compared with 2·24 in the corresponding month of last year. Including dairy butter, the August disappearance was 2·56 pounds against 2·60 pounds a year ago.

Cheese production also is declining both seasonally and in relation to the production shown a year ago. The September output of 22·8 million pounds was 2·4 p.c. less than that produced in the same month of 1943. A considerable increase was shown in the first nine months of the year over the same period of 1943. Storage stocks of creamery butter were reduced 14·5 million pounds on October 1, compared with the same date of last year. Total holdings were 67·8 million pounds compared with nearly 79 million pounds on the same date of 1943.

It was announced on September 26, that shipments of beef to the United Kingdom since last fall were 61·4 million pounds and the anticipated outward shipments were estimated at 100 million pounds by the end of the year. Purchases on the United Kingdom account amounted to 70·3 million pounds to September 23.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

Index	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business	**236·7**	**239·5**	**242·9**	**248·8**	**247·0**	**241·6**	**247·8**	**239·5**	**241·8**	**238·8**	**232·2**	**233·1**	**231·0**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	280·9	283·3	282·5	282·0	275·4	279·5	282·7	270·0	272·3	266·8	262·1	263·5	260·4
Mineral Production	243·3	240·1	232·2	244·8	249·7	255·5	262·6	247·5	238·8	225·5	225·4	214·5	205·5
Gold, mint receipts	85·6	81·2	78·8	76·6	67·1	72·9	79·4	88·7	78·3	82·4	68·2	71·2	68·0
Coal production	113·1	91·8	87·5	105·5	109·5	117·4	131·4	130·7	131·8	124·0	123·2	138·6	109·6
Manufacturing	299·2	304·1	306·9	308·4	303·5	304·5	300·5	291·3	297·3	292·2	287·6	291·5	284·5
Crop Products	133·9	144·3	149·0	154·8	171·7	175·7	182·6	150·6	153·4	151·2	147·1	156·3	160·4
Flour production	146·6	130·2	129·9	218·3	199·9	217·5	205·4	179·5	157·6	168·5	149·2	158·3	.....
Oatmeal production	47·5	38·4	28·2	77·5	90·1	501·3	1208·5	658·3	488·8	555·9	135·7	109·5	.....
Tobacco	161·5	179·3	202·6	217·6	228·4	223·9	228·0	142·3	155·3	149·8	131·5	178·5	185·0
Cigar releases	129·8	110·9	120·0	186·9	217·5	234·9	212·6	163·5	158·2	131·6	108·2	124·3	129·8
Cigarette releases	164·0	184·8	209·3	220·0	229·2	222·9	229·2	140·5	155·0	151·3	133·4	182·9	189·4
Animal Products	125·5	123·3	167·6	210·9	171·8	172·3	159·6	194·2	151·2	148·4	148·7	125·3	142·9
Inspected slaughterings	165·0	163·8	202·6	220·5	210·8	233·1	235·7	207·9	212·8	198·7	187·3	175·8	166·9
Cattle	113·3	96·5	121·1	137·7	115·7	132·4	130·1	122·2	124·3	120·6	127·4	139·7	135·7
Sheep	78·4	88·1	152·1	183·4	154·6	147·5	190·6	152·8	129·1	63·9	68·1	106·4	112·1
Hogs	209·2	219·9	268·4	286·6	287·5	315·5	320·1	277·2	285·5	265·9	239·7	207·1	193·7
Creamery butter	121·7	115·3	116·8	118·9	117·7	130·2	132·4	129·3	128·5	116·2	111·4	114·2	114·9
Factory cheese	139·1	141·5	192·2	412·1	191·9	147·7	196·4	303·3	203·4	153·8	138·0	137·4	135·8
Boots and shoes production	120·3	142·9	197·0	204·0	183·8	154·5	143·9	128·7	136·0	142·3	129·5	124·6	.....
Textiles	156·0	150·6	149·8	147·1	143·3	137·7	150·6	143·1	139·0	134·5	130·9	129·5	121·0
Cotton consumption	138·3	130·4	141·8	138·9	130·6	142·9	156·0	132·7	142·8	125·4	111·5	121·4	112·3
Forestry	127·2	114·2	126·4	131·5	114·2	124·6	125·3	115·3	119·3	121·1	112·8	121·9	116·4
Newsprint	102·8	97·2	97·6	102·8	101·5	110·0	105·2	91·8	98·0	97·0	95·4	102·1	99·7
Iron and steel	615·3	623·9	618·5	609·1	606·3	599·6	588·0	574·3	602·8	590·1	582·9	593·2	574·3
Steel production	239·2	255·9	242·8	205·6	203·6	199·8	214·9	208·2	231·0	230·2	213·1	227·6	238·5
Pig-iron production	222·4	258·8	215·7	190·4	175·9	210·4	238·8	252·9	241·0	236·0	250·4	213·7	218·7
Non-metallic minerals	152·6	151·0	153·6	172·9	155·4	165·1	163·4	175·5	156·4	152·6	153·9	161·3	158·7
Coke production	176·5	169·6	165·3	159·9	158·5	168·2	167·1	169·3	172·0	170·4	171·3	176·3	177·0
Construction	77·5	82·5	70·4	107·6	69·6	113·5	201·8	140·2	109·2	111·8	98·8	91·6	145·7
Contracts awarded	70·6	80·6	64·0	114·4	73·1	131·5	242·2	161·8	121·5	126·3	109·7	81·9	94·1
Building permits	104·8	90·1	95·9	80·7	136·0	98·9	100·7	132·0	146·7	131·2	135·1	130·4	143·6
Cost of construction	132·7	133·0	134·8	135·1	135·1	135·3	135·7	135·7	135·9	135·7	135·6	135·6	135·7
Electric power	160·5	151·3	149·4	153·5	156·3	153·8	154·7	153·1	165·0	160·2	154·8	156·4	153·4
DISTRIBUTION	154·0	148·8	158·7	180·3	188·0	163·1	175·4	176·2	178·6	180·8	170·3	170·1	170·3
Carloadings	122·9	121·6	138·8	153·2	154·7	158·3	156·7	146·1	159·6	155·5	150·0	145·5	128·3
Tons carried	147·7	135·4	162·1	197·1	200·5	206·4	216·1	213·4	219·9	220·0	189·9	192·2	160·6
Imports	172·1	188·3	180·3	191·0	185·5	199·8	183·7	167·6	160·4	170·9	177·2	190·1	198·2
Exports	267·7	240·6	267·8	306·2	296·1	282·9	349·0	345·4	384·1	375·9	306·8	286·6	286·3
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	**53·4**	**51·0**	**110·5**	**167·7**	**245·5**	**237·2**	**220·3**	**305·5**	**217·6**	**270·4**	**361·7**	**101·7**	**81·5**
Grain marketings[2]	45·3	44·6	105·6	180·8	277·3	257·3	244·2	352·7	238·8	307·8	420·6	94·8	76·9
Wheat	34·7	30·9	156·5	208·0	393·8	403·8	382·8	461·8	269·1	455·4	633·6	100·2	83·2
Oats	363·7	240·3	164·0	664·1	391·7	155·9	217·1	937·3	1099·0	632·3	772·0	458·1	302·5
Live Stock Marketings	88·7	78·5	131·8	110·7	107·3	149·9	116·4	100·7	125·3	108·3	106·0	132·0	101·6
Cattle	81·6	70·4	125·0	105·5	103·1	154·9	118·7	97·2	122·7	109·6	107·0	131·5	94·9
Calves	72·1	76·5	102·4	76·5	73·8	81·0	78·9	92·5	101·3	83·3	87·5	107·6	77·1
Hogs	126·4	105·4	156·9	132·7	128·6	168·7	132·8	124·4	165·6	133·3	127·0	155·4	136·4
Sheep	74·3	102·3	191·6	162·7	146·8	125·5	93·9	90·1	58·5	47·9	57·2	109·9	105·9
Cold Storage Holdings[3]	**136·3**	**155·8**	**164·0**	**169·5**	**182·5**	**217·9**	**245·3**	**240·8**	**241·1**	**197·3**	**187·1**	**175·7**	**172·9**
Butter	116·4	120·4	120·0	126·0	120·8	110·2	133·0	200·1	221·0	115·5	102·5	99·7	102·1
Cheese	126·4	136·6	174·6	147·9	132·2	134·9	112·2	120·3	205·0	180·2	155·6	135·0	143·9
Beef	124·5	113·2	126·6	159·1	185·5	227·4	214·7	212·3	193·2	174·4	183·3	176·5	161·5
Pork	175·3	237·4	234·4	247·5	254·2	240·7	250·7	234·3	206·9	196·5	188·8	153·6	154·2
Mutton	100·5	71·9	97·2	119·8	143·2	154·5	183·7	223·8	334·0	385·5	371·4	370·6	162·0
Poultry	149·3	254·2	210·2	170·9	201·9	194·4	215·1	229·4	228·1	246·9	282·2	336·5	437·5
Lard	99·8	138·1	170·5	215·8	363·4	547·4	642·5	605·0	542·1	563·7	496·0	507·1	355·2
Veal	151·8	142·2	155·1	161·2	185·0	166·1	157·0	195·8	189·4	192·7	196·1	197·3	178·7

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[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators. [3] First of following month.

Although the average farm wage rates showed an increase on August 15, declines in certain provinces were indicated for the first time in some years. When workers were hired by the month the average monthly rate with board was $67.92 compared with $61.26 last year. When the workers provided their own board the average rate rose from $84.26 to $87.86.

From 1939 to 1943 the estimated value of farms per acre rose from $25 to $28 or 12 p.c. During the period of the last war from 1914 to 1920 the latter year being the peak of the upswing arising from the war, the per acre value rose from $37 to $48 or 29·7 p.c. Farm mortgage debts in the three Prairie Provinces were reduced by 14 p.c. in 1943. The estimate is based on the experience of twenty-five life insurance, trust and loan companies holding $114 millions of farm mortgages and agreements for sale in the three provinces. The substantial reduction is a direct result of increased payments arising out of higher farm cash income.

The flour milling industry was more active in the latest month for which statistics are available, the index moving up about 11 points to 157. The releases of tobacco were at a higher level after seasonal adjustment. The increase in the number of cigars made available was from 15·2 million to 16·5 million. The decline in the release of cigarettes was less than normal for the season, the total for September having been 1,067 million. The total production of leaf tobacco in Canada during the present year is estimated at 102·1 million pounds compared with 69·1 million pounds, an increase of 47·8 p.c.

Operations in Canadian cotton textile mills continued the downward trend of recent months during September when bale openings for the month were reduced to 28,367 compared with 31,471 bales in August. Bale openings since the beginning of this year now stand at 296,983, which represents a decrease of 12·3 p.c. compared with the like cumulative figure for 1943.

The meat packing industry was less active in September, the slaughtering of hogs receding from 452,000 to 441,000. The increase in the cattle division was less than normal for the season.

Operations in the Canadian newsprint industry during September were on approximately the same basis as in the preceding month, a production ratio of 68·6 p.c. comparing with 68·3 p.c. Production in September was 244,209 tons compared with 262,695 tons in August. Canadian shipments in September to the United States were 207,256 tons, to overseas customers 30,193 tons, while domestic consumption took 15,479 tons. For the first nine months of the year, Canadian production at 2,231,749 tons compared with 2,217,432 tons one year ago. For the fourteenth consecutive month daily newspapers in the United States reduced the consumption of newsprint in September from consumption in the like month of the preceding year. In the first nine months reporting newspapers used 1,715,435 tons a decline of 16·1 p.c. from the same period of 1943.

The new business obtained by the construction industry showed a gain in September from $24·2 million to $25·3 million, the index moving up from about 82 to 94. During the first nine months of the year, contract awards amounted to $234·4 million being an increase of $73·7 million or 45·8 p.c. over the same period of 1943 when the placements were $160·7 million.

Retail sales in Canada increased 10 p.c. in August over the same month of a year ago. Compared with July there was a gain of five p.c. The index was 157 in August this year, 142·3 for August of last year and 149 for July. Sales during the first eight months of the current year were 7 p.c. greater than in the similar period of 1943. Analysis of the results for various trades reveals that the expansion in retail business in August extended to almost all types of consumer's goods. Relaxation of restrictions on the production of certain types of durable goods was reflected in the 16 p.c. increase in the hardware trade in August of this year compared with last. Retail trade continued on a satisfactory basis with increases reported in many lines. General stores in rural areas reported increase in sales volume amounting to 11 p.c. in August over the same month for 1943. The food wholesale inventory position in Canada was con-

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	18,571	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151	25,288
Building permits...........$000	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,673	13,323	12,113	9,547
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,377	3,459	3,461	3,560	3,529	3,298	3,515	3,270	3,585	3,325	3,149	3,275	3,235
Employment average. 1926=100	187·5	188·7	190·5	185·7	183·2	181·7	180·5	178·2	180·5	183·5	184,6	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	4,485	4,654	5,913	4,850	4,512	4,208	4,773	4,561	6,653	5,219	4,733	4,532	4,819
Sales of life insurance.......$000	48,490	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,259	52,327	54,366	52,619	52,857	53,569	51,405	41,168	42,133
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	1,300	962	810	477	933	329	1,527	1,544	2,120	2,255	1,901	1,981	3,093
Building permits...........$000	319	244	328	101	73	79	152	564	516	549	2,107	338	257
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	95	101	108	102	83	72	77	83	93	93	86	89	83
Employment average.1926=100	191·0	194·1	199·7	186·3	177·1	175·1	177·3	176·6	178·2	187·8	185·8	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3	105·0	104·3	97·8	98·2
Sales of life insurance.......$000	4,424	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,804	3,707	3,879	3,869	3,867	3,814	3,816	3,812	3,547
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,648
Building permits...........$000	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,356	4,276	3,831	3,729	2,882
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	2,019	2,049	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942	2,058	1,861	2,116	1,936	1,803	1,892	1,860
Employment average.1926=100	203·0	206·2	208·3	201·3	198·5	197·1	194·2	190·4	194·3	195·3	197·7	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	1,175	1,271	1,719	1,373	1,347	1,206	1,335	1,148	1,906	1,598	1,385	1,289	1,336
Sales of life insurance.......$000	12,614	13,110	14,594	12,632	14,033	13,085	14,912	14,823	14,044	13,661	12,805	10,086	10,608
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294	9,360
Building permits...........$000	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,007	4,015	5,128	2,880
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	822	841	880	882	893	823	904	886	917	870	830	849	840
Employment average.1926=100	187·2	187·4	188·6	185·4	184·8	183·9	182·9	180·8	182·1	185·1	185·6	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	2,159	2,093	2,551	2,160	1,947	1,881	2,234	1,967	3,056	2,247	2,011	1,937	2,193
Sales of life insurance.......$000	19,781	22,532	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471	23,350	22,176	22,347	23,057	21,512	16,460	17,965
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	2,176	3,108	1,443	1,708	1,685	1,685	2,895	2,660	7,903	5,481	3,645	2,664	2,835
Building permits...........$000	1,047	817	651	1,423	1,793	394	862	2,764	2,830	2,505	1,953	1,619	2,019
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	231	253	266	281	276	263	272	233	243	223	218	225	240
Employment average 1926=100	146·4	148·1	150·3	149·5	145·1	142·3	142·6	141·0	145·2	148·4	151·6	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	770	894	1,155	928	812	748	808	1,058	1,141	958	936	911	921
Sales of life insurance.......$000	7,853	8,591	8,646	8,165	8,687	7,968	8,031	8,041	8,571	9,055	9,414	7,585	6,693
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691	3,352
Building permits...........$000	1,015	987	761	642	706	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,937	1,417	1,299	1,510
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	210	215	218	234	232	198	204	207	216	203	213	220	212
Employment average. 1926=100	197·4	193·8	193·7	190·2	188·0	186·3	184·7	183·3	183·6	187·5	185·7	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6	312·8	297·4	296·9	270·2
Sales of life insurance.......$000	3,818	4,223	3,735	3,810	3,980	4,096	4,194	3,710	4,028	3,981	3,858	3,225	3,320
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,510	1,693	1,891	2,039	1,530	1,515	1,924	1,757	1,670	1,564	1,388	1,517	......
Value..$000	21,004	24,124	26,102	26,225	19,788	19,548	25,287	24,653	22,149	20,807	19,557	22,487	......

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

siderably below normal as at the end of August. Stocks at the end of August are normally some 11 p.c. in excess of the volume of business transacted during the month, but this year the position was fully 6 p.c. below the August volume of transactions.

While Canada's export trade in the first nine months showed the considerable expansion of 20 p.c. over the same period of last year, relatively small change has occurred in the general direction of merchandise exports, including, of course, war materials. For the nine months the United Kingdom was Canada's best customer the total showing a slightly higher level than shipments to the United States. In the distribution as to destinations, one of the most important changes from a year ago is in the commencement of shipments to Italy. An amount of $126·3 million was sent, not far short of one-third of the total to foreign countries, other than the United States. The distribution of exports by commodity divisions shows some wide increases over that of a year ago. Among the most important is that in agricultural products which at $531 million for the nine-month period was fully 74·6 p.c. greater than one year ago. Of the total in this division grains accounted for nearly $360 million or 67 p.c. Exports of animal products largely meats rose 36·3 p.c. while shipments of wood and paper products gained 12·7 p.c.

Car loadings in the forty weeks ended October 7, were 2·8 million compared with 2·6 million in the same period of 1943. The movement of grain was 102,000 cars greater than in the same period of last year accounting for a considerable part of the increase in the present year. The traffic movement was 78,288 cars in the week of October 7, compared with 74,289 in the corresponding week of 1943. The gross revenue of the C.P.R. was $27·6 million in September compared with $26·2 million in the same month for last year. The increase in the nine months was from $216 million to $238 million. The revenues in August reached an all-time record surpassing the previous peak of October 1928.

With the lifting of restrictions on the publication of canal traffic figures, a report was issued for the month of August showing a slight contraction from the same month of 1943 in the combined tonnage passing through the Sault Ste. Marie, Welland and St. Lawrence canal systems, but the outstanding feature of the report was the widely increased movement of wheat. Combined tonnage in August of this year was 19·6 million tons a decline of 3 p.c. from the same month last year.

Principles stipulated in the new shipping agreement will become operative on the general suspension of hostilities in Europe and will remain in force until six months after the termination of war either in Europe or Asia wherever the conflict is longer. Canada has during the war built over 3 million tons of merchant shipping and probably more than 2 million tons of the total still remains under the control of the Dominion Government though many of the latter are being operated by the other United Nations. This country has constructed or has on order a total of over 400 ships distinct from those constructed or ordered under the naval ship-building program.

The Department of Finance has recently published in the *Canada Gazette* a statement giving final figures of the Nation's finances during the fiscal year 1943-44. According to this statement, the gross liabilities of the Dominion at March 31, 1944, were $12,359,123,230, against which active assets amounted to $3,619,038,337, leaving the net debt of Canada at Mar. 31, 1944, at $8,740,084,893.

The grand total revenue of the Dominion in the fiscal year 1943-44 was $2,765,017,713, of which $2,436,811,484 was derived from taxes. The grand total expenditure during the fiscal year was $5,322,253,505, of which $4,587,023,094 was on war account, and $630,380,760 on ordinary account. As the result of the year's operations, the net debt of Canada was increased during the fiscal year by $2,557,235,792. (See pages 13 to 16.)

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS,
October 31, 1944.

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	August				September					October	
	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.............000 bushels.............	1,447	588	1,639	4,370	5,825	6,231	15,021	12,939	12,551	11,985	11,946
Oats...............000 bushels.............	929	256	1,045	1,375	1,329	1,233	2,536	2,407	2,486	2,784	2,896
Barley............000 bushels.............	505	90	692	1,720	1,923	2,409	5,015	4,874	5,733	5,167	4,901
Flax...............000 bushels.............	4	27	38	103	99	190	381	418	433	277	967
Rye...............000 bushels.............	4	27	86	184	145	138	283	183	128	124	160
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.........000,000 bushels.............	297·9	296·5	295·6	291·7	288·9	288·7	295·1	303·8	310·2	313·9	317·1
Oats...............000 bushels.............	39,398	38,741	39,229	39,228	36,321	35,706	36,237	34,344	34,744	34,312	33,666
Barley............000 bushels.............	22,071	21,511	21,148	21,787	22,543	24,384	28,107	31,707	37,346	40,553	42,202
Flax...............000 bushels.............	2,815	2,890	2,790	2,448	2,383	2,298	2,612	2,912	3,172	3,582	4,457
Rye...............000 bushels.............	4,552	4,531	4,557	4,475	4,189	4,297	4,473	4,371	4,435	4,751	4,744
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush..........	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W......... "	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51	50/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W....... "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W.......... "	105	102/4	104	106/5	106	100/1	92/5	91	96/2	102	102/2
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle..................................No.	20,730	19,252	21,368	21,306	23,404	20,205	26,158	20,881	25,889	25,251	19,542
Calves................................ "	9,273	7,546	8,054	8,741	9,706	7,383	9,469	8,989	9,768	8,422	7,800
Hogs.................................. "	14,861	18,030	17,052	16,758	16,160	18,382	17,287	18,092	18,389	20,574	13,430
Sheep................................. "	7,943	7,826	9,770	12,905	15,467	13,203	16,796	17,165	17,113	15,758	13,913
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium.................per cwt. $	11·42	11·25	10·75	10·85	10·91	10·89	10·58	10·85	10·78	10·35	10·38
Calves, good veal................ " $	13·50	13'67	13·93	13·62	12·90	13·75	14·17	14·25	14·50	14·46	14·50
Hogs, B 1 dressed................ " $	17·45	17·45	17·45	17·40	17·40	17·40	17·45	17·52	17·33	17·25	17·25
Lambs, good handyweights...... " $	14·50	14·50	13·87	13·78	13·40	13·25	13·25	12·74	12·42	12·25	12·28
Carloadings—											
Grain..	10,505	10,267	9,383	10,347	9,946	10,074	10,533	10,339	11,839	11,498	10,564
Grain products............................	2,540	2,649	2,768	2,856	2,835	2,560	3,128	3,049	3,127	3,132	2,873
Live stock..................................	2,292	2,314	2,479	2,273	2,707	2,450	2,278	2,749	3,050	3,119	2,853
Coal..	4,958	5,139	5,145	5,320	5,597	4,905	5,842	5,798	6,210	6,325	5,676
Coke..	781	726	714	575	765	747	776	712	666	676	616
Lumber, lath and shingles..................	3,700	3,613	3,840	3,963	3,844	3,352	3,735	3,734	3,701	3,665	3,286
Pulpwood....................................	2,728	2,839	2,832	2,880	2,858	2,481	2,486	2,299	2,234	2,264	2,000
Pulp and paper..............................	2,795	2,937	3,251	2,966	3,000	2,380	3,155	3,118	3,016	2,955	2,915
Logs and other forest products............	1,605	1,790	1,784	1,830	1,791	1,535	1,933	1,954	1,816	1,942	1,673
Ores, matte and other mine products.......	3,859	3,843	3,785	3,742	3,904	3,500	3,701	3,595	3,513	3,630	3,650
Hay and straw..............................	125	136	145	351	412	446	717	727	730	764	808
Fresh fruits.................................	256	278	431	735	869	966	860	862	949	881	908
Fresh vegetables...........................	428	422	336	447	533	759	913	1,202	1,755	1,740	1,834
Fresh meats and packing house products...	722	682	651	722	718	630	593	595	695	743	579
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	3,179	2,915	3,166	3,285	2,945	2,904	3,186	3,412	3,235	3,115	2,794
Petroleum oils including gasoline...........	2,935	2,843	2,794	3,036	3,073	2,755	3,161	2,886	3,050	2,981	2,688
Sugar...	246	342	315	222	207	195	474	320	267	364	262
Implements, tractors and machinery.......	552	529	461	458	432	310	386	444	460	455	392
Automobiles and parts......................	1,498	1,075	1,464	1,905	1,482	1,377	1,522	1,562	1,507	1,554	1,205
Mdse. L. C. L..............................	14,728	13,873	14,928	15,314	15,149	15,239	15,284	15,667	15,403	15,634	13,559
Miscellaneous..............................	9,383	8,635	8,841	9,368	10,069	8,344	10,205	9,373	9,961	10,851	9,248
Total cars loaded...........................	69,815	67,847	69,513	72,595	75,136	65,905	74,864	74,397	77,184	78,288	70,383
Total cars received from connections.......	37,584	36,905	37,032	37,219	37,713	35,745	38,327	37,919	38,909	37,808	37,371

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN SEPTEMBRE

Les six principaux facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique sont en moyenne moins élevés en septembre que le mois précédent. Quatre des facteurs déclinent légèrement, tandis que les indices des prix de gros et des obligations du Dominion se maintiennent aux mêmes niveaux. La diminution des soldes fédéraux et provinciaux fait plus que contre-balancer l'augmentation des dépôts à terme et à demande. En conséquence, les dépôts bancaires diminuent à $4,667,000,000 à la fin d'août contre $4,716,000,000 à la fin de juillet. Les facteurs spéculatifs, comprenant le cours des actions ordinaires et les transactions boursières, atteignent un niveau plus bas. Le volume des opérations commerciales est un peu moins considérable et l'indice continue à décliner, tout comme il le fait depuis quelques mois.

Les stocks de blé canadien se placent à 317,100,000 boisseaux le 12 octobre, à rapprocher de 368,600,000 la date comparable de l'an dernier. Les arrivages du 1er août au 12 octobre s'élèvent à 89,000,000 de boisseaux contre 42,000,000 la même période de 1943. La récolte estimative de près de 450,000,000 de boisseaux, ajoutée au report estimatif de 355,000,000 de boisseaux le 31 juillet, donne des stocks globaux d'environ 803,000,000 de boisseaux. Bien que ces approvisionnements soient inférieurs à ceux de l'une ou l'autre des deux années précédentes, ils suffiront aux besoins domestiques, permettront de répondre à toutes les demandes d'exportation et laisseront encore un report appréciable.

En vertu d'un accord avec le Royaume-Uni, le Canada projette de fournir 500,000,000 de livres de bacon en 1944 et en 1945, soit un minimum total de 1,000,000,000 de livres. Les autorités britanniques accepteront volontiers toute autre quantité dont on pourra disposer. Le nombre de bêtes à cornes sur les fermes a établi un nouveau record en atteignant un total de 10,346,000 têtes, soit une augmentation de 7 p.c. par rapport au 1er juin 1943. L'augmentation du nombre de bêtes à cornes sur les fermes se fait sentir dans toutes les provinces et est très marquée en Saskatchewan, où les troupeaux augmentent de près de 18 p.c.

La production canadienne de beurre subit une nouvelle diminution en septembre et laisse entrevoir de nouvelles réductions possibles de la ration de beurre au Canada; la production décline à 30,900,000 livres ou de 7 p.c. comparativement au même mois de 1943. La production des neuf mois terminés en septembre s'établit à 244,700,000 livres, diminution de 14,000,000 de livres ou de 5·5 p.c. au regard de la période correspondante de l'an dernier. La consommation domestique de beurre de crémerie en août est en moyenne de 2·22 livres per capita, à rapprocher de 2·24 le mois correspondant de l'an dernier. Si l'on y ajoute le beurre de ferme, la consommation est de 2·56 livres en août contre 2·60 livres l'an dernier.

La production de fromage diminue comparativement au mois précédent et au même mois de l'an dernier. La production de 22,800,000 livres en septembre est inférieure de 2·4 p.c. à celle du même mois de l'an dernier. L'augmentation de la production est considérable au cours des neuf premiers mois de cette année par rapport à la même période de 1943., Les stocks de beurre de crémerie dans les entrepôts accusent une diminution de 14,500,000 livres le 1er octobre comparativement à la même date de l'an dernier. Les stocks globaux se placent à 67,800,000 livres contre près de 79,000,000 de livres la même date de l'an dernier.

Il a été annoncé le 26 septembre que les expéditions de bœuf au Royaume-Uni s'élèvent à 61,400,000 livres depuis l'automne dernier; on prévoit que les expéditions estimatives atteindront 100,000,000 de livres à la fin de l'année. Les achats pour le compte du Royaume-Uni s'établissent à 70,300,000 livres le 23 septembre.

Bien que la moyenne des gages sur les fermes laisse voir une augmentation

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	July	August				September					Oct.
	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	100·1	100·1	100·1	99·9	99·8	99·8	99·8	99·7	100·0	99·9	......
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	101·5	101·5	101·3	101·0	100·9	100·9	100·5	100·9	101·4	101·0	......
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10)	53·9	53·1	53·6	53·2	53·1	52·4	52·1	52·9	52·8	53·4	53·8
Industrials (20)	86·2	87·0	86·4	87·1	86·4	86·8	85·3	84·9	86·2	86·6	87·4
Paper (10)	163·24	166·56	162·59	171·70	169·80	166·53	163·41	161·55	161·45	163·76	174·22
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20)	126·45	128·17	127·06	128·35	127·80	127·40	126·30	125·40	125·95	126·91	129·92
Golds (20)	111·21	112·63	111·64	112·03	140·86	113·98	113·03	112·10	112·97	111·49	112·02
Base metals (10)	74·78	74·74	73·91	74·34	74·34	75·31	74·86	73·63	73·78	73·87	75·15
Western oils (15)	28·58	28·33	28·81	27·85	27·97	27·75	27·60	27·34	27·39	26·38	26·39

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Maritime Provinces	2,627	2,228	1,732	947	915	780	1,027	1,524	2,231	3,000	4,498	3,985	3,011
Quebec	9,137	6,176	3,774	2,105	1,910	1,482	2,295	3,717	6,078	7,284	12,102	11,537	10,356
Ontario	29,908	16,549	9,988	9,175	7,960	6,061	6,622	11,207	20,253	27,771	63,373	60,125	40,765
Manitoba	271	284	204	147	138	105	89	140	374	503	747	503	386
Saskatchewan	208	162	78	78	47	33	32	65	237	502	712	319	352
Alberta	253	155	114	102	84	48	68	105	134	194	342	203	186
British Columbia	5,049	3,553	2,770	2,940	1,983	2,066	2,387	2,719	3,185	4,055	6,921	8,099	6,590
Total	47,453	29,107	18,660	15,494	13,037	10,575	12,520	19,477	32,492	43,309	88,696	84,771	61,646

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Trade	2	2	8	7	9	6	10	5	5	3	2	3	4
Manufactures	1	......	......	1	1	3	3	1	4	1	4	6	......
Agriculture	1	......	2	......	2	......	1	......	1	......	......	......	1
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......
Mining	......	......	1	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2
Construction	2	4	4	5	5	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	2
Transportation	1	......	1	1	1	1	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
Finance	......	1	1	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......
Service	4	4	10	9	7	10	6	9	9	6	9	4	4
Unclassified	1	2	1	3	......	5	3	4	2	4	2	......	2
Total	12	14	28	27	27	26	27	23	23	18	20	16	15

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Prince Edward Isl.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Nova Scotia	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
New Brunswick	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Quebec	2	2	2	3	2	8	4	4	5	2	3	6	6
Ontario	3	1	4	3	4	2	5	1	1	......	2	3	1
Manitoba	......	......	1	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......
Saskatchewan	2	1	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Alberta	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
British Columbia	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	1	1	1	1	......	......
Total Canada	7	5	9	7	7	16	9	6	7	3	7	9	7

le 15 août, on relève des diminutions en certaines provinces pour la première fois depuis quelques années. Pour les ouvriers engagés au mois, la moyenne des gages (pension comprise) est de $67·92 contre $61·26 l'an dernier. Pour les ouvriers qui fournissent leur propre pension, la moyenne augmente à $87·86 contre $84·26.

De 1939 à 1943, la valeur estimative des fermes par acre augmente de $25 à $28 ou de 12 p.c. Au cours de la période de la dernière guerre, de 1914 à 1920, cette dernière année étant le point culminant de l'expansion attribuable à la guerre, la valeur par acre avait augmenté de $37 à $48 ou de 29·7 p.c. Les dettes hypothécaires des fermes dans les trois Provinces des Prairies diminuent de 14 p.c. en 1943. Cette estimation s'appuie sur l'expérience de vingt-cinq compagnies d'assurance, de fiducie et de prêt, qui détiennent $114,000,000 d'hypothèques sur les fermes et de conventions de ventes dans les trois provinces. Cette diminution appréciable est le résultat direct de l'augmentation des revenus en espèces des fermiers.

L'industrie de la minoterie est plus active le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues et l'indice gagne environ onze points, à 157. Les dédouanements de tabac sont plus considérables après ajustement saisonnier. Les dédouanements de cigares augmentent de 15,200,000 à 16,500,000. La diminution des dédouanements de cigarettes est moins que normale pour la saison, le total en septembre étant de 1,067,000,000. La production de tabac en feuilles au Canada est estimée à 102,100,000 livres cette année, à rapprocher de 69,100,000 l'an dernier, augmentation de 47.8 p.c.

Les filatures canadiennes de coton fonctionnent encore au ralenti en septembre, tout comme en ces derniers mois; il s'ouvre 28,367 balles pendant le mois contre 31,471 en août. Le nombre de balles ouvertes depuis le début de l'année s'établit maintenant à 296,983, diminution de 12·3 p.c. par rapport à la même période de 1943.

L'industrie de la salaison est moins active en septembre; les abatages de porcs déclinent de 452,000 à 441,000. L'augmentation des abatages de bêtes à cornes est moins que normale pour la saison.

Les opérations de l'industrie canadienne du papier à journal en septembre se maintiennent à peu près au même niveau que le mois précédent; les fabriques fonctionnent à 68·6 p.c. de leur rendement potentiel comparativement à 68·3. La production s'établit à 244,209 tonnes en septembre contre 262,695 en août. Les expéditions canadiennes aux Etats-Unis en septembre s'élèvent à 207,256 tonnes et aux clients d'outre-mer, à 30,193 tonnes, tandis que la consommation domestique en absorbe 15,479 tonnes. La production canadienne au cours des neuf premiers mois de l'année se place à 2,231,749 tonnes, comparativement à 2,217,432 la même période de l'an dernier. Pour le quatorzième mois consécutif, les quotidiens des Etats-Unis réduisent leur consommation de papier à journal en septembre au regard du même mois de l'année précédente. Les journaux faisant rapport consomment 1,715,435 tonnes de papier à journal au cours des neuf premiers mois, diminution de 16·1 p.c. par rapport à la même période de 1943.

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction augmentent de $24,200,000 en août à $25,300,000 en septembre et l'indice passe de près de 82 à 94. Les contrats adjugés au cours des neuf premiers mois de l'année se chiffrent à $234,400,000, augmentation de $73,700,000 ou de 45·8 p.c. comparativement à ceux de $160,700,000 la même période de 1943.

Les ventes de détail au Canada augmentent de 10 p.c. en août au regard du même mois de l'an dernier. Comparativement à juillet, l'augmentation est de 5 p.c. L'indice se place à 157 en août cette année, 142·3 en août l'an dernier et 149 en juillet. Les ventes des huit premiers mois de l'année courante excèdent de 7 p.c. celles de la même période de l'an dernier. L'analyse des résultats par genres de commerce révèle que l'expansion du commerce de détail en août s'étend à presque toutes les catégories d'articles de consommation. L'adoucissement des restrictions sur la production de certaines catégories d'articles durables se reflète dans une augmentation de 16 p.c. du commerce de la quincaillerie en août cette année comparativement à l'an dernier. Le commerce de détail continue d'être satisfaisant et des augmentations sont constatées dans plusieurs genres d'affaires. Les ventes des magasins généraux ruraux augmentent de 11 p.c. en août au regard du même mois de 1943. La situation des stocks d'aliments en gros au Canada est bien inférieure à la normale à la fin d'août. Normalement, les stocks à la fin d'août sont d'environ 11 p.c. supérieurs au volume des affaires du mois, mais cette année ils sont inférieurs de 6 p.c. au volume des transactions en août.

Bien que le commerce canadien d'exportation durant les neuf premiers mois laisse voir l'augmentation considérable de 20 p.c. par rapport à la même période de l'an dernier, il y a relativement peu de changement dans la direction générale des exportations de marchandises, y compris le matériel de guerre. Le Royaume-Uni est le meilleur client du Canada au cours des neuf premiers mois et achète un peu plus que les Etats-Unis. Dans la répartition du commerce par destination, l'un des changements les plus importants comparativement à l'an dernier est le commencement des expéditions à l'Italie; les exportations d'une valeur de $126,300,000 à ce pays représentent presque un tiers du total des expéditions aux pays étrangers autres que les Etats-Unis. La répartition des exportations par denrée révèle de grandes augmentations par rapport à l'an dernier. L'une des plus importantes est celle de 74·6 p.c. pour les produits agricoles, dont la valeur se chiffre à $531,000,000 durant les neuf mois. Dans ce groupe, les céréales s'approprient près de $360,000,000 ou 67 p.c. du total. Les exportations de produits animaux, surtout des viandes, augmentent de 36·3 p.c., tandis que les expéditions de bois et de produits du papier augmentent de 12·7 p.c.

Les chargements ferroviaires au cours des quarante semaines terminées le 7 octobre se chiffrent à 2,800,000 wagons, à rapprocher de 2,600,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les chargements de grain excèdent de 102,000 wagons ceux de la même période de 1943 et s'approprient une partie considérable de l'augmentation de l'année courante. Les chargements s'établissent à 78,288 wagons la semaine du 7 octobre, comparativement à 74,289 la semaine correspondante de 1943.

Par suite de la levée des restrictions sur la publication des chiffres relatife au trafic des canaux, un rapport a été publié pour le mois d'août; on y relèvs une légère contraction, comparativement au même mois de 1943, du trafic passant par les canaux du Sault-Ste-Marie, de Welland et du St-Laurent, mais la principale caractéristique est l'augmentation considérable des expéditions de blé. Le trafic global en août cette année s'établit à 19,600,000 tonnes, diminution de 3 p.c. au regard du même mois de l'an dernier. Les principes stipulés dans le nouvel accord sur la navigation deviendront en vigueur lors de la suspension générale des hostilités en Europe et le resteront six mois après la fin de la guerre, soit en Europe, soit en Asie, quel que soit le continent où le confit durera le plus longtemps. Pendant la guerre le Canada a construit plus de 3,000,000 de tonnes de navires marchands; il est probable que plus de 2,000,000 de tonnes restent encore sous le contrôle du gouvernement fédéral, bien que plusieurs de ces navires soient utilisés par les Nations Unies. Notre pays a construit ou a un total de plus de 400 navires, en plus de ceux qui ont été construits ou dont les commandes ont été placées en vertu du programme de construction maritime.

Le Ministère des Finances a récemment publié dans la *Gazette du Canada* un rapport donnant les chiffres définitifs des finances du pays au cours de l'année fiscale 1943-44. D'après ce rapport, le passif brut du Dominion s'établit à $12,359,123,230 le 31 mars 1944, à rapprocher d'un actif productif de $3,619,038,337, ce qui porte à $8,740,084,893 la dette nette du Canada le 31 mars 1944.

Les recettes du Dominion au cours de l'année fiscale 1943-44 atteignent un grand total de $2,765,017,713, dont $2,436,811,484 proviennent des taxes. Le grand total des dépenses pendant l'année fiscale est de $5,322,253,505, soit $4,587,023,094 pour fins de guerre et $630,380,760 en dépenses ordinaires. Par suite des opérations de l'année, la dette nette du Canada augmente de $2,557,235,792 pendant l'année fiscale. (Voir pp. 13 à 16.)

BUREAU FÉDÉRAL DE LA STATISTIQUE,
31 octobre 1944.

STATEMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1943 AND 1944

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

—	1943	1944	1943	1944
LIABILITIES				
Floating Dect—	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Matured Funded Debt Outstanding	19,817,216 90	19,597,310 03		
Stock and other obligations payable on demand	15,527 40	1,118,829 10		
Interest due and outstanding	14,786,713 06	19,195,824 99		
Outstanding cheques and warrants	82,577,203 00	59,984,028 89		
Post Office Account	4,603,419 38	6,554,243 51		
			121,800,079 74	106,450,236 52
Deposit and Trust Accounts—				
Post Office Savings Bank	24,373,991 48	28,286,551 57		
Bank Circulation Redemption Fund	4,015,905 14	3,272,631 47		
Miscellaneous	589,036,935 89	831,317,515 21		
			617,426,832 51	862,876,698 25
Insurance, Pension and Guaranty Accounts—				
Government Annuities	190,298,479 00	213,561,537 00		
Insurance and Guaranty Funds	53,359,748 33	64,351,112 88		
Pension and Retirement Funds	83,178,881 90	88,727,887 09		
			326,837,109 23	366,640,536 97
Deferred Credits			7,179,720 63	16,935,035 45
Sundry Suspense Accounts			37,097,518 58	36,031,173 52
Province Debt Accounts			11,919,968 64	11,919,968 64
Reserve for Certain Contingent Liabilities—				
Reserve for losses on Wheat Marketing Guarantees	11,786,979 93	8,816,210 36		
Reserve for Contingent Liabilities, Crown Companies		12,621,829 44		
			11,786,979 93	21,438,039 80
Funded Debt Unmatured—				
Payable in Canada—				
Bonds, Deposit Certificates and Treasury Bills	7,464,106,094 05	10,366,444,849 67		
Refundable Portion of Personal Income Tax and Excess Profits Tax (estimated)	70,000,000 00	224,981,041 02		
	7,534,106,094 05	10,591,425,890 69		
Payable in London	12,725,620 91	12,405,650 32		
Payable in New York	439,000,000 00	333,000,000 00		
			7,985,831,714 96	10,936,831,541 01
			9,119,879,924 22	12,359,123,230 16
ASSETS				
Cash—				
In Current Deposits	89,166,201 99	15,343,758 05		
In Special Deposits	2,742,125 05	2,895,363 36		
			91,908,327 04	18,239,121 41
Departmental Working Capital Advances			6,839,988 51	7,813,295 82
Loans and Advances—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies	576,663,686 05	572,756,589 33		
To Foreign Exchange Control Board	400,000,000 00	585,000,000 00		
To Sundry Government Agencies	187,762,675 55	305,858,514 70		
To Provincial and Municipal Governments	163,092,311 95	162,655,193 02		
To United Kingdom and Other Governments	999,904,468 67	1,190,124,510 66		
Miscellaneous	32,961,698 72	28,405,281 59		
			2,360,384,840 94	2,844,800,089 30
Investments—				
Bank of Canada—Capital Stock	5,920,000 00	5,920,000 00		
Central Mortgage Bank—Capital Stock	250,000 00	250,000 00		
Canadian Farm Loan Board—Advances and Capital Stock	34,029,927 00	29,025,335 00		
Miscellaneous	34,228,796 12	190,160,114 33		
			74,428,723 12	225,355,449 33
Province Debt Accounts			2,296,151 87	2,296,151 87
Deferred Charges—Unamortized Discounts and Commissions on Loans			74,958,535 40	81,660,678 29
Sundry Suspense Accounts			401,214,256 24	538,873,551 17
Total Active Assets			3,012,030,823 12	3,719,038,337 19
Less—Reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets			−75,000,000 00	−100,000,000 00
			2,937,030,823 12	3,619,038,337 19
Net Debt represented by—				
Non-active Assets—				
Capital Expenditures	999,804,385 29	1,002,333,058 35		
Other	493,472,786 63	530,696,104 66		
Consolidated Deficit Account	4,689,571,929 18	7,207,055,729 96		
			6,182,849,101 10	8,740,084,892 97
			9,119,879,924 22	12,359,123,230 16

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

—	1942–43	1943–44
ORDINARY REVENUE	$ cts.	$ cts.
Tax Revenues—		
Customs import duties—net	118,962,839 45	167,882,089 30
Excise duties—		
Spirits, malt, etc	65,594,225 73	65,922,476 49
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco	76,371,724 76	79,905,688 20
Licences	38,270 00	36,626 00
	142,004,220 49	145,864,790 69
Less refunds	3,283,497 60	3,740,459 87
	138,720,722 89	142,124,330 82
Excise taxes—		
Sales	250,478,437 65	339,255,631 15
Manufacturers—		
Automobiles, rubber tires and tubes	3,062,249 43	6,000,652 24
Gasoline	24,897,924 13	24,930,254 56
Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco	26,294,955 98	54,688,440 54
Cigarette papers and tubes	5,055,649 80	6,158,637 02
Beverages	14,118,683 38	19,058,710 84
Matches and lighters	2,854,864 63	2,873,900 65
Sugar	14,950,643 33	13,048,519 52
Toilet preparations and soap	4,541,689 02	5,327,001 24
Electric and gas appliances	5,306,035 50	3,302,021 62
Phonographs, radios and tubes	1,190,913 59	491,006 77
Furs	3,170,025 23	4,199,236 35
Trunks, bags, luggage, etc	2,186,904 63	4,169,895 10
Candy and chewing gum	8,184,523 91	12,602,327 53
Wines	2,006,816 46	1,710,216 79
Sundry	1,938,285 19	2,579,393 79
Amusements	10,778,384 84	12,018,950 29
Tax on pari mutuel bets	1,287,331 13	1,682,545 33
Special excise on importations	480,380 92	507,635 34
Transportation and communication	16,083,058 77	22,379,096 39
Stamps, etc., including taxes on jewellery, chinaware, cabaret attendance, etc	12,585,575 97	16,733,830 07
Licences, interest and miscellaneous	254,712 77	330,695 84
War Exchange Tax	94,553,379 56	118,912,840 29
	506,261,425 82	672,961,439 26
Less refunds	17,549,000 77	34,342,147 25
	488,712,425 05	638,619,292 01
Income Tax—		
Individuals	534,138,152 30	813,435,127 21
Less estimated refundable portion	50,000,000 00	115,000,000 00
	484,138,152 30	698,435,127 21
Corporations	347,969,723 37	311,378,714 39
Dividends, Interest, etc	26,710,945 54	25,670,804 17
Rents and Royalties	1,369,850 81	1,272,389 48
	860,188,672 02	1,036,757,035 25
Excess profits tax	454,580,676 78	468,717,840 27
Less estimated refundable portion	20,000,000 00	40,000,000 00
	434,580,676 78	428,717,840 27
Succession Duties	13,273,483 43	15,019,830 85
Taxes on Banks, Insurance Companies, etc.—		
Chartered Banks—note circulation	664,653 63	457,639 00
Insurance Companies	10,893,465 15	6,480,701 55
Miscellaneous	723,022 19	752,725 21
Total revenue from taxes	2,066,719,960 59	2,436,811 484 26
Non-taxes Revenues—		
Post Office Receipts	48,868,762 24	61,070,919 37
Return on investments	41,242,237 29	48,281.313 26
Bullion and coinage	5,883,514 58	8,731,929 67
Premium Discount and Exchange	394,879 94	2,153,879 03
Other	19,689,404 19	13,044,898 40
Total non-tax revenue	116,078,798 24	133,282,939 73
Total Ordinary Revenues	2,182,798,758 83	2,570,094,423 99

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—*Continued*

—	1942-43	1943-44
SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND OTHER CREDITS	$ cts.	$ cts.
To Consolidated Deficit Account—		
Refunds of previous years' special expenditures	238,670 03	220,971 23
Refunds of previous years' war expenditures		44,248,846 85
Miscellaneous war revenue	18,650,868 97	48,506,925 12
Sale of surplus war assets		6,161,983 17
War donations	274,771 17	216,280 92
Special donations for relief of those in distress	1,431 40	615 00
Balance of award "I'm Alone" case	....	25,000 00
Canadian Wheat Board—Reduction in Reserve Account—		
Adjustment based on operations of the Board calculated as at July 31, 1942 and 1943	6,660,143 33	2,970,769 57
Canadian National Railways—		
Net credit due to increase in Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock (contra)	31,559,862 85	37,837,580 54
Previous years' war expenditure on investment in Crown plants transferred to active assets	....	53,447,641 49
	57,385,747 75	193,636,613 89
Capital Accounts—		
Refunds of previous years' expenditures	102,615 61	93,305 32
Non-active Accounts—		
National Harbours Board—		
Reduction in indebtedness	15,000 00	
Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited—		
Reduction in indebtedness	....	164,523 15
Canadian Pacific Railway—		
Repayment of loan made under Unemployment Relief Act, 1932	....	1,000.000 00
Write-downs to Consolidated Deficit Account—		
Seed grain and relief accounts, Department of Mines and Resources	42,058 24	28,847 05
Total Special Receipts and Other Credits	57,545,421 60	194,923,289 41
Grand Total Revenue	2,240,344,180 43	2,765,017,713 40
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE		
Public Debt Charges—		
Interest on Public Debt	188,556,249 39	242,681,180 44
Annual amortization of bond discounts and commissions	8,561,980 58	10,661,399 87
Servicing of Public Debt	154,696 72	172,436 54
Cost of Loan Flotations	5,275,968 00	8,624,002 25
Total Public Debt Charges	202,548,894 69	262,139,019 10
Subsidies to Provinces	14,490,084 91	14,449,353 22
Compensation to Provinces under Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreements—		
Income and Corporation Taxes	85,941,396 39	83,678,253 47
Gasoline Tax	8,273,161 38	11,756,608 46
Old Age Pensions and Pensions for Blind Persons	29,976,013 85	30,377,467 87
Coal subsidies and subventions	4,965,434 53	2,165,110 26
Finance—General Expenditure	7,291,844 59	7,481,370 52
Agriculture	8,492,274 73	8,841,402 94
Justice, including Penitentiaries	5,438,778 71	5,472,034 44
Unemployment Insurance Act, administration and Government's contribution	16,144,452 19	17,515,322 07
Mines and Resources	10,428,160 69	10,588,573 36
National Defence	415,127 72	68,173 23
National Revenue	15,190,522 66	17,720,659 30
Pensions and National Health	53,778,703 28	54,841,362 66
Post Office	44,741,987 13	48,485,008 65
Public Works	12,013,845 09	12,280,674 07
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	6,241,961 73	6,677,804 47
Trade and Commerce	7,099,681 03	7,084,981 78
Transport	16,211,720 18	17,658,931 90
Other Departments	11,567,017 52	11,098,648 13
Total Ordinary Expenditure	561,251,063 00	630,380,759 90
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE		
Public Works	3,238,129 59	1,929,595 91
Railways	37,555 45	692,382 47
Total Capital Expenditure	3,275,685,04	2,621,978 38

REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—*Concluded*

—	1942–43	1943–44
	$ cts.	$ cts.
WAR EXPENDITURE		
War Appropriation Acts—		
Department of—		
National Defence—Army	1,037,790,405 82	1,328,804,798 66
Navy	210,182,444 86	369,556,013 39
Air	617,234,634 84	930,665,807 03
Munitions and Supply	679,132,236 07	687,761,094 68
Agriculture	19,980,219 33	64,292,780 62
Finance—Wartime Prices and Trade Board	77,466,914 36	95,468,164 65
Other	7,195,863 03	32,992,639 54
Labour	16,826,563 52	19,638,438 34
Mines and Resources	6,277,292 13	9,404,869 05
National War Services	8,645,037 91	15,186,970 69
Pensions and National Health	14,320,276 13	17,952,083 87
Public Works	6,880,478 56	6,466,696 45
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	3,869,507 77	4,267,289 96
Trade and Commerce	9,455,020 07	12,182,957 78
Transport	5,761,679 62	76,541,185 86
Other Departments	3,230,316 25	3,238,082 94
	2,724,248,890 27	3,674,419,873 51
War Appropriation (United Kingdom Financing) Act, 1942	1,000,000,000 00	
War Appropriation (United Nations Mutual Aid) Act, 1943	....	912,603,220 34
Total War Expenditure	3,724,248,890 27	4,587,023,093 85
SPECIAL EXPENDITURE		
Relief and other projects	5,013,305 23	3,751,536 67
Prairie Farm Assistance Act, 1939—		
Administration	157,013 32	216,777 47
Advances to Prairie Farm Emergency Fund	248,997 31	2,577,647 17
Wheat Acreage Reduction Plan—		
Administration	1,342,230 06	848,619 09
Payments of awards to farmers	24,526,332 47	30,101,726 63
Total Special Expenditure	31,287,878 39	37,496,307 03
GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES		
Net Income Deficits for calendar years 1942 and 1943—		
Prince Edward Island Car Ferry and Terminals	591,095 36	698,364 86
National Harbours Board, Churchill Harbour	....	29,488 66
Total Losses charged tom Consolidated Deficit Account	591,095 36	727,853 52
Loans and Advances Non-active—		
National Harbours Board	657,525 77	579,107 69
Total Government Owned Enterprises	1,248,621 13	1,306,961 21
OTHER CHARGES		
Write-down of Active and Non-active Assets to Consolidated Deficit Account—		
Reduction of Soldier and General Land Settlement Loans	50,706 81	553,385 31
Cancellation of Canadian Farm Loan Board Capital Stock	7,355 00	4,592 00
Seed Grain and Relief Accounts—Department of Mines and Resources	42,058 24	28,847 05
Provision for reserve for possible losses on ultimate realization of active assets	25,000,000 00	25,000,000 00
Total Other Charges charged to Consolidated Deficit Account	25,100,120 05	25,586,824 36
Non-active Accounts—		
Canadian National Railways Securities Trust Stock—Changes in Dominion's equity in the Canadian National Railways for the calendar years 1942 and 1943—		
Increase due to—		
Surplus earnings of the Canadian National Railways	25,063,268 32	35,639,412 23
Capital gain on repatriation of Canadian National Railways' securities	11,072,592 96	2,430,284 25
	36,135,861 28	38,069,696 48
Decrease due to capital loss on line abandonments	4,575,998 43	232,115 94
Total (contra)	31,559,862 85	37,837,580 54
Total Other Charges	56,659,982 90	63,424,404 90
Grand Total Expenditure	4,377,972,120 73	5,322,253,505 27
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue or Increase in Net Debt	2,137,627,940 30	2,557,235,791 87

III. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
*Receipts Country Elevators													
Wheat......000 bus.	22,927	16,713	39.141	26,085	26,337	26,612	28,159	21,694	14,305	38,560	35,647	16,103	54,914
Oats........ "	12,728	11,810	7,130	17,228	8,990	4,552	8,133	15,607	13,354	11,415	11,566	5,796	10,587
Barley...... "	12,364	10.055	5,565	12,487	6,238	2,839	3,655	6,974	5,087	3,882	4,244	5,777	21,442
Rye........ "	210	95	76	854	1,192	702	351	314	202	106	92	534	887
Flax........ "	5,274	6,124	837	667	318	124	103	149	106	142	82	304	1,691
Visible Supply[1]													
Wheat......000 bus.	374,058	362,835	362.683	358,506	348,831	338,876	331,435	292,508	278,510	282,502	297,932	288,893	310,231
Oats........ "	34.730	37.309	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458	38,311	36,834	29,353	25,944	39,398	36,321	34,744
Barley...... "	31.049	33,004	29,706	35,498	34,556	32,387	30,287	28,822	24,354	22,788	22,071	22,543	37,346
Rye........ "	10,130	10,133	9,455	9,817	11,124	11,690	10,403	6,141	6,684	5,759	4,552	4,189	4,435
Flax........ "	7,514	13,195	11,345	11,548	10,576	8,661	7,609	5,675	3,409	3,144	2,815	2,383	3,172
Cash Prices[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	117/4	124/1	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/2
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	99/2	109/4	115/1	119/2	124/7	125	127/3	131/6	123/1	108/5	108/3	105	95/2
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	275	275

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

Sales on Stock Yds.													
Cattle..............	80,095	82.868	113.337	61,115	64,356	78,614	64.298	62,502	75,658	59,372	66,204	13,878	93,133
Calves..............	33,263	36,781	39,974	18,962	16,627	18,950	27,237	41,423	50,797	40,111	38,874	42,401	35,609
Hogs..............	66.837	86.083	138,264	113.354	108.077	123,643	97,604	93,175	119,590	81,417	69,794	82,862	72,150
Sheep..............	45.096	94.708	90.159	43,409	26,243	15,424	11,859	10,367	6,712	13,444	21,285	522,866	64,267
Inspected Slaughterings													
Cattle..............	101.840	97,729	112,996	96,964	90,315	93,787	101,771	93,525	101,931	89,355	95,131	116,772	125,134
Calves..............	46,863	44.013	43.474	31,066	26,659	28,365	55,184	81,922	89,871	71,883	61,968	60,164	53,073
Sheep..............	13,865	18,742	18.401	14,806	8,476	5,967	7,543	48,806	34,470	19,460	11,047	9.008	9,534
Lambs..............	72,098	139.993	151,888	80,197	59,950	49,859	67,117	1,065	997	13,884	35,287	87,290	113,315
Swine..............	475,828	644,668	890,908	967,384	941.037	933,940	932,306	793,327	855,806	682,884	529,575	451,826	440,581

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Butter—													
Creamery..................	76,149	72,012	58,907	45,694	32,732	19,305	10,647	8,099	16,629	36,573	52,852	62,832	67,042
Dairy..................	357	441	192	123	100	81	91	80	69	114	108	118	96
Cheese (not Process or Cottage).	57,165	53,257	47,675	39,162	30,579	27,784	20,161	18,938	34,016	52,636	59,990	61,336	64,565
Concentrated Whole Milk.....	17,116	15,523	10,602	9,647	7,461	5,648	7,941	11,639	18,021	30,003	40,853	40,058	42,672
Eggs—													
Cold Storage..................	411	216	82	18	1,155	3,137	3,504	5,962	8,429	16,153	14,308	11,340	7,532
Fresh..................	2,171	1,056	502	1,750	3,118	3,637	3,166	4,444	4,114	5,283	3,780	3,749	3,252
Frozen..................	16,744	13,539	9,595	6,549	5,685	7,047	13,315	21,395	29,731	36,820	42,590	44.642	44,429
Poultry, dressed..................	4,047	7,626	15,549	24,765	26,792	23,264	20,205	16,194	11,714	10,236	10,042	10,069	11,824
Pork, grand total..................	41,408	58,930	70,894	85,159	93,519	98,793	104520	99.311	86,815	76,240	60,157	40,705	36,523
Fresh (not frozen)..................	6,715	10,144	9,742	10,068	11,374	10,271	9,455	9,929	9,093	7,988	7,104	5,327	6,111
Fresh (frozen)..................	11,461	16,528	24,503	36,029	41,318	46,231	47,845	48,549	46,031	40,164	28,666	14,994	9,088
Cured or in cure..................	23,232	32,258	36,649	39,062	40,827	42,291	47,230	40,833	31,691	28,088	24,387	20,384	21,324
Lard..................	2,046	2,557	3,325	5,476	9,845	15,828	19,405	20,870	20,741	20,065	16,428	12,853	7,279
Beef, grand total..................	19,044	21,993	30,335	35,671	38,748	40,044	35,381	31,134	25,190	20,459	20,327	21,328	24,624
Veal..................	5,575	6,037	6,295	5,444	4,457	2,982	2,554	4,600	5,649	5,995	6,391	6,424	6,583
Mutton and Lamb..................	1,776	4,482	8,031	9,419	9,073	7,740	7,008	5,608	3,810	2,817	2,077	1,920	2,857
Fish—													
Frozen fresh..................	33,026	36,166	34,436	30,127	25,688	21,224	18,978	17,611	19,371	24,792	32,856	38,480	42,580
Frozen smoked..................	1,899	1,768	1,926	1,621	1,508	1,486	1,337	1,455	1,833	2,066	2,229	2,327	2,281

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1943				1944							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Catch, cwt......	1300840	882658	978418	844052	869,156	300.422	271,563	338,129	1,183,499	1,077,739	1364683	....
Landed $	4227240	2458556	1968496	2189019	1,521,960	842,509	1 162,754	1,768,272	4,450,862	6,428,365	6752444	....

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1943					1944							
		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Copper	tons	23,111	21,270	24,430	23,753	23,870	24,828	23,221	24,444	22,814	24,180	23,874	22,793	22,685
Nickel	tons	10,667	11,262	11,460	11,586	12,060	11,772	11,191	12,644	11,580	12,012	10,187	11,705	11,923
Lead	tons	16,057	16,442	17,636	17,318	15,876	16,355	14,877	12,132	12,635	10,246	9,872	12,262	9,160
Zinc	tons	26,027	24,064	23,418	23,495	25,831	23,755	22,368	23,025	21,680	22,823	19,880	20,439	20,434
Gold	000 oz.	293·4	282·2	280·1	267·8	263·0	257·8	256·8	266·6	244·8	256·8	239·9	235·6	236·9
Silver	000 oz.	1,287	1,162	1,280	1,355	1,251	1,205	1,273	1,367	1,230	1,030	1,160	1,072	830
Coal	000 tons	1,426	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,597	1,621	1,466	1,549	1,236	343	1,234	1,171	1,377
Coke	000 tons	314	326	349	339	344	345	332	356	338	1,290	328	322	328
Petroleum	000 bbs.	857·9	827·3	859·4	833·8	840·4	837·4	793·9	877·7	844·0	858·4	824·5	812·1	833·4
Natural gas	000 M cu.	2,313	2,712	1 3,40	4,154	4,844	5,443	5,334	5,260	4,269	3,278	2,827	2,560	2,527
Gypsum	000 tons	49	51	60	46	40	43	43	47	37	40	46	64	78
Feldspar	tons	2,962	2,722	2,236	2,221	2,243	1,640	2,871	2,404	1,327	1,174	2,345	1,874	1,901
Salt (commercial)	tons	30,428	30,929	30,229	31,042	26,399	25,025	23,631	27,549	26,706	30,834	27,649	27,541	27,538
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement	000 bbls.	952	877	813	497	217	176	202	273	394	739	995	982	944
Clay products	$000	665	688	662	605	421	363	322	380	398	601	658	716	733
Lime	tons	80,643	84,353	85,069	90,339	75,839	73,138	74,355	77,505	3,706	75,478	72,947	67,109	69,953

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

—	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
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PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	3311949	3388018	3387044	3474773	3436495	3209822	3428616	3199745	3500332	3250170	3080003	3200241	3152989
Thermal	64,826	70,550	73,693	84,736	92,363	88,195	86,436	70,353	84,183	75,355	69,325	74,769	81,789
Total	3376775	3458568	3460737	3559509	3528858	3298017	3515052	3270098	3584515	3325525	3149328	3275010	3234778
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	815	854	1,040	1,065	1,041	1,009	885	889	803	822	767	870	892
Nova Scotia	47,855	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457	45,260	49,247	45,659	57,518	41,568	39,872	42,306	37,141
New Brunswick	43,528	45,031	49.740	45,193	30,678	25,721	25,714	33,812	31,481	47,764	43,291	43,722	42,442
Quebec	1609880	1637065	1584557	1643377	1644084	1567769	1670347	1491133	1707840	1559987	1438335	1492716	1366555
Ontario	1037877	1066438	1090755	1094418	1086332	1015980	1094946	1041148	1086650	1021158	960,761	1011383	948,496
Manitoba	136,359	148,763	157,966	165,720	162,924	157,574	163,334	139,752	143,690	127,713	121,933	127,378	108,895
Saskatchewan	53,093	59,037	61,687	65,180	64,458	60,306	62,233	56,994	55,803	51,472	51,172	51,943	52,232
Alberta	43,917	47,550	48,565	51,991	50,727	46,607	48,377	39,472	47,125	45,645	46,343	47,785	47,531
British Columbia	206,812	212,164	215,163	231,155	229,868	196,024	201,395	202,697	211,477	200,769	212,954	220,773	213,250
Total	3180136	3268117	3263085	3351163	3319569	3116250	3316478	3051556	3342387	3096898	2915428	3038876	2817434
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	27	27	35	34	34	35	29	30	26	27	25	28	30
Nova Scotia	1,595	1,652	1,787	1,712	1,595	1,561	1,589	1,522	1,855	1,386	1,286	1,365	1,238
New Brunswick	1,401	1,440	1,617	1,423	990	887	829	1,059	936	1,534	1,378	1,403	1,415
Quebec	51,371	51,514	52,213	52,550	53,035	53,598	53,357	49,015	49,030	46,555	44,893	44,545	45,552
Ontario	32,127	32,759	33,624	32,705	35,043	32,410	32,355	31,545	32,212	31,564	29,169	30,243	31,616
Manitoba	3,293	3,353	3,363	3,424	5,256	3,458	3,376	3,172	3,316	3,443	3,211	3,347	3,630
Saskatchewan	1,464	1,904	2,056	2,103	2,079	2,080	2,008	1,900	1,800	1,716	1,651	1,676	1,741
Alberta	1,770	1,534	1,619	1,677	1,636	1,607	1,561	1,316	1,520	1,521	1,495	1,541	1,584
British Columbia	6,891	6,839	7,165	7,451	7,415	6,753	6,491	6,750	6,815	6,686	6,863	7,115	7,108
Canada	99,939	101,022	103,479	103,079	107,083	102,389	101,595	96,309	97,510	94,432	89,971	91,263	93,914

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.... 000 bush.	8,341	8,946	9,349	9,607	9,584	8,988	9,195	9,922	8,540	8,620	8,271	7,710	8,936
Oats...... "	1,367	1,641	1,875	1,892	1,595	1,338	1,456	1,900	1,789	2,053	1,817	1,256	1,708
Corn...... "	186·6	186·1	192·6	193·4	171·9	156·9	181·1	202·1	160·1	176·5	132·8	107·9	121·1
Barley.... "	609·8	711·4	913·8	1,061·3	947·6	901·3	757·7	809·0	740·1	703·3	677·1	499·7	643·2
Mixed grain "	2,067	2,246	2,376	2,919	2,895	2,655	2,586	2,366	2,072	1,921	1,555	1,441	2,037
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	82·4	91·5	93·3	96·7	94·8	93·0	94·9	95·0	92·3	86·3	81·4	78·8	84·8
Quantity..000 bbls.	1,888	2,014	2,118	2,176	2,173	2,041	2,088	2,267	1,949	1,962	1,870	1,742	2,016
Oatmeal....000 lbs.	581·3	435·2	486·5	380·1	632·1	735·4	3269·9	8731·8	4,948·1	3,762·3	4,435·4	868·9	851·1
Rolled oats... "	8,103	10,277	12,130	12,440	10,099	5,677	5,964	6,577	5,075	6,239	5,848	8,290	14,810
Corn flour, meal "	1,785	2,266	2,092	2,066	1,595	1,346	1,776	1,974	1,979	1,219	759	366	641

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Contracts on Canadian account placed by Dept. of Munitions and Supply. $000	74,924	109,122	66,890	59,166	85,522	49,232	153,103	48,543	113,306	71,332	40,525	....	....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	2,263	2,224	2,286	1,852	1,703	1,738	1,783	1,555	1,701	1,763	1,898	1,985	1,944
plug "	298·0	285·5	306·9	284·9	257·6	300·9	257·1	227·7	250·1	244·0	256·4	244·1	296·7
Canadian raw leaf "	291·4	325·9	285·2	168·3	179·1	220·5	221·3	167·7	195·3	176·8	221·2	176·3	181·6
Cigarettes.......mn	923·7	969·5	1,063·6	1,018·6	1,001·7	970,7	1,049·2	681·7	889·1	934·7	881·9	1097·4	1066·8
Cigars...........000	16,472	16,258	17,023	16,568	15,014	16,886	18,379	15,610	17,773	16,302	13,096	15,223	16,472
Snuff............lbs.	77,136	79,588	78,510	78,237	77,502	72,806	87,897	77,787	92,051	99,080	63,817	86,589	82,497
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts..............	698·6	728·8	718·6	644·1	417·3	473·4	540·6	458·5	507·6	444·0	405·9	474·0	....
McKays and all imitation welts.......	532·4	560·3	577·6	518·9	778·3	923·0	966·9	838·5	881·7	886·4	693·1	804·2	....
Nailed, pegged...... screw or wire fastened..............	172·7	168·2	200·3	203·1	184·5	210·5	224·4	173·3	205·0	186·7	152·1	165·4	....
Stitchdowns........	238·8	253·5	215·8	242·7	242·8	248·4	277·2	260·1	279·2	272·7	226·6	237·2	....
Total...........	2,289	2,398	2,380	2,258	2,291	2,554	2,862	2,449	2,689	2,542	2,078	2,423	....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's..............	831·8	837·6	828·2	762·2	708·3	780·0	898·1	755·2	853·1	770·4	663·8	752·4	....
Boys' and youths'...	119·1	143·9	167·0	163·2	182·0	205·0	216·5	200·5	215·1	195·6	167·0	204·9	....
Women's............	1,254·7	1,330·1	1339·6	1222·9	1258·2	1,348·5	1492·3	1,288·8	1,462·5	1,397·8	1,092·9	1,343·5	....
Misses' and Children's..............	342·1	388·7	376·1	373·3	384·3	458·9	524·5	450·5	454·8	450·1	367·9	399·3	....
Babies' and infants'.	189·3	185·5	215·0	182·9	166·8	192·6	209·0	213·4	215·3	223·3	184·0	237·3	....
Total...........	2,737	2,886	2,926	2,705	2,700	2,985	3,340	2,908	3,201	3,037	2,476	2,937	....
Cotton bales opened, No.	28,450	27,154	28,533	28,170	26,784	29,547	32,548	26,851	29,251	25,191	23,891	25,754	23,214
000 lbs.	14,190	13,550	14,254	14,081	13,418	14,798	16,304	13,451	14,657	12,629	11,555	12,888	11,642
Newsprint production......000 tons	251·83	259·34	256·34	249·69	242·66	240·01	252·09	236·35	262·47	246·86	244·41	262·30	244·21
Stocks[1]...000 tons	63·39	61·13	56·88	65·40	98·46	111·07	131·15	110·96	97·38	76·03	70·46	58·44	49·73
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	284·6	267·7	272·1	324·4	122·9	172·6	235·5	284·7	264·0	315·7	233·5	246·1	250·7
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	33,199	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037	10,893	14,022	19,882	33,919	45,531	41,465	38,932	30,977
Factory cheese "	23,405	18,306	8,968	5,017	2,817	1,880	3,085	7,894	19,945	30,885	28,057	25,762	22,842
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	2,722	3,381	1,339	1,595	1,891	1,503	1,987	3,691	3,395	3,239	2,759	2,983	3,537
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	17,423	12,575	8,982	7,021	8,209	6,232	11,979	15,652	22,890	26,124	21,800	18,508	14,632
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production. net tons	147,902	146,794	142,249	137,256	132,128	141,878	168,407	170,364	175,207	161,899	166,004	151,452	145,406
Ferro-alloys production.......net tons	17,007	16,843	16,169	17,038	16,495	14,720	13,427	12,818	15,876	17,906	14,508	18,808	14,568
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	241,255	271,976	259,444	227,822	242,186	229,852	275,539	260,825	263,431	240,750	234,418	246,755	242,725
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	287	288	264	268	256	239	266	263	234	255	215	232	228
Silver " "	38	39	33	37	34	32	33	33	32	33	28	32	32

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[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill.

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments......	10	189	41	127	112	1,894	449	1,046	889	1,674	605	297	339
Residences..	8,251	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432	6,447	8,365	12,821	15,832	20,030	17,057	8,651	9,048
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL....	8,261	7,850	5,960	4,141	3,544	8,341	8,814	13,867	16,721	21,704	17,662	8,947	9,387
Churches..........	102	62	189	56	93	47	103	298	86	154	109	181	218
Public garages.....	71	233	172	72	41	35	58	136	188	223	235	297	166
Hospitals........	962	397	590	1,713	768	1,336	512	934	970	1,003	1,980	4,009	3,845
Hotels and clubs.	69	313	157	150	236	138	260	283	271	290	150	118	125
Office buildings....	184	499	233	331	155	162	174	339	560	455	252	310	452
Public buildings...	1,006	2,110	1,087	1,288	1,295	616	996	398	2,017	691	827	1,182	2,315
Schools..........	417	867	323	150	216	63	596	887	593	835	1,138	1,401	772
Stores............	78	173	70	186	230	242	381	365	280	435	367	299	374
Theatres..........	23	9	40	13	7	23	28	5	23	12	50	37	33
Warehouses.......	922	970	1,349	871	486	1,648	718	818	1,129	1,907	1,515	1,426	1,492
TOTAL BUSINESS	3,833	5,633	4,201	4,830	3,525	4,310	3,826	4,464	6,118	6,003	6,623	9,258	9,792
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL...	2,108	2,465	2,912	1,828	1,612	1,958	15,062	5,737	3,588	4,461	4,168	3,226	3,623
Bridges...........	419	330	81	47	5	73	136	54	300	435	217	205	55
Dams and wharves.........	523	69	93	286	......	656	415	125	261	2,700	163	196	94
Sewers and water mains.....	102	304	109	178	40	118	103	72	286	206	249	292	523
Roads and streets	3,018	2,019	387	560	13	544	882	435	3,980	1,383	1,964	1,740	1,495
General Engineering.....	306	569	403	120	43	230	1,782	2,942	441	424	1,182	288	318
TOTAL ENGINEERING.	4,368	3,291	1,074	1,191	101	1,621	3,317	3,628	5,269	5,147	3,775	2,721	2,486
GRAND TOTAL...	18,751	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151	25,288
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential........	......	2	......	1	11	2	16	15	10	20	28	4	17
Business...........	157	9	2	19	25	22	258	......	79	13	19	1	408
Industrial.........	......	......	32	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	74
Engineering.......	......	50	15	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	241
TOTAL...........	157	60	49	20	36	24	274	15	89	46	48	5	873
Nova Scotia—													
Residential........	191	79	60	69	103	65	50	217	317	611	604	202	151
Business..........	225	158	216	93	405	58	261	343	161	308	110	266	408
Industrial.........	52	61	......	9	169	......	62	53	61	67	50	5	74
Engineering.......	453	30	22	124	......	......	13	94	222	120	157	469	241
TOTAL...........	922	328	298	295	677	123	386	707	761	1,106	921	942	873
New Brunswick—													
Residential........	85	130	56	34	40	45	113	150	306	404	260	332	259
Business..........	121	403	117	128	145	92	144	53	373	233	223	232	1,842
Industrial........	5	19	9	1	10	20	611	594	582	......	155	422	32
Engineering.......	10	22	281	......	25	25	......	25	10	465	295	49	41
TOTAL..........	221	574	464	163	220	182	868	822	1,271	1,102	933	1,035	2,174
Quebec—													
Residential.......	3,295	2,203	2,221	1,522	1,243	3,647	2,969	4,067	4,084	7,270	4,326	3,693	2,987
Business..........	1,280	1,545	1,575	2,047	470	728	1,199	1,674	916	2,259	3,601	2,844	2,766
Industrial........	536	1,084	833	408	490	1,309	1,396	3,350	1,462	1,958	717	752	427
Engineering......	3,126	1,344	476	891	......	759	516	3,004	264	243	1,073	1,232	468
TOTAL..........	8,236	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,648
Ontario—													
Residential.......	2,908	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,796	2,771	4,636	5,463	6,576	7,799	2,090	3,401
Business..........	1,219	2,057	1,346	1,101	934	2,211	814	1,540	1,623	1,820	1,046	4,424	1,877
Industrial........	827	795	1,493	1,156	533	285	12,711	1,244	1,039	1,749	2,859	1,120	2,480
Engineering......	643	1,042	151	86	76	756	2,037	454	1,329	3,571	1,349	659	1,603
TOTAL...........	5,597	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294	9,360
Manitoba—													
Residential........	327	400	175	97	124	300	588	553	1,551	1,938	729	455	459
Business...........	236	635	217	588	169	155	151	92	100	226	379	266	285
Industrial.........	82	122	23	62	250	49	39	172	93	311	51	165	144
Engineering.......	16	375	77	......	......	......	15	......	......	95	16	87	18
TOTAL...........	660	1,532	493	747	543	503	794	816	1,744	2,570	1,176	973	906
Saskatchewan—													
Residential........	102	88	68	66	61	151	201	266	258	369	356	259	166
Business...........	129	212	255	76	190	153	98	62	709	286	282	193	157
Industrial.........	19	23	10	5	16	8	10	76	33	87	25	64	83
Engineering.......	21	......	5	......	......	1	15	10	42	......	47	......	......
TOTAL...........	271	323	338	247	268	313	323	413	1,042	742	709	516	405
Alberta—													
Residential........	593	599	299	286	201	715	731	1,003	1,503	1,453	1,363	867	923
Business..........	295	259	229	329	621	127	347	356	1,683	349	207	247	335
Industrial........	328	216	80	100	53	28	25	67	131	117	44	35	236
Engineering.......	30	180	5	......	......	......	674	5	1,802	250	146	26	31
TOTAL...........	1,246	1,253	613	714	875	869	1,778	1,431	5,118	2,169	1,760	1,175	1,524
British Columbia—													
Residential........	761	1,724	1,130	1,051	603	622	1,374	2,961	3,231	3,064	2,197	1,045	1,025
Business..........	173	355	244	349	566	764	554	344	474	509	757	785	2,094
Industrial.........	259	145	431	88	91	259	208	182	187	172	267	664	148
Engineering.......	69	249	41	90	......	80	47	36	1,600	388	693	198	85
TOTAL..........	1,262	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691	3,352

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15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province and City	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
PRINCE EDWARD ISD													
Charlottetown	1	2	3	......	......	......	......	257	10	7	2	1	......
NOVA SCOTIA	217	99	248	68	52	58	65	210	282	377	1,997	254	151
Dartmouth	10	11	4	5	......	3	......	6	14	22	10	12	5
Halifax	81	27	199	39	40	41	44	113	151	190	1,859	124	57
Sydney	32	8	19	14	3	9	6	29	31	36	64	50	27
NEW BRUNSWICK	101	143	78	33	21	21	88	97	224	248	108	83	106
Fredericton	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	6	6	2	9	5
Moncton	54	84	5	21	12	3	19	27	148	87	10	9	52
Saint John	28	59	72	12	9	17	68	44	44	138	89	61	48
QUEBEC	2,063	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,355	4,379	3,831	3,729	2,882
Chicoutimi	48	10	9	5	40	19	92	56	126	36	56	15	49
Hull	20	14	20	3	......	6	54	......	81	......	14	110	55
Lachine	63	25	19	30	16	5	15	52	31	14	86	60	13
Montreal and Maisonneuve	1,117	928	1,268	424	737	1,025	1,011	1,704	2,345	2,133	1,871	1,593	1,499
Quebec	189	160	314	96	120	167	175	172	325	494	294	273	274
Shawinigan	107	57	10	169	4	......	31	184	210	79	73	77	121
Sherbrooke	45	89	53	32	11	17	100	139	146	64	96	207	224
Three Rivers	22	17	12	2	5	9	38	40	114	43	73	124	20
Verdun	51	93	66	7	18	55	54	140	224	48	89	41	336
Westmount	3	27	3	......	26	1	15	1	37	15	6	4	6
ONTARIO	3,264	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,113	4,015	5,128	2,880
Brantford	28	24	10	11	8	14	7	33	109	47	32	35	......
Chatham	11	65	6	7	2	1	11	37	37	68	14	14	79
Etobicoke Twp	118	77	91	88	23	60	168	165	434	207	164	226	133
Fort William	55	82	30	......	41	3	14	84	176	126	55	115	22
Hamilton	241	244	71	146	71	87	82	284	291	236	243	1,069	304
Kingston	34	16	116	1	14	42	42	23	61	104	53	84	40
Kitchener	79	33	47	27	19	39	84	118	108	90	103	106	......
London	104	80	65	39	56	50	55	111	124	160	67	91	123
Ottawa	367	266	385	66	58	40	148	406	611	437	223	189	227
Port Arthur	18	15	148	4	6	3	7	41	95	87	89	76	52
Sault Ste. Marie	34	56	11	8	3	9	6	54	67	80	37	54	......
Scarboro	78	79	55	25	19	42	35	78	192	102	110	102	101
St. Catharines	66	30	39	131	27	18	14	67	36	87	158	54	54
Toronto	276	456	283	1,518	311	550	447	503	790	854	474	872	398
York Township	152	147	99	40	80	154	112	265	315	351	91	315	88
East	115	205	169	33	24	107	125	273	255	160	138	94	79
North	131	128	210	41	20	839	141	158	243	301	137	230	218
Windsor	68	110	110	43	33	37	110	598	104	138	94	233	160
MANITOBA	297	253	166	234	219	38	153	748	1,068	966	749	505	962
Brandon	11	7	3	115	2	11	6	28	14	158	70	23	20
St. Boniface	30	59	27	51	2	9	3	47	134	176	153	131	543
Winnipeg	198	171	120	59	211	15	135	645	853	559	462	308	360
SASKATCHEWAN	93	111	72	65	80	33	77	471	354	314	315	378	249
Moose Jaw	13	42	1	10	1	4	39	7	15	16	35	9	......
Prince Albert	15	11	7	1	3	14	3	45	102	73	67	98	50
Regina	39	25	21	33	70	15	14	341	145	83	123	150	69
Saskatoon	8	14	27	17	3	28	13	32	45	88	57	82	18
ALBERTA	657	452	413	1,125	1,493	291	632	1,545	1,407	1,314	889	736	807
Calgary	265	96	150	56	72	158	375	537	599	527	338	290	298
Edmonton	324	306	231	1,041	1,404	117	186	900	685	575	467	320	429
Lethbridge	26	21	20	18	14	11	51	59	71	180	44	44	55
Medicine Hat	41	26	11	10	3	4	21	41	51	28	40	69	23
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1,015	987	761	642	705	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,954	1,417	1,299	1,510
New Westminster	84	59	34	13	49	55	118	172	194	74	99	139	49
Prince Rupert	1	135	3	......	......	51	53	2	5	12	7	4	......
Vancouver	667	502	600	449	561	858	1,000	1,479	1,777	1,442	1,030	849	924
North	46	29	10	25	7	24	12	25	45	47	64	14	11
Victoria	73	213	64	112	64	76	120	111	175	184	76	163	351
Total	7,710	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,673	13,323	12,113	9,547

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[1] Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

V. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	**173·4**	**186·2**	**176·5**	**172·2**	**164·1**	**159·5**	**168·8**	**190·9**	**173·0**	**195·2**	**190·0**	**179·8**	**200·8**
Automotive equipment	186·0	199·2	182·4	169·4	141·1	170·2	183·7	183·3	178·2	197·6	201·0	194·5	222·1
Drugs	173·1	197·9	207·8	200·5	189·2	197·9	195·4	200·4	193·0	205·0	184·8	181·7	203·7
Clothing	194·8	209·3	184·4	173·2	113·0	225·2	222·5	209·7	172·6	165·2	145·3	140·1	194·2
Footwear	174·3	199·1	188·2	174·2	173·4	201·1	186·8	184·2	178·4	195·2	191·0	126·4	229·6
Dry Goods	148·5	166·4	154·4	138·6	105·0	187·8	174·3	192·6	164·5	165·7	156·0	133·9	174·3
Groceries	155·8	168·1	152·4	156·6	155·6	135·9	148·9	171·4	151·6	173·0	177·9	168·7	184·6
Fruits and vegetables	215·7	221·2	209·8	201·6	234·1	172·1	181·6	220·0	216·4	261·2	232·4	230·0	242·0
Hardware	174·6	181·0	173·5	176·5	147·6	153·1	177·0	195·7	178·5	195·8	193·1	177·9	197·3
Tobacco, confectionery	209·3	226·6	231·7	222·9	222·8	187·2	191·4	225·7	213·3	256·9	248·9	227·2	235·5
Retail Sales	**142·3**	**157·9**	**173·4**	**174·1**	**221·7**	**132·5**	**139·0**	**165·4**	**176·7**	**176·7**	**176·5**	**149·0**	**157·0**
Boots and shoes	144·3	168·7	171·3	162·6	209·7	108·7	105·1	139·0	204·3	195·8	208·6	162·3	153·9
Candy	158·3	162·3	189·6	180·9	384·6	145·5	184·8	168·4	219·0	161·9	153·4	160·9	176·8
Clothing, men's	118·3	155·9	197·2	206·8	279·4	107·7	111·4	146·9	200·5	182·7	189·1	142·0	123·8
Clothing, women's	138·7	176·1	206·3	202·9	270·1	128·6	124·7	175·6	229·2	201·4	192·4	155·2	153·2
Departmental	120·9	159·1	177·8	196·0	240·2	109·7	122·4	163·2	164·3	166·2	150·3	116·8	139·4
Drugs	153·6	158·1	171·7	169·5	248·2	168·2	163·0	170·1	169·2	168·4	168·1	168·0	170·5
Furniture	112·0	117·2	127·7	120·6	141·4	94·4	101·5	115·9	138·5	157·3	130·4	113·2	123·6
Groceries and meats	157·2	154·6	166·9	155·8	189·7	154·1	161·9	182·5	181·9	179·5	195·4	164·4	171·8
Hardware	149·6	151·8	156·5	153·6	175·0	104·4	110·6	129·5	156·1	193·4	189·1	167·8	172·9
Radio and electrical	98·8	114·1	118·2	116·0	140·0	100·7	96·4	102·2	103·9	114·0	110·3	91·4	90·8
Restaurants	180·9	185·0	181·6	177·6	182·4	184·1	176·8	192·9	188·9	186·2	182·3	182·5	187·4
Variety	160·2	170·2	195·7	199·1	339·4	131·7	141·5	156·3	184·6	185·1	196·1	181·1	172·3
Adjusted—													
Retail Sales	**161·9**	**158·4**	**157·5**	**165·0**	**167·9**	**166·1**	**171·8**	**177·4**	**175·2**	**169·1**	**170·1**	**169·1**	**174·0**
Boots and shoes	180·7	160·0	158·0	171·8	163·2	149·9	174·0	185·0	159·4	175·7	162·1	182·6	189·0
Candy	200·1	204·3	202·1	212·8	173·6	203·9	176·9	221·2	155·2	173·4	231·6	232·1	216·7
Clothing, men's	162·5	160·3	152·3	164·7	183·2	148·1	183·1	182·9	190·1	187·1	179·0	178·6	167·5
Clothing, women's	197·3	188·8	165·7	182·0	185·6	183·5	207·5	205·0	181·8	190·9	170·8	189·8	212·9
Departmental	148·4	156·8	157·3	168·8	145·8	151·3	156·3	174·0	174·0	160·0	143·2	156·9	165·3
Drugs	156·9	157·8	164·2	172·6	196·5	177·0	175·1	172·1	174·6	173·4	177·0	171·2	171·9
Furniture	112·0	103·5	106·7	112·6	125·4	146·6	125·4	135·0	128·5	125·6	131·7	150·8	121·2
Groceries and meats	173·0	160·3	159·5	159·3	181·6	167·1	171·2	175·3	181·2	176·4	193·2	174·7	183·9
Hardware	142·4	131·7	137·1	150·6	163·7	176·7	195·3	178·0	155·6	143·7	156·4	154·9	161·5
Radio and electrical	125·8	97·8	95·7	91·0	99·5	130·0	124·4	119·1	118·6	98·0	118·9	119·5	111·4
Restaurants	169·7	177·6	179·4	187·7	173·9	196·3	193·3	193·3	188·9	184·2	181·9	175·6	172·4
Variety	174·8	183·2	182·4	197·8	185·4	212·3	203·6	200·9	196·2	191·8	189·5	186·8	184·3

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	3,429	3,129	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322	2,980	3,430	4,002	3,374	3,173	2,805	2,612
Percentage change	−37·0	−24·0	−22·0	− 5·0	+32·0	+25·0	+7·0	−13·0	−12·0	−31·0	−27·0	−31·0	−24·0
Financing	1,342	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021	984	1·248	1,440	1,722	1,411	1,377	1,310	1,190
Percentage change	−24·0	− 5·0	+ 5·0	+ 2·3	+93·0	−50·0	+23·1	+7·0	+2·0	−20·0	−13·0	−15·0	−11·0

VI. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

Imports	137271	162921	160311	134872	126369	138370	150786	137487	159038	152478	148452	157324	159710
Domestic Exports	244914	259808	289912	302571	242011	227168	282682	282891	368357	343158	278713	257021	264619
Foreign Exports	2454	3066	3500	5392	3978	2099	7260	3790	2492	2829	3070	2,165	2,722
Total Trade	384640	425795	453723	442836	372359	367638	440728	424168	529887	498465	430235	416510	427051
Positive Balance of Trade	110097	99,954	133101	173092	119621	90,897	139157	149193	211811	193509	133331	101862	107631
Net exports of non-monetary gold	11,800	11,300	8,800	12,200	9,400	8,100	12900	9,300	9400	10,900	6,600	10,000	8,700
Duty collected	14,587	18,177	17,078	13,609	14,005	15,149	16136	14,255	16279	14,835	13,278	15,954	15,428

VI. External Trade

19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Total Domestic Exports	244,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021	264,619
Agricultural products (total)	38,222	49,399	54,497	75,600	40,634	44,840	44,396	82,805	91,033	67,192	51,735	42,644	66,131
Fruits	2,123	621	1,235	626	599	501	307	165	274	212	117	613	1,309
Vegetables	593	898	980	838	1,054	778	1,115	721	1,137	1,132	665	1,082	750
Grains (total)	24,826	32,771	33,993	54,147	25,190	30,832	23,433	58,970	62,638	47,950	37,270	27,920	45,393
Barley	2,303	4,508	1,610	2,016	367	344	1,003	5,106	3,700	2,677	3,410	3,397	3,486
Wheat	18,492	22,629	29,031	47,026	22,856	28,484	20,458	46,150	45,060	32,685	32,255	21,243	33,979
Wheat flour	4,699	4,612	4,749	6,342	6,638	5,301	7,786	9,866	10,311	8,757	6,701	4,961	7,915
Alcoholic beverages	1,524	1,887	2,160	2,435	1,705	1,660	1,543	1,528	1,417	1,568	1,227	1,630	1,750
Seeds	663	4,212	7,080	6,839	1,214	534	1,260	4,221	7,808	499	27	785	2,609
Animal products (total)	23,632	22,054	27,530	28,065	28,351	32,891	30,160	25,260	40,332	37,868	34,370	32,062	27,659
Cattle (except for stock)	509	366	488	338	231	276	418	444	699	620	601	481	447
Fishery products	5,581	5,077	6,117	5,584	5,743	4,489	3,858	4,223	3,884	5,474	7,012	5,515	6,930
Furs (chiefly raw)	2,071	434	1,195	5,579	4,557	3,169	3,120	2,465	1,597	2,005	2,094	940	922
Hides, raw	29	23	23	46	39	66	67	28	62	50	51	46	58
Leather, unmanufactured	220	266	180	176	257	290	256	219	221	298	239	190	246
Leather, manufactured	296	263	651	242	244	220	249	189	287	583	397	342	266
Meats	8,294	8,599	11,360	12,565	12,645	20,236	19,147	13,886	27,823	23,564	16,496	13,284	11,064
Butter	149	1,887	1,336	171	32	185	128	166	287	174	209	178	114
Cheese	3,148	3,571	4,072	1,912	2,078	1,509	608	546	670	602	1,865	5,949	2,908
Eggs	1,403	364	426	419	1,276	882	851	1,436	2,553	2,450	2,027	2,123	1,556
Fibres and Textiles (total)	1,845	2,479	3,614	6,499	2,987	4,021	3,630	4,439	4,065	5,472	3,700	4,164	4,701
Cotton	517	1,077	626	1,569	136	751	915	251	534	713	408	439	367
Flax	118	84	304	17	241	366	161	173	192	226	102	228	216
Wool	334	579	1,725	3,850	1,570	1,683	1,768	2,260	789	2,655	1,342	1,835	1,706
Artificial silk	567	317	621	468	505	755	259	487	597	281	497	666	646
Wood and paper (total)	36,729	34,748	37,636	37,223	29,155	30,011	34,731	31,435	36,040	38,829	37,565	39,704	39,775
Planks and boards	8,317	6,693	7,457	8,279	6,253	4,990	5,951	4,822	6,033	7,079	7,831	8,382	9,661
Timber, square	31	20	75	50	40	49	40	35	63	55	57	70	56
Shingles, red cedar	404	431	605	511	449	530	610	530	637	595	610	616	569
Pulpwood	2,217	2,924	1,905	1,209	1,407	1,763	1,645	964	721	1,517	1,650	2,247	2,335
Wood pulp	8,693	7,806	8,608	8,331	5,638	7,257	8,433	8,491	9,224	9,044	7,891	9,812	8,191
Paper, newsprint	13,198	13,267	13,961	13,512	11,033	12,682	12,523	12,617	14,106	14,391	13,862	13,429	13,437
Iron and products (total)	60,565	67,978	81,060	84,912	52,041	47,845	79,540	62,794	92,738	86,271	80,827	50,165	40,221
Pigs, ingots, etc.	1,806	2,302	1,359	1,014	2,319	959	956	515	1,614	1,025	1,630	1,240	2,301
Rolling mill products	399	399	463	1,291	378	630	697	744	858	1,263	1,033	889	349
Tubes and pipes	20	26	67	74	314	209	146	108	309	307	108	185	637
Farm implements	399	562	766	530	762	1,204	1,533	1,127	1,259	1,137	1,449	867	831
Hardware and cutlery	222	280	221	211	329	207	261	227	481	290	267	263	295
Machinery, other than farm	690	556	572	1,279	1,203	1,216	1,872	1,542	3,312	1,914	2,734	1,869	1,769
Motor vehicles and parts	45,272	50,718	58,589	59,721	23,079	30,315	47,457	37,145	54,660	38,088	38,725	27,881	27,644
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	28,193	30,866	27,652	24,989	27,509	22,733	28,910	23,576	31,884	35,699	21,821	22,619	26,186
Non-metallic minerals (total)	5,473	5,688	5,566	5,452	4,122	4,504	4,797	3,989	4,639	6,056	4,616	5,353	5,599
Coal	574	628	395	531	399	657	619	302	708	536	681	479	623
Petroleum	387	1,077	1,106	713	20	484	301	96	136	1,457	780	1,203	1,256
Stone	1,812	1,707	1,803	1,785	1,760	1,342	1,699	1,618	1,456	1,426	957	1,547	1,355
Chemicals (total)	8,179	9,662	8,652	7,192	8,331	8,139	7,973	6,897	8,557	11,530	7,199	7,318	7,293
Acids	218	184	106	68	211	203	38	197	217	218	131	202	249
Fertilizers	1,479	1,761	2,104	1,788	2,205	2,268	2,524	2,166	2,076	2,090	1,216	1,965	1,556
Soda compounds	458	515	720	525	543	410	384	165	185	152	112	139	458
*Miscellaneous (total)	42,077	36,934	43,704	32,638	48,881	32,184	48,546	41,696	59,067	54,241	36,878	52,992	47,054
Electric energy	612	625	700	535	636	715	584	529	746	737	706	321	981
Films	177	60	26	120	115	44	221	6	226	182	157	168	45

*Includes certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Total Imports (excluding gold)......	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324	159,710
Agricultural products (total)..........	10,703	13,324	17,048	18,491	14,367	18,047	20,389	15,858	22,415	22,748	18,872	14,806	15,031
Fruits............	3,372	4,353	3,385	5,809	2,951	3,989	4.376	4,145	6,217	6,493	6,826	6,403	5,217
Nuts.............	91	143	335	1,587	861	1,206	948	893	1,931	1,369	903	617	589
Vegetables........	99	260	835	949	1,211	1,523	2,170	2,028	2,955	2,016	733	100	110
Grains and products...........	634	678	1,374	1,232	815	1,543	1,790	919	578	837	1,570	935	434
Oils, vegetable....	427	521	868	969	738	1,134	1,199	821	1,149	671	972	717	1,027
Cocoa and chocolate.............	69	32	16	391	137	593	296	110	1,104	347	398	33	114
Coffee and chicory	733	794	894	347	471	1,078	861	1,646	1,370	3,360	1,155	1,101	869
Tea...............	719	708	851	1,527	1,564	1,804	1,177	965	1,777	789	896	....	907
Alcoholic beverages............	260	316	891	450	390	397	404	390	500	374	459	359	350
Gums and resins..	252	221	196	195	326	413	282	308	248	448	207	216	186
Animal products (total)..........	2,297	2,728	3,063	2,632	3,498	3,289	3,609	2,439	2,921	2,971	2,535	1,848	2,561
Furs (chiefly raw)	620	950	878	827	1,880	1,306	900	605	433	544	334	236	784
Hides, raw.......	256	216	492	401	319	556	548	412	238	421	311	231	374
Fibres and Textiles (total)..........	13,251	17,672	19,116	14,438	13,059	13,548	18.394	16,384	17,679	16,908	14,745	13,471	12,609
Cotton (total)....	5,212	7,232	8,221	7,489	5,859	6,157	8,359	7,950	8,356	8,155	8,036	8,268	6,103
Raw, and linters	1,443	2,995	4,242	4,576	3,050	2,770	3,640	3,341	3,191	3,365	3,524	3,675	2,230
Yarn...........	474	1,005	854	681	535	541	799	739	868	651	220	515	1,022
Fabrics.........	3,028	2,895	2,785	1,976	1,987	2,588	3,399	3,304	3,778	3,558	3,767	3,585	2,423
Flax, hemp and jute (total)......	1,929	1,104	1,523	761	999	1,244	1.823	1,746	2,358	1,447	1,506	1,536	1,124
Wool (total)........	3,379	6,009	6,403	3,412	2,822	3,086	4,656	2,877	2,879	3,587	2,321	1,005	1,968
Wood and Paper (total)..........	3,206	3,425	3,684	3,133	3,231	3,473	3.536	3,762	3,562	3,341	3,325	3,626	3,787
Wood, unmanufactured (total)....	467	486	435	293	362	453	580	801	443	423	460	526	586
Wood, manufactured..............	515	462	531	481	491	563	476	655	578	562	553	559	605
Paper.............	766	917	1,029	941	969	970	966	878	1,047	976	951	1,020	1,014
Books and printed matter..........	1,458	1,560	1,689	1,418	1,409	1,487	1,514	1,428	1,494	1,379	1,361	1,521	1,583
Iron and products (total)..........	34,863	41,696	38,549	31,327	32,691	39,018	37,375	34,624	39,482	33,216	35,201	43,259	35,917
Castings and forgings.............	679	804	847	985	678	585	697	676	583	508	456	414	695
Rolling mill products............	6,221	5,277	4,307	3,719	3,746	3,387	4,074	3,924	4,328	3,701	4,291	4,943	4,845
Engines and boilers	3,735	8,344	5,835	3,193	3,015	4,410	4,854	4,944	5,681	3,808	5,384	13,334	5,386
Farm implements.	1,968	2,487	1,535	1,885	2,629	2,683	2,624	2,707	3,704	3,868	5,097	4,685	3,593
Machinery (except agricultural)....	7,517	7,149	8,221	6,728	7,596	6,700	8.047	7,696	7,560	6,934	5,670	6,598	5,818
Tools.............	924	1,045	1,003	885	897	815	923	770	772	676	657	602	605
Vehicles..........	6,799	7,926	8,137	7,705	7,695	9,632	9,003	8,479	10,112	7,482	6,863	7,071	6,974
Non-ferrous metals (totals).........	13,304	10,449	10,723	9,753	9,727	8,151	9,661	8,575	11,083	10,088	7,816	8,358	10,321
Electrical apparatus............	7,196	4,409	4,828	4,119	4,721	4,323	5,202	5,308	6,817	5,465	3,994	4,377	6,390
Non-metallic minerals (total).......	24,215	24,030	23,748	20,086	18,317	18,331	19,661	19,660	23,797	24,618	23,467	26,638	26,112
Clay products.....	985	1,194	1,171	916	1,001	896	1,162	1,116	1,025	1,062	778	676	728
Coal..............	10,950	10,566	10,061	8,557	8,155	8,280	8,699	8,473	8,964	9,587	10,180	10,813	11,541
Coke..............	883	963	1,275	996	815	654	796	706	786	874	997	919	961
Glass and glassware............	854	875	836	906	988	963	1,166	1,273	1,215	1,001	838	1,042	1,158
Petroleum products...........	8,305	7,962	8,247	6,925	5,843	5,972	6,259	6,562	9,535	9,759	8,628	11,180	9,152
Stone and products	1,216	1,055	1,079	1,004	715	829	665	657	937	1,082	1,002	1,055	1,039
Chemicals (total)...	5,234	5,998	6,678	5,684	6,033	6,148	6,793	7,366	8,043	7,519	6,471	6,867	5,979
Cellulose products.	422	423	379	361	350	396	427	412	432	436	400	368	394
Drugs and medicines............	570	648	604	562	763	608	686	569	555	596	520	656	553
Dyeing and tanning materials....	478	584	769	466	464	482	635	674	644	637	482	705	491
Fertilizers........	439	370	388	393	290	364	418	556	427	228	298	399	290
Paints and varnishes...........	410	555	670	528	565	595	638	709	689	598	583	576	564
Inorganic chemicals (total)......	943	1,226	1,215	1,055	955	803	988	1,104	1,375	1,044	939	1,109	874
Soda and compounds........	319	437	480	449	338	372	382	564	607	371	284	252	248
*Miscellaneous commodities (total).	30,197	43,598	37,703	29,327	25,446	28,365	31,367	28,819	30,056	31,069	36,020	38,451	47,393
Scientific equipment...........	884	920	1,132	705	732	640	756	734	750	749	741	583	634
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	5,882	13,938	7,178	5,467	5,068	5,758	7.107	4,957	5,098	5,444	4,587	6,895	5,759

*Included certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All countries........	4,914	259,808	289,912	302,571	126,369	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021	264,619
Empire countries....	1,560	104,277	144,370	126,621	15,231	105,486	135,497	126,827	180,223	164,197	147,204	123,876	117,114
Foreign countries....	3,355	155,531	145,543	175,950	111,138	121,682	147,185	156,064	188,134	178,961	131,509	133,145	147,505
British East Africa..	1,482	596	2,486	1,224	110	423	680	210	371	349	1,145	358	864
British South Africa	2,527	2,114	5,309	2,767	672	2,205	2,703	2,285	1,424	2,417	2,648	1,281	2,616
Southern Rhodesia..	206	88	235	204	84	96	87	49	47	165	164	50	168
British West Africa.	183	445	366	664	22	173	173	381	442	197	17	188	15
Bermuda...........	177	285	210	254	1	372	258	175	249	213	164	143	132
British India.......	7,315	12,087	17,145	12,280	2,216	12,144	6,939	13,068	17,892	13,359	19,091	16,813	6,684
Ceylon.............	365	2,019	319	588	282	498	368	436	231	443	803	555	268
British Guiana......	555	379	542	405	538	516	559	338	1,189	606	98	153	747
Barbados...........	185	134	388	36	807	202	385	247	79	532	517	507	215
Jamaica............	1,013	1,289	631	478	808	391	1,292	1,135	1,592	1,410	2,162	1,456	611
Trinidad and Tobago	1,805	985	1,347	1,411	15	1,059	1,435	1,076	2,121	1,835	1,440	1,682	1,190
British West Indies, other............	446	340	511	377	383	416	557	431	348	763	564	592	350
Newfoundland......	4,279	5,455	4,119	4,465	490	2,650	2,829	2,063	4,460	5,756	4,077	4,361	5,446
Australia...........	2,831	4,045	1,059	9,211	695	4,197	4,197	1,755	7,771	3,860	7,376	1,500	2,066
Fiji.................	1	1	5	10	499	94	17	....	....	113	4	....	3
New Zealand.......	93	38	2,015	1,766	290	1,203	1,372	166	56	3,122	239	1,274	25
Palestine...........	90	26	52	91	....	33	83	80	94	130	155	393	328
Eire................	308	538	800	680	....	562	866	1,219	1,456	546	1,529	1,697	782
United Kingdom....	77,670	73,360	105,970	89,484	6,179	78,184	110,362	101,225	140,249	127,929	104,906	90,202	94,425
United States.......	93,983	112,807	108,339	130,231	106,297	91,650	97,362	120,373	131,865	111,157	98,790	85,945	110,457
Argentina..........	236	427	243	248	541	265	312	430	257	139	536	227	212
Bolivia.............	34	9	22	17	....	8	10	21	33	22	8	24	14
Brazil..............	255	316	229	670	416	497	547	319	517	529	699	807	773
Chile...............	15	108	34	73	15	68	66	145	192	211	177	72	135
China..............	....	....	....	....	....	3,050	3,611	1,143	47	7,002	1	21	8
Colombia...........	136	88	118	114	683	123	177	87	318	232	99	221	196
Costa Rica.........	1	8	12	30	13	30	93	19	37	13	16	25	9
Cuba...............	96	218	401	235	172	229	258	186	146	281	266	237	283
Ecuador............	44	18	7	28	1	42	29	19	28	26	20	8	28
Egypt..............	17,114	17,296	17,396	16,047	20	6,939	9,565	10,333	11,093	20,588	9,047	9,928	5,317
French Possessions..	19,059	9,846	6,610	5,635	....	1,100	1,459	1,593	3,973	3,172	3,180	770	2,027
Guatemala.........	9	9	38	29	112	16	41	29	22	17	55	26	21
Hayti..............	14	21	34	54	232	16	75	44	5	72	39	20	17
Honduras...........	....	19	14	5	46	....	13	17	15	5	3	....	2
Iceland.............	100	167	333	79	....	206	186	199	272	275	331	307	116
Iraq................	2,393	967	1,045	1,177	....	415	144	654	777	968	970	404	108
Italy...............	....	34	1,055	7,726	....	4,921	25,350	11,483	19,864	19,080	4,052	20,841	12,768
Mexico.............	353	345	2,947	839	1,040	484	588	455	491	570	371	419	501
Netherlands West Indies............	66	51	31	41	105	24	47	19	78	111	17	62	17
Nicaragua..........	3	12	1	19	....	23	25	32	10	27	24	21	5
Panama............	34	43	31	48	....	58	93	26	57	82	28	35	39
Paraguay...........	....	....	....	....	12	1	....	....	....	12	....	15	1
Persia..............	224	134	22	14	....	285	4	16	12	10	94	180	142
Peru................	65	78	46	68	7	159	131	76	145	146	53	107	122
Portugal............	3	58	77	90	84	40	25	77	13	127	126	66	21
Portuguese Africa...	2	9	30	40	....	45	63	6	3	48	109	2	7
Russia..............	7,266	7,426	3,365	7,965	....	6,490	2,968	7,118	13,155	9,828	10,429	6,961	9,059
Salvador...........	13	12	19	6	3	19	40	13	19	20	16	21	10
San Domingo.......	1	13	8	8	....	42	17	53	24	43	31	45	11
Spain...............	....	....	4	51	70	....	....	....	....	65	1	....	22
Switzerland.........	505	983	812	1,544	12	510	1,638	114	2,756	2,647	347	2,324	1,155
Turkey.............	260	1,262	405	996	....	2,696	1,206	186	56	88	3	64	....
Hawaii.............	504	347	313	176	....	159	31	150	90	235	254	412	204
Puerto Rico........	40	133	218	96	....	133	39	177	168	205	63	231	253
Uruguay............	53	73	49	68	515	99	74	63	105	63	148	113	75
Venezuela..........	58	64	55	87	....	123	133	109	242	98	81	148	96

VI. External Trade

22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All countries	137,271	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324	159,710
Empire countries	18,065	22,843	23,598	17,111	15,231	15,706	19,263	14,234	24,336	20,276	16,002	11,242	16,389
Foreign countries	119,206	140,078	136,713	117,761	111,138	122,664	131,523	123,253	134,702	132,202	132,450	146,082	143,321
British East Africa	......	1	20	190	110	53	43	143	92	150	74	25	86
British South Africa	214	272	494	878	672	240	1,036	220	145	431	271	151	493
Southern Rhodesia	116	55	101	1	84	1	80	......	1	2	......	1	49
British West Africa	1	50	39	320	22	165	......	......	1,448	622	384	31	90
Bermuda	16	7	2	......	1	1	1	1	448	......	3	15	8
British India	2,056	1,290	1,771	1,944	2,216	2,458	2,399	1,904	3,957	2,270	2,629	1,156	2,272
Ceylon	217	69	14	203	282	465	709	529	482	403	2	1	439
British Guiana	895	760	1,158	688	538	583	518	569	510	681	1,078	961	653
Barbados	444	443	1,093	360	807	509	649	203	915	700	680	502	722
Jamaica	932	768	307	1,244	808	1,327	1,205	646	880	1,369	1,191	1,413	871
Trinidad and Tobago	266	5	215	15	15	30	7	6	6	239	106	84	369
Other British West Indies	51	41	319	156	383	84	49	27	105	106	25	46	49
Newfoundland	970	723	703	368	490	373	479	427	534	1,144	1,352	1,298	1,033
Australia	1,318	2,966	566	1,444	695	632	995	610	839	834	1,597	915	876
Fiji	......	5	1	......	499	169	......	......	572	447	......	......	889
New Zealand	575	1,842	3,869	631	290	1,482	1,192	399	248	1,441	691	6	275
United Kingdom	9,871	13,294	12,803	8,567	6,179	6,698	9,793	8,445	13,044	9,412	5,863	4,564	7,092
United States	113,476	134,470	130,935	111,505	106,297	115,789	123,347	114,352	127,041	122,240	124,005	138,252	135,588
Argentina	288	362	773	879	541	1,125	1,572	931	921	373	521	842	941
Bolivia	......	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Brazil	602	412	656	783	416	944	972	407	310	1,384	673	397	473
Chile	120	49	16	11	15	18	15	52	56	[illegible]	21	75	45
China	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Colombia	614	618	1,279	1,365	683	437	961	914	1,425	1,619	1,071	1,631	916
Costa Rica	47	29	20	22	13	17	46	222	98	259	32	207	370
Cuba	617	1,023	403	59	172	698	218	703	443	338	315	426	227
Ecuador	9	16	11	4	1	6	10	1	146	88	9	10	96
Egypt	......	......	......	......	20	3	......	58	......	9	6	36	3
Guatemala	56	70	59	62	112	496	118	340	676	752	78	64	2
Haiti	109	39	83	4	232	28	......	28	17	693	768	265	13
Honduras	7	31	7	38	46	65	71	62	85	92	86	112	135
Mexico	1,104	1,005	799	1,060	1,040	1,012	1,104	1,565	1,258	957	1,283	937	999
Netherlands West Indies	12	......	......	......	105	127	......	......	260	16	......	......	......
Nicaragua	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......
Panama	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	2	......	......
Paraguay	21	16	29	......	12	23	3	16	15	26	......	54	43
Peru	2	......	......	......	7	19	......	11	4	21	17	......	1
Portugal	23	34	39	175	84	156	80	97	109	110	123	159	77
Salvador	23	87	4	39	3	322	134	560	259	719	65	167	165
San Domingo	......	21	51	41	......	4	961	835	8	305	882	8	859
Spain	177	12	100	127	70	83	177	573	287	195	200	242	117
Sweden	......	......	......	......	12	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......
Switzerland	542	342	225	180	529	179	474	607	227	660	375	400	204
Puerto Rico	......	......	8	8	......	......	8	1	5	12	16	6	4
Uruguay	2	49	5	6	......	......	98	20	......	55	83	......	......
Venezuela	395	572	463	588	515	903	937	762	861	834	1,682	1,349	1,523

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943			1944						
	July	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Agricultural Products—										
Wheat	1,121,187	1,244,183	1,817,538	927,998	1172,665	1368,300	1,365,103	1,774,924	2,041,995	1,789,924
Corn	21,818	12,343	18,710	14,754	17,302	14,473	6,367	13,583	8,740	4,234
Oats	291,046	281,866	184,187	242,605	146,406	197,166	355,857	457,825	330,957	204,424
Barley	280,438	303,364	188,502	265,539	133,111	147,744	210,927	268,980	149,554	121,976
Rye	19,218	10,948	5,388	75,216	40,780	22,006	15,687	15,130	9,501	5,425
Flaxseed	12,558	45,705	99,100	50,268	31,136	28,950	18,374	19,739	16,330	18,746
Other grain	1,473	1,784	2,312	2,485	1,336	1,717	1,510	851	1,374	962
Flour	138,557	147,267	153,955	149,246	150,132	186,656	187,186	161,951	154,410	130,581
Other mill products	199,708	207,695	257,035	240,406	217,429	224,646	209,427	205,210	203,865	187,169
Hay and straw	11,214	20,262	58,140	70,053	74,248	78,145	42,008	31,807	23,932	10,981
Cotton	2,190	2,451	2,195	1,625	2,342	2,790	1,939	1,990	1,560	1,574
Apples (fresh)	304	13,367	34,387	18,065	14,769	8,791	7,930	3,910	383	909
Other fruit (fresh)	2,448	31,422	2,280	1,111	1,245	1,247	1,177	1,222	1,035	2,863
Potatoes	8,126	23,760	85,914	46,706	47,560	67,144	54,690	46,698	32,804	14,678
Other fresh vegetables	8,428	27,249	26,295	15,036	11,897	10,114	7,525	6,583	5,048	9,314
Other agricultural products	24,122	50,853	138,630	52,437	33,657	36,643	36,444	28,625	28,097	27,941
Animal Products—										
Horses	6,188	4,498	5,356	4,178	5,155	8,492	10,589	8,147	5,288	5,658
Cattle and calves	39,317	54,077	60,020	34,247	32,780	39,099	41,941	39,078	37,882	44,125
Sheep	1,332	3,011	9,095	2,976	1,864	2,850	2,798	1,434	1,501	1,533
Hogs	35,139	30,704	57,893	70,009	62,782	60,554	53,510	52,828	45,273	39,171
Dressed meats (fresh)	10,715	13,710	11,973	9,222	12,241	14,298	13,392	12,549	9,633	9,008
(cured, salted, canned)	29,845	20,539	40,062	49,304	35,420	62,598	43,867	63,458	37,386	39,465
Other packing house products (edible)	9,631	8,628	8,400	8,481	9,298	11,185	7,556	11,599	14,843	10,508
Poultry	245	156	948	2,338	1,173	750	715	1,986	602	335
Eggs	4,037	2,808	1,158	3,998	4,500	7,362	9,008	11,685	8,481	6,365
Butter and cheese	20,363	20,927	13,613	8,957	6,405	8,254	7,016	6,347	9,952	13,454
Wool	3,932	1,769	2,815	3,753	2,513	3,669	2,823	3,748	4,224	4,056
Hides and leather	3,730	3,581	6,243	6,583	5,825	7,263	6,099	5,491	7,611	5,181
Other animal products	7,570	11,122	10,694	11,675	13,606	12,131	8,185	7,882	7,436	6,894
Mine Products—										
Anthracite coal	2,240	1,575	6,833	580	1,811	5,909	1,398	165	138	521
Bituminous coal	752,131	717,137	720,114	718,265	703,129	793,000	791,314	687,304	704,367	657,140
Lignite coal	260,738	332,130	405,014	372.480	289,761	253,612	163,680	193,117	208,773	200,566
Coke	94,258	116,205	115,801	137,475	122,657	125,279	101,990	115,720	107,570	102,081
Iron ores	98,347	105,011	94,825	4,730	3,533	6,975	44,576	90,552	72,720	77,171
Other ores and concentrates	458,010	449,696	434,829	448,429	460,047	489,380	440,479	480,851	468,364	431,809
Base bullion and matte	112,704	113,632	102,837	101,657	89,366	94,827	113,301	126,269	76,416	73,252
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	374,627	446,224	419,423	131,274	109,648	126,225	179,518	377,074	416,309	489,204
Slate or block stone	1,564	2,222	2,014	955	1,036	1,133	917	1,944	4,498	1,916
Crude petroleum	39,810	32,473	36,017	27,636	30,797	34,402	38,104	40,127	23,451	26,214
Asphalt	24,212	22,616	10,083	8,049	7,526	7,820	7,282	14,743	27,496	34,287
Salt	32,001	35,448	38,270	32,007	27,158	32,110	31,539	34,435	32,108	33,589
Other mine products	280,112	320,110	291,253	214.690	209,303	212,795	212,701	260,013	257,749	230,775
Forest Products—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	193,350	193,002	239,401	326,593	313,239	282,536	196,237	159,477	216,147	172,948
Ties	7,530	7,673	10,001	6,269	11,789	14,225	17,821	18,509	19,746	20,584
Pulpwood	422,075	337,416	189,143	387,846	605,317	645,336	339,045	221,011	370,412	364,499
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	464,217	512,646	457,018	406,393	411,873	444,939	402,715	426,976	452,187	511,317
Other forest products	38,066	36,073	26,693	22,277	22,991	29,575	18,959	36,856	38,926	45,564

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1943			1944						
	July	Sept.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products...	295,763	305,703	284,269	236,144	242,054	235,746	232,798	298,958	289,277	489,204
• Sugar....................	26,839	26,845	29,671	15,091	14,853	19,342	22,266	25,628	24,856	29,741
Iron, pig and bloom............	37,433	44,576	43,131	34,903	30,702	37,307	41,896	59,905	52,583	47,433
Rails and fastenings............	5,833	12,882	12,571	14,021	17,076	26,419	23,252	39,493	30,287	18,248
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)........	128,537	149,319	101,401	87,741	82,546	116,918	100,520	111,789	99,667	98,435
Castings, machinery and boilers............	19,986	18,626	15,814	13,287	12.756	15,307	13,642	15,898	12,799	11,594
Cement....................	111,628	101,515	20,758	16,430	19,028	23,260	43,803	76,357	105,380	114,371
Brick and artificial stone.......	22,153	21,814	45,821	11,599	10,387	13,606	15,406	19,723	21,839	23,740
Lime and plaster...............	37,938	37,794	20,758	36,484	38,278	40,710	37,587	41,336	37,468	34,195
Sewer pipe and drain tile.......	4,573	4,399	3,756	956	620	1,311	1,600	4,621	4,788	4,759
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	12,926	10,915	9,540	12,115	9,931	13,598	19,468	15,852	18,982	21,725
Automobiles and auto trucks...	215,051	180,043	198,731	195,251	147,473	213,805	176,258	175,173	142,202	169,863
Household goods...............	1,955	1,979	3,697	1,170	1,351	3,567	6,429	3,066	2,198	2,697
Furniture.....................	3,053	2,830	3,368	2,822	3,712	3,747	4,320	4,598	3,301	3,147
Beverages.....................	42,968	42,589	43,343	39,045	39,385	43,886	46,018	48,266	46,557	47,839
Fertilizers, all kinds...........	56,446	86,811	105,223	120,279	138,702	177,926	190,957	158,801	94,012	75,867
Paper, printed matter, books...	263,369	258,525	238,338	259,431	261,618	276,968	247,571	276,214	258,652	251,367
Wood-pulp.....................	166,877	155,130	128,362	126,966	127,337	156,831	143,318	152,375	118,382	125,158
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)......	9,077	10,566	12,290	14,182	14,362	13,305	6,489	7,226	7,336	9,165
Canned goods (except meats)...	34,530	34,858	41,493	36,793	38,127	37,228	28,590	42,873	38,408	28,209
Other manufactures and miscellaneous..................	769,069	712,291	739,662	719,177	671,582	766,678	726,826	788,594	769,836	742,783
Merchandise..................	216,969	214,569	223,252	207,528	221,749	249,859	238,113	243,454	242,368	211,412
Grand Total 000 tons.......	8,583	8,941	9,420	8,103	8,911	8,880	8,335	9,316	9,268	8,682

24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943					1944						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	35,535	35,717	33,130	33,299	34,345	28,901	29,726	33,493	30,862	32,138	33,213	34,348
Operating expenses.....$000	24,969	27,460	24,420	25,211	27,530	24,898	25,115	26,386	24,996	25,901	25,662	26,398
Operating income.....$000	9,754	7,486	7,863	7,361	6,494	3,512	4,128	6,691	5,375	5,698	7,025	7,451
No.of tons carried 000 tons	5,961	6,180	6,008	6,136	5,651	5,451	5,444	6,122	5,476	6,018	5,973	5,639
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,748	2,842	2,781	2,843	2,720	2,579	2,441	2,647	2,605	2,799	2,576	2,756
Passengers carried....$000	2,982	2,756	2,505	2,531	2,943	2,667	2,669	2,910	2,826	2,676	2,872	3,164
Passengers carried one mile........000,000 pass.	342	342	288	294	367	233	231	257	278	265	321	351
Total pay-roll.........$000	15,030	15,105	14,762	14,821	14,444	14,323	13,188	14,814	14,203	14,883	14,672	14,924
Number of employees .000	94	94	94	95	86	90	91	90	90	90	94	95
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	26,842	27,038	26.448	26,462	27,384	24,070	23,863	27,200	25,872	27,479	26,885	27,435
Operating expenses....$000	18,898	19,197	19,091	19,162	19,228	18,796	18,451	20,229	19,048	30,147	19,317	20,855
Operating income.....$000	3.930	3,844	3,785	5,841	5,018	2,839	3,040	3,889	3,905	4,470	4,538	3,659
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,479	4,704	4.686	4,857	4,659	4,327	4,322	4,685	4,315	4,845	4,792	4,478
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2.142	2,179	2,254	2,329	2,397	2,211	2,037	2,292	2,153	2,379	2,309	2,323
Passengers carried.....000	1,792	1,719	1,381	1,288	1,667	1,383	1,362	1.455	1,524	1,365	1,572	1,981
Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass.	276	276	238	208	268	198	185	213	224	227	265	312
Total pay-roll.........$000	9,965	10,157	9.895	10,110	10,032	10,042	9,963	10,510	9,953	10,598	10,465	10,527
Number of employees..000	61	62	61	61	60	60	60	61	61	62	63	63
All Railways—												
Carloadings.......000 cars	293·45	302·05	303·41	315·18	288·00	281·00	280·00	312·00	284·00	318·00	315·00	297·00
Operating revenues....$000	69,727	69,815	66,620	66,914	68,318	59,119	59,630	67,123	63,536	66,599	67,010	69,026
Operating expenses....$000	48.195	50,915	47,847	48,940	51,658	47,842	47,243	50,728	48,256	50,863	49,504	51,805
Operating income.....$000	15,218	12.696	13,034	14,470	12,334	7,481	8,511	11,768	10,613	11,204	12,577	12,577
No. of tons carried 000 tons	14,826	15,189	15,194	15,519	12,558	13,694	13,540	15,042	14,083	15,045	14,679	14,067
No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons	5,515	6,101	5.670	6,225	5,366	5,349	5,024	5,534	5,749	5,769	5,457	5,640
Passengers carried.....000	5,188	4,921	4,318	4,189	4,996	4,473	4,350	4,711	4,736	4,448	4,901	5,648
Passengerx carried one mile........000,000 pass.	657	662	573	543	679	481	449	506	545	535	638	714
Total pay-roll.........$000	26,817	27,080	26,455	26,614	26,225	26,073	25,781	27,068	25,914	27,322	27,004	27,378
Number of employees..000	165	166	166	164	156	159	160	161	161	163	167	169

Carloadings, August 317,000; September 317,000

VII. Employment

25. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All Industries	**185·9**	**186·2**	**187·6**	**188·7**	**190·6**	**185·7**	**183·2**	**181·7**	**180·5**	**178·2**	**180·5**	**183·5**	**184·6**
MANUFACTURING	227·7	229·9	231·3	230·8	230·9	226·4	227·3	226·5	225·5	223·2	223·1	225·8	225·0
Animal products—edible	196·1	201·0	197·2	202·3	209·4	206·9	210·5	207·4	209·9	215·0	226·1	235·3	239·1
Fur and products	124·7	125·1	123·4	123·6	123·1	122·0	124·3	125·4	125·6	127·8	125·9	126·8	123·6
Leather and products	138·8	137·8	136·3	136·7	137·1	135·1	138·6	140·0	140·2	139·3	137·1	137·5	136·4
Lumber and products	125·8	126·9	124·1	120·7	117·4	113·4	113·6	115·8	115·4	115·7	120·9	128·0	131·3
Rough and dressed lumber	106·1	107·9	105·2	98·4	91·6	87·1	86·6	89·8	90·8	92·2	99·2	107·4	110·0
Furniture	107·6	107·5	107·7	108·1	110·2	110·5	111·5	123·1	123·7	123·3	125·3	129·8	129·3
Other lumber products	217.1	216·5	210·6	216·6	221·3	215·0	217·4	205·9	198·8	196·7	198·3	203·4	213·2
Musical instruments	51·8	52·4	50·1	51·5	33·8	34·2	34·4	30·4	29·5	29·3	28·8	30·1	28·4
Plant products—edible	153·6	162·5	185·6	170·2	166·9	154·1	155·7	152·8	150·6	151·3	152·8	163·1	170·1
Pulp and paper products	135·1	135·9	134·2	135·0	134·8	133·0	132·8	133·2	133·0	133·3	134·6	137·2	138·9
Pulp and paper	126·7	126·6	124·1	121·9	120·2	117·7	117·0	117·4	117·4	118·9	122·5	125·2	128·0
Paper products	199·6	201·3	201·4	207·3	214·0	212·8	211·2	208·3	209·0	206·8	204·7	208·6	206·7
Printing and publishing	124·0	125·8	124·3	127·2	127·9	127·1	127·5	128·4	127·7	127·3	126·9	128·9	130·3
Rubber products	124·8	126·4	131·8	135·7	139·5	141·3	149·5	153·6	159·5	163·7	164·4	164·2	163·6
Textile products	156·2	157·0	156·7	156·6	157·8	153·5	157·7	159·9	161·4	159·7	157·5	156·5	153·2
Thread, yarn and cloth	158·4	157·6	156·2	156·7	158·7	156·5	159·0	159·3	160·4	159·0	156·5	156·6	157·3
Hosiery and knit goods	142·3	143·0	143·3	144·0	146·9	145·1	147·5	149·7	151·3	150·0	148·7	146·6	143·2
Garments and personal furnishings	157·0	157·8	159·5	158·2	158·7	150·9	157·5	160·7	162·5	160·7	159·3	157·8	150·4
Other textile products	167·9	174·8	170·7	171·1	168·0	165·1	170·5	175·3	177·4	173·9	169·1	167·4	165·1
Tobacco	119·5	124·4	126·8	133·1	134·8	144·1	153·1	151·6	140·4	130·8	125·5	123·6	123·4
Beverages	229·8	233·7	243·6	238·4	237·8	237·3	233·4	230·9	230·3	236·3	241·4	246·7	258·8
Chemicals and allied products	676·2	631·8	627·9	630·0	631·2	620·4	624·6	613·2	590·3	588·5	593·8	607·9	608·6
Clay, glass and stone products	134·1	133·8	137·7	137·6	139·6	137·5	137·8	137·3	137·5	136·6	136·6	139·0	136·9
Electric light and power	148·5	150·0	146·2	145·0	142·6	137·5	135·4	135·3	134·9	135·6	140·0	145·7	149·2
Electrical apparatus	310·2	318·3	323·4	328·0	333·1	329·0	327·4	329·5	330·9	329·9	329·5	332·1	332·8
Iron and steel products	348·6	349·2	351·2	351·3	351·4	345·9	345·5	343·3	341·6	334·2	330·7	331·6	326·8
Crude, rolled and forged products	267·3	267·6	266·5	266·1	265·7	252·1	248·2	249·5	250·2	249·3	247·9	252·7	250·1
Machinery	243·4	241·9	239·5	239·0	231·0	228·2	226·7	224·6	221·8	222·6	220·6	223·0	222·9
Agricultural implements	136·0	130·3	128·0	128·5	130·1	129·6	133·7	135·9	122·2	121·7	122·1	126·9	128·8
Land vehicles	288·3	292·2	300·2	303·4	309·3	312·9	315·2	314·9	312·6	305·5	302·4	303·0	302·1
Automobiles and parts	306·6	304·5	301·9	298·4	306·4	304·1	302·9	300·9	294·6	286·5	282·7	292·9	294·7
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	1667·8	1691·2	1667·0	1654·5	1633·6	1567·5	1546·4	1518·5	1677·9	1653·0	1625·3	1643·0	1537·1
Heating appliances	169·8	172·6	171·1	168·5	170·1	166·3	168·7	168·2	164·0	164·3	164·1	167·2	168·0
Iron and steel fabrication	316·6	326·3	316·8	309·7	302·9	297·9	297·2	297·0	339·3	328·3	329·1	328·4	325·4
Foundry and machine shop products	261·4	268·2	274·3	275·6	281·3	278·7	281·2	283·1	279·4	267·6	260·1	232·9	230·7
Other iron and steel products	448·4	431·9	431·5	433·3	426·2	409·5	405·5	396·3	398·0	383·4	379·5	377·9	374·3
Non-ferrous metal products	438·6	494·8	500·0	502·0	504·2	490·0	475·9	460·0	457·5	454·3	453·9	446·1	435·7
Non-metallic mineral products	215·0	217·4	213·4	213·0	213·6	212·6	212·6	212·8	209·6	207·5	211·4	220·6	221·2
Miscellaneous	364·2	371·9	371·5	373·1	373·2	364·3	368·2	367·3	371·4	371·6	372·4	376·3	373·6
LOGGING	136·1	129·5	146·0	182·6	240·2	260·7	271·8	270·4	240·5	162·4	175·9	175·4	155·6
MINING	159·1	158·1	154·1	155·4	158·1	156·1	159·5	159·3	159·1	155·4	152·9	153·1	155·1
Coal	92·9	93·4	93·9	97·5	100·4	98·1	101·7	101·1	99·2	97·0	94·8	95·9	96·0
Metallic ores	300·8	295·6	285·7	283·8	286·7	285·9	291·4	292·3	292·5	283·3	273·3	269·9	268·6
Non-metallic (except minerals)	166·1	166·8	155·5	154·0	155·1	152·7	151·0	150·0	156·2	156·7	162·2	165·4	181·3
COMMUNICATIONS	107·1	107·4	106·4	105·3	104·6	105·1	105·1	104·9	105·5	106·1	107·8	110·0	112·9
Telegraphs	137·3	134·4	133·2	130·3	128·2	129·2	129·5	128·9	129·1	128·2	128·8	131·3	133·0
Telephones	98·9	100·0	99·1	98·4	98·2	98·5	98·4	98·3	99·0	100·1	102·1	104·2	107·4
TRANSPORTATION	119·7	120·4	120·0	119·4	119·7	117·5	114·2	114·8	117·1	120·9	122·4	124·4	125·2
Street railways and cartage	171·2	172·6	174·3	176·2	179·6	178·8	178·1	177·7	179·9	182·0	185·4	186·8	188·7
Steam railways	105·4	105·1	106·1	105·3	105·3	105·4	104·2	104·5	105·0	105·1	106·0	106·7	107·7
Shipping and stevedoring	114·7	116·8	109·8	107·4	105·3	93·5	79·3	82·3	90·9	110·3	111·7	119·2	117·3
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	144·2	138·3	136·9	135·3	128·3	105·8	90·9	85·3	81·8	87·2	101·3	110·8	124·5
Building	159·5	153·5	145·9	140·8	130·9	113·8	100·0	90·4	83·0	83·9	86·2	90·7	94·3
Highway	179·6	166·1	169·1	173·3	165·4	119·3	87·2	81·4	79·7	99·8	132·1	151·3	185·6
Railway	96·0	97·4	98·4	94·9	91·6	85·2	85·0	83·7	82·5	78·9	88·1	93·9	98·9
SERVICES	196·6	196·3	198·5	200·5	197·5	194·3	195·9	196·8	198·9	200·7	202·2	207·7	207·9
Hotels and restaurants	193·4	195·1	199·0	202·6	197·3	195·6	195·3	195·7	196·6	197·8	199·7	206·6	209·9
Personal (chiefly laundries)	202·0	198·4	197·5	196·8	197·8	191·9	197·0	198·8	203·0	205·6	206·6	209·6	204·5
TRADE	151·8	152·1	156·3	161·9	169·9	172·0	159·9	156·5	159·4	160·4	161·3	161·2	161·7
Retail	157·9	157·9	163·5	171·3	181·8	184·8	168·1	162·8	166·4	167·7	168·6	167·5	167·4
Wholesale	136·1	137·2	137·7	137·8	139·4	139·1	138·9	140·3	141·4	142·1	142·7	145·3	147·3

VII. Employment—Concluded

26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
All Industries	**180·8**	**179·0**	**178·5**	**180·6**	**186·1**	**192·8**	**190·2**	**189·3**	**191·2**	**185·1**	**180·5**	**180·1**	**179·6**
Manufacturing	222·6	223·4	223·9	228·5	233·8	242·4	236·5	231·4	227·1	221·2	218·7	221·2	219·9
Leather and products	135·8	133·3	131·8	137·8	142·4	152·8	144·4	138·3	135·9	133·7	133·2	138·1	133·5
Rough and dressed lumber	84 7	88·7	93·5	98·2	103·0	111·8	106·9	109·8	109·4	98·3	88·5	88·0	87·9
Furniture	112·9	109·1	102·7	100·5	103·1	117·2	112·1	123·6	124·7	125·9	127·2	132·7	135·7
Musical instruments	51·5	45·5	41·3	40·9	27·1	34·4	38·4	34·9	36·0	36·1	34·8	33·4	28·3
Pulp and paper	119·3	121·8	120·4	119·2	120·8	122·3	124·6	123·8	122·5	120·0	120·2	121·2	120·5
Paper products	199·0	198·3	196·3	200·9	207·6	223·5	218·2	211·7	212·0	207·6	203·1	208·8	206·1
Printing and publishing	124·1	126·4	124·3	126·6	126·0	125·8	126·2	129·7	128·6	128·5	126·9	129·9	130·4
Rubber products	125·9	127·3	132·1	134·6	135·6	143·7	150·3	151·8	158·7	165·2	165·1	164·4	165·1
Textile products	161·5	159·2	154·8	154·1	158·8	161·6	158·7	156·9	156·4	155·4	155·5	158·2	158·4
Thread, yarn and cloth	159·5	157·1	157·0	156·4	156·7	158·2	159·3	157·4	159·0	159·0	156·2	158·2	158·4
Hosiery and knit goods	145·9	145·2	143·0	139·1	142·2	149·4	149·7	149·4	148·8	148·7	149·7	149·5	146·9
Clay, glass and stone products	120·3	120·9	126·0	130·8	142·3	156·1	160·8	161·0	154·8	137·6	127·3	125·6	122·8
Electric light and power	144·0	144·0	141·0	142·7	144·2	139·7	139·7	139·8	138·9	138·2	140·1	143·8	144·7
Electric apparatus	310·0	312·1	311·0	313·9	329·2	336·4	334·8	340·0	339·4	334·9	332·6	329·1	332·8
Iron and steel products	356·8	366·0	370·1	365·9	360·0	364·9	343·4	329·8	321·4	314·7	315·9	326·1	334·5
Crude, rolled and forged products	269·7	273·1	275·6	269·9	270·3	277·9	245·0	245·6	232·7	239·0	238·6	252·4	252·4
Machinery other than vehicles	238·6	240·7	237·1	236·9	228·9	233·3	233·5	229·0	224·4	223·0	218·4	218·8	218·5
Agricultural implements	130·0	146·6	153·5	149·9	149·4	146·1	131·2	124·7	118·1	109·6	109·2	110·3	123·1
Logging	206·5	197·7	168·6	147·0	165·8	179·9	187·1	217·5	305·6	226·2	229·0	246·7	236·1
Mining	159·7	156·5	149·3	147·3	152·2	155·6	159·1	161·6	164·2	162·0	157·5	156·5	155·7
Metallic ores	294·9	289·5	278·2	273·7	282·7	292·9	298·9	298·3	299·1	288·1	276·3	269·9	263·3
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	153·7	152·7	150·9	143·7	152·2	163·3	170·4	169·3	172·6	166·2	157·8	156·6	167·7
Telephones	96·7	97·3	97·3	97·6	97·4	99·1	100·8	100·5	100·8	101·8	102·6	103·5	105·0
Transportation	115·1	114·8	114·1	115·3	117·7	123·2	120·7	122·4	124·6	122·4	121·2	120·8	120·4
Street railway and cartage	168·7	167·6	168·2	172·6	179·4	182·1	183·2	182·6	185·1	184·4	185·4	184·8	185·9
Steam railways	102·5	101·1	101·7	102·8	104·7	106·4	107·6	109·9	108·6	108·1	107·7	105·6	104·8
Shipping and stevedoring	102·5	104·0	95·9	97·1	94·7	119·0	101·0	104·4	111·8	107·8	102·0	107·8	104·8
Construction and Maintenance	119·1	113·3	112·1	115·3	132·0	128·9	115·2	106·2	104·9	100·2	101·4	97·2	102·8
Building	138·7	132·6	124·3	120·1	125·3	133·9	122·4	113·1	102·0	91·2	84·7	83·7	82·0
Highway	146·7	136·4	140·2	143·8	167·1	143·7	110·5	102·4	102·8	117·7	137·7	130·3	151·7
Railway	82·8	81·9	86·8	93·5	106·1	103·4	97·0	93·6	97·3	83·7	80·3	81·2	85·3
Hotels and Restaurants	175·2	173·4	196·4	206·3	203·8	201·2	203·9	205·1	209·4	209·8	203·2	195·1	190·1
Trade	152·9	153·3	155·8	159·8	163·6	164·8	166·2	166·0	160·4	160·2	160·8	159·3	162·8
Retail	162·3	162·4	165·8	171·0	174·3	167·7	171·0	167·0	170·5	169·1	169·8	167·3	172·0
Wholesale	134·9	135·0	133·7	133·9	136·8	141·1	142·0	144·3	144·4	144·4	143·4	144·7	146·0
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	186·9	181·3	184·9	186·8	198·9	188·4	182·6	182·2	188·6	184·9	179·6	180·6	178·7
Quebec	196·0	193·0	194·4	193·7	198·6	208·6	207·0	206·4	209·5	199·8	194·1	191·8	192·9
Ontario	181·7	182·8	180·9	183·0	187·3	193·3	190·7	187·7	187·8	182·8	180·8	181·6	182·5
Prairie Provinces	137·2	134·7	133·9	138·4	148·4	156·5	154·9	153·4	156·2	150·3	147·3	144·1	143·3
British Columbia	182·5	183·4	185·7	189·4	196·8	205·8	203·9	199·5	194·6	185·9	180·9	180·0	173·1
Cities—													
Montreal	182·2	183·5	184·4	185·1	192·4	206·0	203·3	201·0	199·0	190·8	182·9	181·4	179·7
Quebec	268·3	266·4	272·6	276·9	285·6	290·0	287·7	280·5	279·1	269·1	263·6	267·6	261·0
Toronto	190·5	192·7	191·5	195·5	196·4	203·7	203·6	204·1	201·8	198·5	196·5	198·6	195·7
Ottawa	164·5	167·0	168·5	170·7	176·6	172·1	167·5	165·8	165·0	162·8	162·3	165·0	165·4
Hamilton	180·5	185·3	182·1	179·3	179·9	184·0	181·4	179·4	179·5	179·3	178·8	182·9	179·8
Windsor	319·4	334·0	325·5	318·2	317·5	321·7	295·5	282·3	267·3	256·4	263·1	281·2	301·1
Winnipeg	138·2	135·6	138·1	142·0	144·9	150·2	149·5	147·3	149·9	144·9	144·6	142·3	142·4
Vancouver	239·5	242·5	247·6	251·0	256·7	273·2	267·9	258·1	250·7	241·0	238·7	242·4	228·5

27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions.....p.c.	0·4	0·3	0·3	0·6	0·8	......	......	0·9	......	......	0·3	......	......
[1] Employment: Applications. No.	257661	220650	194306	261309	145425	245487	176857	172461	179911	246306	207653	192847	226032
Vacancies....No.	325233	260224	226354	281536	148618	249311	183484	192875	225624	312200	230868	206635	265146
Placements...No.	189214	165884	143230	189410	114019	160281	119563	119518	125026	182572	148478	140507	155117
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence.....No.	50	42	36	27	21	26	19	13	10	25	23	21	25
Number of employees....No.	35,201	11,076	5,923	16.784	36,142	8,140	8,785	1,680	14,923	26,043	5,975	9,696	12,771
Time loss in working days....	236948	36,896	25,496	97,004	57,227	23,408	39,868	3,080	126609	128422	9,491	25,968	121343
Vital Statistics[2]—													
Births	11,948	10,860	11,489	10,396	10,442	10,701	10,558	11,697	11,370	12,035	11,802	12,051	11,203
Deaths	4,427	4,357	4,647	4,727	6,304	5,790	4,951	5,198	4,976	5,233	4,773	4,484	4,757
Marriages	6,434	5,264	4,992	4,278	4,496	3,321	3,488	2,796	3,925	4,529	6,873	5,777	4,788
Immigration—													
Total	905	894	889	718	526	693	567	614	855	783	857	......	......
Returned Canadians from U.S.	243	175	192	157	135	139	100	125	178	236	257	......	......

[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.
[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	4,159	4,067	4,160	4,278	4,416	3,808	4,012	4,045	4,214	4,269	4,071	4,300	4,252
Prince Edward Island	59	59	62	59	61	59	62	66	·72	65	69	74	74
Nova Scotia	2,654	2,552	2,657	2,712	2,786	2,240	2,476	2,528	2,612	2,770	2,607	2,727	2,612
New Brunswick	1,447	1,456	1,440	1,507	1,569	1,508	1,474	1,452	1,530	1,434	1,395	1,498	1,565
Quebec	17,337	17,553	18,056	18,285	18,418	16,692	17,564	17,806	17,684	17,241	17,307	17,282	17,414
Ontario	23,954	24,345	24,601	24,900	25,031	23,174	24,768	24,979	24,779	24,247	24,327	24,673	24,774
Prairie Provinces	5,950	5,993	6,066	6,188	6,349	6,156	6,107	6,064	6,115	6,128	6,282	6,409	6,540
Manitoba	2,761	2,741	2,747	2,803	2,877	2,751	2,762	2,788	2,863	2,863	2,903	2,929	2,955
Saskatchewan	1,118	1,111	1,115	1,131	1,141	1,101	1,063	1,085	1,107	1,117	1,192	1,230	1,261
Alberta	2,071	2,141	2,205	2,254	2,331	2,304	2,282	2,191	2,145	2,148	2,188	2,250	2,323
British Columbia	6,470	6,559	6,461	6,299	6,328	5,616	6,082	6,134	5,976	6,065	5,963	6,120	5,990
Canada	**57,870**	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**	**59,029**	**58,767**	**57,958**	**57,950**	**58,784**	**58,970**
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	8,846	9,039	9,327	9,404	9,575	8,675	9,237	9,333	9,402	9,206	9,110	9,002	8,890
Quebec City	1,095	1,110	1,175	1,200	1,191	999	1,117	1,127	1,141	1,141	1,187	1,148	1,167
Toronto	7,885	8,097	8,201	8,375	8,400	7,837	8,388	8,496	8,431	8,472	8,290	8,371	8,224
Ottawa	606	611	624	619	626	576	578	589	587	597	607	619	630
Hamilton	1,941	1,948	1,939	1,967	1,992	1,825	1,988	1,994	1,998	1,978	1,910	1,966	1,965
Windsor	1,691	1,712	1,674	1,762	1,749	1,537	1,799	1,792	1,790	1,435	1,697	1,714	1,724
Winnipeg	1,657	1,642	1,665	1,716	1,781	1,695	1,733	1,746	1,773	1,763	1,761	1,739	1,744
Vancouver	3,075	3,090	3,108	3,052	3,095	2,757	3,104	3,091	2,925	2,982	2,933	3,000	2,898
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	37,649	38,427	39,087	39,338	39,627	35,682	38,928	39,324	39,155	38,448	38,126	38,355	38,162
Durable Goods	23,359	23,794	24,395	24,544	24,678	21,799	23,938	24,191	24,082	23,319	23,130	23,133	22,755
Non-Durable Goods	13,613	13,959	14,010	14,116	14,291	13,244	14,341	14,481	14,430	14,481	14,332	14,533	14,703
Electric Light and Power	677	674	681	679	658	639	649	651	644	648	664	689	704
Logging	1,092	1,092	1,208	1,389	1,752	1,880	2,029	2,265	1,993	1,408	1,386	1,403	1,246
Mining	2,666	2,641	2,643	2,688	2,756	2,477	2,847	2,806	2,789	2,842	2,688	2,708	2,770
Communications	830	861	852	845	844	866	860	859	860	878	901	897	930
Transportation	5,374	5,380	5,338	5,390	5,417	5,313	5,191	5,232	5,511	5,713	5,713	5,748	5,808
Construction and Maintenance	5,380	5,256	5,217	5,152	4,810	3,828	3,421	3,312	3,139	3,271	3,715	4,163	4,534
Services	815	824	837	845	840	826	853	858	872	891	891	913	907
Trade	4,063	4,037	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574	4,404	4,372	4,447	4,507	4,534	4,598	4,614
Eight Leading Industries	**57,870**	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	58,532	**59,029**	**58,767**	**57,958**	**57,950**	58,784	**58,970**
Finance	2,036	2,009	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076	2,068	2,073	2,100	2,111	2,116	2,127	2,128
Nine Leading Industries	**59,906**	**60,526**	**61,375**	**61,985**	**62,583**	**57,523**	**60,600**	**61,102**	**60,867**	**60,069**	**60,067**	**60,910**	**61,097**
Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries—													
Employment	121·6	121·8	122·7	123·4	124·6	121·5	119· 8	118·8	118·1	116·5	118·1	120·0	120·7
Aggregate payrolls	147·5	148·9	150·7	152·0	153·4	140·4	148· 1	149·1	148·6	146·2	146·0	148·1	148·4
Per capita earnings $	31·06	31·28	31·52	31·60	31·61	29·67	31·75	32·27	32·37	32·26	31·81	31·72	31·62
Manufacturing—													
Employment	135·5	136·8	137·7	137·4	137·4	134·8	135· 3	134·8	134·2	132·9	132·8	134·4	133·9
Aggregate payrolls	166·6	169·4	171·8	172·8	174·0	156·5	170· 6	172·2	171·7	168·1	166·7	167·7	166·8
Per capita earnings $	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·86	30·18	32·78	33·23	33·28	32·92	32·64	32·44	32·38

29. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal	188·9	189·7	192·0	192·9	195·1	191·2	190·9	190·3	190·0	188·9	188·9	188·1	186·3
Quebec	277·2	278·4	282·4	283·0	284·7	277·8	271·6	271·2	270·7	269·1	268·1	270·5	269·6
Toronto	192·0	195·6	196·7	200·2	201·7	198·0	197·5	198·0	197·8	197·7	197·5	199·8	197·3
Ottawa	169·6	171·7	173·6	172·7	174·3	165·7	161·3	160·7	161·5	163·0	164·9	168·1	170·5
Hamilton	182·3	184·0	181·9	182·0	182·8	180·0	179·6	178·9	179·7	178·9	178·4	183·8	181·6
Windsor	307·3	301·3	297·2	295·9	302·3	299·2	297·0	297·0	295·4	288·4	288·9	288·5	289·7
Winnipeg	141·2	139·9	142·1	145·4	147·2	147·2	145·8	142·4	144·4	142·4	144·3	144·8	145·5
Vancouver	249·1	253·4	254·0	252·0	254·1	256·3	254·0	251·6	247·2	242·9	243·5	247·0	237·6

30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												
	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	147,279	142,249	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,089	135,976	132,514	134,194	133,917	135,214	142,776	141,349
P.E.I.	2,347	2,364	2,457	2,380	2,452	2,517	2,495	2,610	2,764	2,421	2,627	2,819	2,844
Nova Scotia	92,521	86,581	90,049	89,443	90,826	81,201	78,342	78,692	78,769	82,923	81,756	85,215	83,216
New Brunswick	52,411	53,304	52,224	55,384	57,903	57,371	53,139	51,212	52,661	48,573	50,831	54,742	55,289
Quebec	590,824	590,226	597,546	607,263	613,910	593,400	586,195	582,419	573,965	563,214	574,758	577,823	585,003
Ontario	751,102	756,592	761,052	762,159	767,373	754,475	751,464	749,444	743,790	735,874	741,815	754,939	757,596
Prairie Provinces	196,453	196,713	198,242	200,632	203,752	202,630	196,694	193,443	193,586	192,467	198,514	203,073	207,691
Manitoba	92,149	91,239	91,387	93,238	93,616	92,915	91,715	89,971	91,474	90,855	93,032	94,662	95,656
Saskatchewan	38,480	38,182	37,954	38,429	39,017	38,076	35,853	35,763	36,134	36,664	38,931	40,400	41,797
Alberta	65,824	67,292	68,901	68,965	71,119	71,639	69,126	67,709	65,978	64,948	66,551	68,011	70,238
British Columbia	182,240	185,056	183,707	180,400	180,372	177.021	175,060	173,490	172,065	170,868	171,189	175,007	173,286
(b) Cities													
Montreal	289,430	290,880	294,660	296,528	299,946	294,036	293,593	292,865	292,497	290,963	291,045	289,973	287,225
Quebec City	39,695	39,859	40,591	40,683	40,966	34,990	39,103	39,036	38,971	38,915	38,771	39,150	39,020
Toronto	247,127	251,909	253,275	257,952	259,947	255,257	254,769	255,470	255,256	255,122	255,107	258,079	255,054
Ottawa	22,406	22,672	22,931	22,811	23,024	21,884	21,276	21,196	21,298	21,497	21,740	22,171	22,485
Hamilton	59,568	60,106	59,442	59,592	59,839	58,970	58,820	58,613	58,864	58,614	58,439	60,278	59,557
Windsor	41,852	41,036	40,466	40,297	41,166	40,748	40,440	40,443	40,231	39,270	39,338	39,356	39,522
Winnipeg	59,300	58,757	59,716	61,102	61,854	61,841	61,351	59,939	60,774	59,962	60,810	60,608	61,289
Vancouver	89,089	90,612	90,847	90,124	90,903	91,706	90,940	90,119	88,541	86,973	87,261	88,522	85,064
(c) Industries													
Manufacturing	1188869	1200408	1208156	1206032	1206705	1182995	1188145	1183963	1178693	1168047	1167907	1182364	1178509
Durable Goods	671,188	677,068	684,157	684,436	683,226	670,690	667,834	663,880	660,661	650,109	646,902	651,586	644,805
Non-Durable "	498,771	504,443	505,382	503,131	505,328	494,799	503,075	502,856	500,864	500,674	503,183	512,231	515,425
Light and Power	18,910	18,897	18,617	18,465	18,151	17,506	17,236	17,227	17,168	17,264	17,822	18,547	18,999
Logging	40,737	38,539	43,690	54,644	71,911	78,049	81,344	80,933	71,992	48,614	52,600	52,437	46,529
Mining	74,404	73,918	72,780	72,480	73,730	72,814	74,419	74,315	74,215	72,515	71,794	71,892	72,808
Communications	28,620	28,684	28,432	28,121	27,950	28,070	28,066	28,025	28,178	28,354	28,800	29,486	30,252
Transportation	151,223	152,065	151,588	150,887	151,225	148,498	144,253	146,776	147,919	152,815	154,737	157,294	158,316
Construction and Maintenance	181,991	174,453	172,727	170,673	161,862	133,399	114,618	107,633	103,211	110,006	127,756	139,820	157,089
Services	43,918	44,059	44,478	44,935	44,315	43,694	44,099	44,309	44,778	45,286	45,934	47,346	47,547
Trade	158,136	158,710	163,426	169,889	178,990	181,096	168,445	165,356	168,614	170,703	171,962	172,979	173,875
Eight Leading Industries	**1867898**	**1870836**	**1885277**	**1887661**	**1916688**	**1868615**	1843389	1831310	1817600	1796340	1821490	1853618	1864925
Finance	64,452	64,505	64,854	64,743	64,919	64,855	64,876	64,949	64,772	64,749	64,748	64.962	65,170
Nine Leading Industries	**1932350**	**1935341**	**1950341**	**1962404**	**1981607**	**1933510**	**1908265**	**1896259**	**1882322**	**1861089**	**1886238**	**1918580**	**1930095**

	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
(a) Provinces													
Maritime Provinces	28·23	28·59	28·74	29·04	29·21	26·99	29·95	30·53	31·40	31·38	30·11	30·12	30·08
P.E.I.	24·93	24·89	25·37	24·84	24·80	23·58	25·03	25·11	26·13	26·36	26·19	26·40	26·09
Nova Scotia	28·67	29·47	29·51	30·33	30·67	27·59	31·60	32·12	33·15	33·40	31·89	32·01	31·39
New Brunswick	27·62	27·31	27·58	27·15	27·10	26·29	27·73	28·36	29·05	29·53	27·43	27·37	28·31
Quebec	29·58	29·74	30·22	30·13	30·00	28·13	29·96	30·57	30·81	30·61	30·11	29·91	29·77
Ontario	31·92	32·18	32·32	32·67	32·62	30·72	32·96	33·33	33·31	32·95	32·79	32·68	32·70
Prairie Provinces	30·30	30·46	30·60	30·85	31·15	30·38	31·05	31·35	31·59	31·34	31·65	31·55	31·49
Manitoba	29·97	30·04	30·06	30·07	30·73	29·61	30·11	30·99	31·30	31·51	31·20	30·94	30·89
Saskatchewan	29·10	29·10	29·37	29·42	29·25	28·92	29·66	30·35	30·62	30·47	30,62	30·45	30·17
Alberta	31·47	31·82	32·00	32·70	32·77	32·16	33·01	32·35	32·51	33·07	32,87	33·06	33·08
British Columbia	35·45	35·44	35·17	34·93	35·09	31·75	34·74	35·36	34·73	35·50	34·83	34·97	34·57
(b) Cities													
Montreal	31·04	31·07	31·65	31·75	31·92	29·50	31·46	31·87	32·14	31·64	31·30	31·06	30·95
Quebec City	27·63	27·86	28·94	29·52	29·33	24·97	28·57	28·88	29·28	29·32	30·60	29·33	29·91
Toronto	31·97	32·14	32·38	32·48	32·31	30·70	32·92	33·26	33·03	33·21	32·50	32·42	32·25
Ottawa	27·05	26·95	27·22	27·15	27·18	26·31	27·17	27·80	27·58	27·78	27·92	27·94	28·04
Hamilton	32·60	32·41	32·62	33·01	33·30	30·94	33·80	34·02	33·94	33·74	32·68	32·60	32·99
Windsor	40·44	41·73	41·37	43·72	42·48	37·73	44·48	44·30	44·48	36·54	43·14	43·55	43·63
Winnipeg	27·94	27·94	27·86	28·08	28·79	27·42	28·24	29·13	29·18	29·40	28·97	28·70	28·45
Vancouver	34·60	34·11	34·22	33·87	34·04	30·06	34·13	34·29	33·04	34·29	33·62	33·89	34·06
(c) Industries													
Manufacturing	31·77	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·84	30·16	32·76	33·21	33·22	32·92	32·64	32·44	32·38
Durable Goods	34·82	35·14	35·66	35·87	36·12	32·50	35·84	36·44	36·45	35·87	35·76	35·50	35·33
Non-Durable "	27·51	27·67	27·72	28·07	28·28	26·77	28·51	28·80	28·81	28·92	28·48	28·39	28·53
Light and Power	35·82	35·68	36·61	36·75	36·27	36·52	37·67	37·81	37·50	37·53	37·24	37·15	37·04
Logging	26·81	28·34	27·64	25·48	24·37	24·08	24·95	27·99	27·69	28·96	26·31	26·75	26·78
Mining	35·94	35·73	36·32	37·09	37·39	34·02	38·25	37·76	37·58	39·19	37·45	37·67	38·04
Communications	28·99	30·01	29·97	30·05	30·20	30·86	30·64	30·67	30·53	30·97	31·27	30·41	30·73
Transportation	35·63	35·38	35·22	35·72	35·82	35·78	35·98	35·65	37·26	37·38	36·92	36·54	36·69
Construction and Maintenance	29·58	30·13	30·21	30·19	29·72	28·70	29·84	30·77	30·42	29·73	29·08	29·77	28·86
Services	18·54	18·69	18·81	18·88	18·96	18·89	19·34	19·37	19·47	19·68	19·40	19·28	19·08
Trade	25·77	25·45	25·46	25·36	25·11	25·26	26·15	26·44	26·37	26·40	26·36	26·58	26·53
Eight Leading Industries	**31·06**	**31·28**	**31·48**	**31·60**	**31·59**	**29·67**	**31·75**	**32·25**	**32·33**	**32·26**	**31·81**	**31·71**	**31·62**
Finance	31·58	31·25	31·34	31·43	31·43	32·02	31·88	31·92	32·44	32·60	32·68	32·73	32·65
Nine Leading Industries	**31·08**	**31·27**	**31·47**	**31·59**	**31·58**	**29·75**	**31·76**	**32·22**	**32·34**	**32·28**	**31·84**	**31·75**	**31·65**

IX Prices

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Cost of Living—													
Total	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·0**	**118·9**	**119·0**	**119·1**	**119·2**	**119·0**	**119·0**	**118·9**	**118·8**
Food	133·5	132·9	133·1	132·7	131·5	130·9	131·1	131·5	131·7	131·1	132·0	131·5	131·2
Fuel	113·4	113·3	113·3	111·9	112·7	113·0	113·0	113·0	112·5	112·5	108·9	108·7	108·7
Rent	111·5	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9
Clothing	120·6	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·3	121·3	121·4	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5
Sundries	108·3	108·3	108·3	108·6	108·9	109·1	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0

32. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

Group	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Totals	**101·1**	**101·9**	**102·4**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·7**	**103·0**	**102·9**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·3**	**102·3**
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	92·6	94·1	94·8	94·9	95·1	95·2	95·7	95·4	94·9	95·0	95·1	94·6	94·4
Animal products	108·4	109·6	109·7	109·6	108·3	107·8	107·7	107·6	106·3	106·1	105·9	106·0	106·0
Textiles	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·7	91·7	91·7
Wood and paper	113·4	113·9	115·8	115·8	115·9	117·8	117·8	117·8	118·0	118·0	118·0	118·0	118·1
Iron and its products	115·7	115·8	115·8	115·8	116·0	116·0	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·0	117·0	117·0
Non-ferrous metals	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7
Non-metallic minerals	100·3	100·5	100·5	102·3	102·9	102·9	102·9	102·8	102·8	102·5	102·3	102·3	102·3
Chemicals	100·5	100·3	100·2	100·2	100·1	100·2	100·2	99·9	99·9	100·1	100·0	100·3	100·1
Purpose—Consumers' goods	97·0	97·3	97·4	97·7	97·8	97·7	98·0	97·9	97·5	97·4	97·4	97·2	97·2
Foods, beverages and tobacco	102·5	103·1	103·3	103·3	102·5	102·3	102·6	102·4	101·3	101·2	101·2	100·8	100·7
Producers' goods	97·0	98·2	98·9	99·5	99·6	100·0	100·2	100·1	100·0	100·2	99·9	99·7	99·6
Producers' equipment	114·3	114·2	114·3	117·5	118·9	118·9	119·1	118·9	118·9	118·7	118·5	118·5	118·5
Producers' materials	95·1	96·4	97·2	97·4	97·5	97·9	98·1	98·0	97·9	98·1	97·8	97·6	97·5
Building and construction materials	123·0	124·0	126·4	126·7	126·7	126·8	127·3	127·3	127·5	127·4	127·2	127·2	127·4
Manufacturers' materials	90·5	91·8	92·3	92·5	92·6	93·0	93·1	93·0	92·9	93·1	92·8	92·6	92·4
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	101·2	103·2	104·0	104·3	104·1	104·6	104·8	104·7	104·2	104·2	103·9	103·6	103·4
Fully and chiefly manufactured	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·8	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·6	93·5	93·4	93·5	93·6
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw	87·9	91·1	92·3	92·4	92·6	92·8	93·6	93·3	92·6	92·6	92·3	91·6	91·3
Manufactured	89·2	89·3	89·2	89·1	89·1	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0
Totals	88·8	90·1	90·6	90·6	90·7	90·7	91·1	91·0	90·7	90·7	90·5	90·2	90·1
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	112·4	113·9	112·4	112·3	111·1	111·3	110·9	110·9	109·4	109·5	109·8	109·7	109·4
Manufactured	93·3	93·6	93·9	93·9	94·0	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·2	92·9	92·8	93·0	93·4
Totals	101·6	102·5	101·9	101·9	101·4	101·3	101·2	101·2	100·2	100·1	100·2	100·2	100·3
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field	86·1	90·8	91·3	91·7	92·1	92·5	93·0	92·4	91·2	91·1	91·8	91·2	91·0
Animal	117·6	125·1	125·8	126·1	123·8	124·1	123·7	123·4	119·6	120·2	119·0	117·9	117·8
Totals	97·9	103·6	104·2	104·6	104·0	104·3	104·5	104·0	101·8	102·0	102·0	101·2	101·0
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw	123·1	125·9	134·0	134·0	133·2	123·2	118·7	118·7	117·9	117·3	117·6	117·6	117·6
Manufactured	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	133·9	133·8	134·4	134·4	134·4
Totals	136·3	136·0	138·2	138·2	138·0	135·3	134·1	134·1	129·6	129·3	129·8	129·8	129·8
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw	141·1	142·3	146·2	146·2	146·4	150·3	150·3	150·3	150·7	150·7	150·7	150·7	150·9
Manufactured	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	87·9	87·9	87·9	88·0	88·0	88·0
Totals	113·0	113·3	115·1	115·1	115·2	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·2	117·2	117·2	117·2	117·3
Newsprint and wrapping paper	86·2	86·2	96·2	96·2	96·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	96·9	96·9	96·9	98·7	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	99·2	99·0	99·0	98·9	99·0
Manufactured	101·2	101·3	101·3	101·4	101·5	101·5	102·0	102·0	102·0	102·0	101·7	101·7	101·7
Totals	99·3	99·3	99·2	100·2	100·5	100·5	100·8	100·7	100·7	100·7	100·5	100·4	100·5

33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W. ... bush.	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·513
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1·175	1·241	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto	5·050	5·050	5·050	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs. ... cwt.	11·280	11·060	11·190	11·680	11·780	11·760	11·680	11·610	11·780	12·040	11·710	11·100	11·040
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	16·790	16·750	16·920	17·100	17·110	17·110	17·180	17·180	17·200	17·210	17·330	17·430	17·420
Beef hides, packer hides native steers ... lbs.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops.. "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa ... ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal ... lb.	·355	·361	·367	·367	·368	·369	·369	·369	·359	·355	·356	·362	·367
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz.	·515	·515	·515	·495	·404	·393	·390	·389	·385	·393	·405	·447	·465
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single ... "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Wool, eastern bright ¼ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood ... "	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1 ... "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal ... cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.. "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine ... ton	5·700	5·700	5·700	5·700	6·650	6.650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650
Gasoline, Toronto ... gal.	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

* Dressed weight grading.

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95)	**89·3**	**86·4**	**79·6**	**80·5**	**81·5**	**82·0**	**81·5**	**79·3**	**79·9**	**83·7**	87·5	86·8	**85·0**
Industrials, total (69)	83·9	81·6	75·1	75·8	76·5	76·3	76·1	74·1	74·8	78·9	83·3	82·3	80·4
Machinery and equipment (8)	111·4	110·8	103·8	106·0	108·7	108·7	108·9	106·6	107·0	113·0	116·2	117·3	114·4
Pulp and paper (7)	104·7	103·0	96·5	102·7	111·2	114·8	116·9	109·0	112·3	118·5	134·0	135·2	129·6
Milling (4)	91·9	88·2	89·6	88·7	94·6	96·1	97·6	96·5	96·4	97·3	100·3	100·7	102·1
Oils (4)	83·5	81·0	74·4	74·7	75·0	74·0	72·2	70·0	70·4	73·4	76·6	74·6	72·9
Textiles and clothing (10)	126·1	124·8	120·3	119·3	119·7	122·4	121·5	118·3	118·8	122·5	125·2	127·3	127·9
Food and allied products (12)	93·4	93·6	90·7	88·1	88·9	93·1	93·8	93·0	92·8	94·6	101·2	103·2	102·4
Beverages (7)	138·5	143·9	142·2	145·9	142·3	141·4	152·8	149·2	152·1	150·9	154·3	154·5	150·9
Building materials (15)	92·6	90·8	85·2	84·0	86·1	86·5	88·4	87·3	86·6	93·3	98·9	97·2	95·3
Industrial mines (2)	75·0	71·2	62·9	64·6	65·3	64·7	64·5	62·8	64·1	70·2	75·8	74·6	72·4
Utilities, total (18)	110·3	104·3	94·1	96·6	99·4	102·7	100·4	97·0	97·5	102·0	104·3	101·5	98·1
Transportation (2)	118·7	114·7	98·9	107·6	114·8	124·8	120·4	112·2	117·6	125·7	142·5	130·5	121·9
Telephone and telegraph (2)	100·7	100·5	99·9	99·5	99·5	98·6	98·1	98·2	98·1	99·4	99·3	99·9	100·1
Power and traction (14)	110·8	102·3	90·9	92·2	94·8	97·3	95·1	92·0	91·2	95·6	93·9	92·9	89·9
Banks (8)	82·8	81·3	79·9	78·9	78·7	79·1	79·3	78·4	78·0	78·1	78·2	85·6	87·1
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)	79·2	77·2	72·9	74·9	78·5	77·5	76·0	78·0	77·5	82·2	87·3	85·3	84·9
Gold (22)	71·9	68·5	65·9	68·5	72·2	71·3	70·1	70·4	69·2	74·1	80·0	78·4	77·3
Base metals (3)	92·4	93·5	85·7	86·5	89·4	88·6	86·5	92·0	93·0	97·1	100·2	97·3	98·7
Preferred Stocks	118·0	118·2	115·3	115·8	118·3	118·6	119·2	118·7	118·5	122·2	124·7	125·9	126·3
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields	0·462	0·433	0·411	0·416	0·407	0·390	0·387	0·389	0·389	0·385	0·380	0·383	0·380
Dominion of Canada yields	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	2·99	2·99	2·99	2·99
Index of	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·2	97·0	97·0	97·0	97·0
Capitalized yields	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·9	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1

X. Finance

35. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

Item	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Sept. 30	Oct. 4	Oct. 11
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation	970,604,135	971,841,184	978,554,297	982,803,214	990,070,862	997,057,690
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	83,207,584	129,207,834	35,628,216	21,902,806	24,235,712	35,894,382
(b) Provincial Governments	....	....	....	....	....	....
(c) Chartered Banks	418,558,341	411,535,263	443,250,967	454,837,583	455,668,021	452,859,273
(d) Other	32,759,526	27,882,209	26,747,160	33,307,994	31,305,909	25,729,708
Total	534,525,451	558,625,306	505,626,343	510,048,383	511,209,642	514,483,364
5. Sundry liabilities	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. All other liabilities	21,784,628	27,389,723	22,698,878	20,737,883	25,077,310	29,076,411
Total	1,539,955,815	1,580,897,814	1,519,921,119	1,526,631,081	1,539,399,415	1,553,659,066
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	....	....	....	....	....	....
Silver bullion	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	64,689,294	119,689,294	48,189,294	45,895,222	48,645,222	48,645,222
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	64,689,294	119,689,294	48,189,294	45,895,222	48,645,222	48,645,222
2. Subsidiary coin	533,449	504,087	509,149	528,142	518,051	449,945
3. Bills discounted	....	....	....	....	....	....
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government	....	....	....	....	....	....
(b) Provincial Governments	....	....	....	....	....	....
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....
5. Bills bought except treasury bills	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	854,471,871	837,273,503	831,843,731	833,109,562	832,595,310	832,692,333
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	597,312,227	606,896,702	624,194,403	625,488,596	616,058,964	615,582,296
(c) Other securities	....	....	....	....	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total	1,451,784,098	1,444,170,205	1,456,038,135	1,458,598,158	1,458,654,274	1,458,274,630
7. Bank Premises	1,977,782	1,977,975	1,978,168	1,973,365	1,973,365	1,973,558
8. All other Assets	20,971,191	14,556,253	13,206,373	19,636,194	29,608,503	44,315,711
Total	1,539,955,815	1,580,897,814	1,519,921,119	1,526,631,081	1,539,399,415	1,553,659,066

36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

—	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Circulating Media—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada	796·7	815·1	836·6	844·5	874·4	860·6	875·4	897·9	915·3	911·5	920·5	942·4	960·4
Chartered Banks	47·4	46·8	45·8	44·4	43·1	41·8	40·8	39·6	38·6	37·4	36·6	36·0	35·8
Notes in hands of public	724·8	746·7	767·3	760·8	793·7	781·3	801·0	836·5	837·2	809·5	853·1	856·0	868·2
Subsidiary coin in hands of public	52·5	53·2	54·6	54·8	55·3	54·0	54·3	55·1	55·7	55·4	56·8	56·7	57·1
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M)	777·2	799·8	821·9	815·6	849·0	835·2	855·3	891·6	892·9	864·9	909·8	912·6	925·3
Deposits—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government	308·6	220·9	206·2	866·8	661·6	474·9	233·4	144·7	146·8	952·8	699·9	521·8	293·1
Provincial Government	100·7	107·8	113·0	85·6	88·5	98·5	105·4	106·3	118·4	91·5	100·6	110·7	110·1
Demand	1652·7	1767·7	1826·8	1619·2	1696·8	1673·3	1753·7	1892·0	1987·4	1711·4	1840·7	1818·9	1894·1
Notice	1915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1882·5	1947·8	2026·2	2123·8	2225·4	2253·7	2093·9	2194·5	2264·5	2369·6
Total	3977·7	4085·3	4107·1	4454·2	4394·6	4272·9	4216·3	4368·4	4506·3	4849·6	4835·7	4715·9	4666·9
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government	59·7	36·2	88·9	66·1	20·5	34·8	40·1	65·8	24·6	101·8	8·2	43·0	53·9
Other	10·3	11·4	15·6	16·1	17·8	22·3	31·5	22·8	17·4	26·6	22·0	22·3	34·3
Total	70·1	47·6	104·5	82·2	38·2	57·2	71·6	88·6	42·0	128·4	30·2	65·3	88·1
Total Deposits (M_1)	4047·7	4132·8	4211·6	4536·4	4432·8	4330·0	4287·9	4457·0	4548·3	4978·0	4865·8	4781·2	4755·0
Money Supply ($M+M_1$)	4825·0	4932·7	5033·5	5352·0	5281·8	5165·3	5143·3	5348·7	5441·2	5842·9	5775·7	5693·9	5680·3
Cash and Cheque Payments—													
Bank Debits	4020·3	4485·0	4654·2	5913·5	4850·4	4512·5	4208·0	4773·3	4561·3	6652·6	5219·4	4733·5	4531·8
Bank Debits less 5 large centres	889·0	917·0	1032·0	1270·0	1100·0	880·1	910·0	1045·9	1038·0	1309·9	1083·1	1023·8	1006·7
Estimated total cheque payments (M_1V_1)	4660·5	5183·9	5414·7	6903·8	5582·6	5175·7	4869·9	5566·2	5277·1	7725·4	6036·7	5420·6	5257·1
Velocity of deposits (V_1)	1·15	1·25	1·29	1·52	1·26	1·20	1·14	1·25	1·16	1·55	1·24	1·13	1·11
Cash Payments (MV)	1041·5	1167·8	1232·9	1435·4	1248·1	1167·6	1135·9	1298·2	1206·3	1562·0	1314·7	1201·0	1196·4
Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$)	5702·0	6351·6	6647·5	8339·2	6830·7	6343·3	6005·8	6864·4	6483·4	9287·4	7351·4	6621·7	6453·5

X. Finance—Continued

37. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

—	1943					1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	118·26	114·08	114·03	127·16	122·90	120·18	114·40	100·31	116·01	138·71	103·44	121·86	127·3
Deposits with Bank of Canada	308·59	305·67	339·14	360·61	340·20	360·81	362·65	359·12	385·17	377·65	414·69	414·88	432·
Total	426·85	419·75	453·17	487·77	463·10	480·99	477·05	459·43	501·18	516·37	518·13	536·74	559·
Gold and coin	10·18	10·44	9·66	10·41	10·46	12·31	11·80	11·25	10·82	11·74	10·75	11·49	11·
Foreign currency	81·64	78·79	78·75	83·43	86·38	83·32	84·27	87·19	92·14	106·04	118·50	121·94	125·
Notes of other banks	1·07	1·09	1·14	1·00	0·92	0·92	0·74	0·62	0·67	0·72	0·57	0·67	0·
Cheques on other banks	181·03	205·19	193·22	190·29	266·09	196·77	189·45	248·79	181·40	202·73	315·93	212·42	211·1
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	55·64	57·18	50·54	49·56	51·78	52·95	44·28	42·47	42·34	41·04	40·06	41·12	40·
Other foreign banks	183·00	149·29	159·58	175·75	185·32	169·80	163·47	161·26	173·48	207·32	259·57	175·36	170·
Canadian chartered banks	2·33	2·47	2·33	3·48	2·40	1·89	1·99	2·29	2·44	2·76	2·26	2·44	2·
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,370·1	2,563·0	2,565·0	2,636·2	2,626·9	2,626·3	2,659·0	2,806·3	3,028·7	3,011·6	2,982·3	3,005·3	2,993
Canadian municipal	63·71	62·57	61·61	61·31	63·23	63·93	62·04	65·41	67·42	67·80	82·81	81·10	82·
Foreign public	172·65	182·42	172·55	169·41	177·38	187·28	201·80	207·41	216·74	215·33	213·71	226·86	214·
Other	74·85	73·25	71·08	71·43	72·24	72·16	71·62	76·58	77·04	79·46	79·47	74·87	78·
Total	2,681·4	2,881·2	2,870·2	2,938·4	2,939·7	2,949·7	2,994·4	3,155·7	3,389·9	3,374·2	3,358·3	3,388·1	3,368
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	35·23	34·09	37·69	43·45	48·17	53·03	51·51	41·39	41·53	80·57	71·30	63·35	61·
Elsewhere	75·83	79·38	76·28	90·97	96·15	94·56	107·03	93·59	79·79	109·25	100·01	101·14	98·
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	5·12	4·64	4·87	7·54	7·51	5·79	4·50	4·38	4·95	9·34	6·83	5·37	4·
Municipalities, etc	52·88	51·59	47·92	50·16	45·10	41·73	43·30	46·86	48·30	48·65	36·05	33·02	31·
Other	1062·94	988·76	985·41	1201·23	1103·72	1037·24	955·39	930·91	866·98	1117·46	1060·78	1024·11	966·
Elsewhere than in Canada	88·99	87·95	90·87	99·16	99·69	100·64	101·88	111·82	116·62	117·93	110·10	110·46	111·
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	2·55	2·51	2·44	2·37	2·26	2·23	2·15	2·06	2·01	1·96	1·81	1·74	1·
Bank premises	66·94	66·75	65·48	64·82	64·74	64·89	64·83	64·62	64·14	64·22	64·03	64·05	64·
Other real estate	5·30	5·29	5·14	4·67	4·60	4·41	4·26	4·13	4·14	3·93	3·82	3·71	3·
Mortgages	3·10	3·05	2·97	2·89	2·78	2·69	2·67	2·59	2·47	2·53	2·46	2·40	2·
Loans to controlled companies	10·49	10·43	10·20	10·60	10·33	10·71	10·65	10·57	10·28	10·68	10·62	10·67	10·
Note circulation deposit	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·28	3·28	3·28	3·29	3·29	3·29	3·31	2·26	2·
Letters of credit	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·57	107·26	112·31	117·59	117·
Other assets	2·23	2·45	2·50	2·59	2·69	2·89	2·83	2·91	2·84	2·74	2·75	2·67	2·
Total Assets	5,154·9	5,264·0	5,266·7	5,638·9	5,609·1	5,480·5	5,426·0	5,589·4	5,742·3	6,142·7	6,210·3	6,032·8	5,97
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	47·38	46·78	45·84	44·41	43·12	41·78	40·76	39·55	38·59	37·43	36·60	36·05	35
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	308·56	220·88	206·16	866·81	661·58	474·86	233·37	144·69	146·77	952·78	699·86	521·75	293
Provincial	100·66	107·78	112·97	85·63	88·46	98·49	105·38	106·32	118·42	91·54	100·55	110·69	110
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1652·73	1767·71	1826·84	1619·19	1696·77	1673·32	1753·73	1892·02	1987·39	1711·41	1840·71	1818·94	1894
Time in Canada	1,915·7	1988·9	1961·2	1,882·5	1,947·8	2026·2	2,123·8	2,225·4	2,253·7	2,093·9	2,194·5	2,264·5	2,36
Foreign	620·78	595·96	600·83	623·00	654·52	645·17	653·77	666·12	690·75	744·63	790·90	737·93	723
Deposits of other Banks-													
Canadian chartered banks	10·38	. 17·10	12·33	14·23	16·69	17·72	15·72	17·97	16·58	14·11	21·20	15·08	18
United Kingdom banks	33·73	35·41	32·90	31·46	32·10	33·29	32·89	31·41	30·75	30·22	32·65	33·04	31
Other banks	38·61	52·56	52·00	51·48	51·45	55·48	54·84	55·64	52·93	52·02	72·56	66·49	63
Total Deposit Liabilities	4,681·2	4786·3	4,805·2	5,174·3	5,149·3	5,024·5	4,973·5	5,139·6	5,297·3	5,690·6	5,753·0	5,568·5	5,50
of which: Canadian currency	3,940·4	4061·7	4,088·7	4,426·9	4,355·6	4,243·5	4,179·6	4,340·4	4,482·9	4,806·5	4,824·2	4,699·6	4,65
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0
Letters of Credit	116·85	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·57	107·26	112·31	117·59	117
Other	4·99	4·69	4·97	5·57	6·22	5·92	6·13	5·78	5·80	5·98	5·65	5·67	6
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1·81	1·19	2·17	1·80	1·17	2·16	1·80	1·18	2·17	1·79	1·18	2·16	1
Reserve	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145
Total liabilities	5,134·5	5,239·6	5,253,4	5,623·5	5,594·1	5,464·4	5,408·7	5,569·6	5,726·6	6,125·3	6,191·0	6,012·2	5,94
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	3,896 0	4,021·1	4,000·2	4,322·1	4,267·1	4,200·1	4,123·9	4,162·8	4,352·2	4,634·7	4,656·8	4,671·7	4,59
Canadian cash reserve	425·4	438·8	442·9	484·5	468·4	479·7	481·9	491·3	510·3	531·1	547·5	543·6	54
Total public note circulation*	706·6	724·5	745·1	745·1	769·1	762·8	778·5	800·8	817·8	804·5	810·4	832·8	85
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·9	10·9	11·1	11·2	11·0	11·4	11·7	11·8	11·7	11·5	11·8	11·6	1

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* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

X. Finance—Continued

38. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	53·5	57·8	76·0	56·6	52·3	44·2	53·7	51·5	79·9	53·5	55·8	50·9	51·9
Moncton	17·3	18·4	20·9	20·1	17·4	16·0	18·2	17·0	21·7	19·3	16·5	18·0	19·2
Saint John	24·7	29·5	42·0	30·3	27·1	27·2	30·8	31·0	42·6	32·2	32·0	29·0	27·1
Totals	95·5	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3	105·0	104·3	97·8	98·2
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	1,052·0	1,145·5	1,555·5	1,213·1	1,199·4	1,085·3	1,168·7	1,033·6	1,746·4	1,434·0	1,255·8	1,147·2	1,199·8
Quebec	111·8	112·8	149·6	148·4	137·1	110·6	154·7	103·7	144·0	150·9	117·3	129·7	124·4
Sherbrooke	10·8	13·0	13·8	11·8	10·3	10·5	11·2	11·0	15·2	12·6	11·5	11·9	12·2
Totals	1,174·6	1,271·3	1,718·8	1,373·3	1,346·8	1,206·5	1,334·6	1,148·2	1,905·6	1,597·6	1,384·6	1,288·7	1,336·4
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	18·0	19·7	25·3	20·0	11·7	16·7	18·9	20·8	26·5	20·9	20·4	18·3	18·9
Chatham	12·3	11·1	11·7	12·5	13·4	12·6	11·1	9·4	12·5	10·6	11·3	10·9	10·0
Fort William	10·4	12·7	15·0	15·1	11·0	9·5	11·0	11·5	17·7	12·5	13·2	22·6	12·8
Hamilton	93·0	123·4	133·9	118·9	99·1	92·7	122·2	106·9	142·3	108·9	111·3	100·6	106·7
Kingston	11·8	12·9	16·0	13·6	14·4	10·9	14·9	12·7	17·9	12·3	12·9	12·8	12·9
Kitchener	20·3	22·5	34·6	24·3	23·6	21·5	23·0	20·0	40·4	21·1	20·1	20·1	21·2
London	46·0	48·5	71·1	54·0	52·3	50·6	48·6	46·1	74·9	59·8	57·6	43·6	51·1
Ottawa	758·6	731·9	675·5	519·4	486·0	547·8	712·1	680·3	875·7	534·1	518·0	523·5	724·9
Peterborough	11·8	14·1	12·8	13·4	12·3	11·5	12·3	11·7	14·6	12·4	10·9	11·3	11·7
St. Catharines	21·4	20·9	27·6	24·7	18·8	21·0	18·7	18·7	26·8	19·6	17·7	17·1	18·9
Sarnia	14·2	15·5	16·3	13·9	13·4	11·5	14·0	13·8	19·2	16·8	14·8	15·7	13·3
Sudbury	8·8	9·8	10·2	9·4	8·5	7·7	9·0	8·7	11·3	9·3	9·1	9·2	9·3
Toronto	1,055·7	964·9	1,409·6	1·224·2	1,097·7	987·5	1,130·6	924·0	1,674·5	1,333·8	1,114·7	1,052·7	1,103·2
Windsor	76·8	85·1	91·6	97·1	84·4	79·3	88·3	82·8	102·1	74·7	79·2	78·9	78·0
Totals	2,159·0	2,093·1	2,551·0	2,160·4	1,946·6	1,880·8	2,234·4	1,967·2	3,056·4	2,246·5	2,011·0	1,937·3	2,193·0
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	6·5	7·7	7·8	7·3	6·2	5·7	6·9	7·3	9·3	7·2	7·8	6·9	7·3
Calgary	106·8	113·7	177·1	121·9	118·9	106·6	114·3	125·7	159·4	121·0	121·0	118·2	108·6
Edmonton	82·6	91·6	97·1	96·9	91·4	84·7	90·5	89·5	85·7	83·9	83·6	89·8	81·3
Lethbridge	7·8	9·8	10·7	9·5	8·7	7·6	8·8	9·8	10·2	12·1	9·0	9·0	9·4
Medicine Hat	5·0	6·2	6·0	5·4	5·6	4·7	4·9	5·3	5·9	5·2	5·2	5·1	6·3
Moose Jaw	9·8	12·1	15·7	14·3	14·0	11·3	11·7	12·6	17·1	11·8	12·0	15·2	15·5
Prince Albert	4·9	5·3	6·3	6·3	6·2	5·7	6·7	6·7	8·2	6·3	6·7	6·5	6·7
Regina	59·6	82·3	95·0	75·9	68·9	63·5	68·6	131·1	104·1	102·7	95·2	79·9	100·1
Saskatoon	17·0	19·2	20·9	21·4	20·6	18·6	21·5	21·2	25·5	21·0	21·6	21·0	20·2
Winnipeg	470·0	546·4	718·7	569·4	471·3	439·4	474·2	648·4	715·3	586·3	574·1	559·3	565·2
Totals	769·8	894·3	1,155·3	928·1	811·8	747·8	808·1	1,057·6	1,140·7	957·6	936·1	911·0	920·8
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	13·5	14·0	16·3	15·9	13·5	12·2	14·1	13·2	17·3	14·5	14·4	14·8	14·1
Vancouver	231·6	233·8	284·1	224·3	260·1	238·0	241·9	237·1	330·8	248·1	247·1	242·4	216·2
Victoria	40·9	42·1	49·0	41·4	36·8	35·2	37·4	38·3	57·5	50·1	36·0	39·7	39·9
Totals	286·1	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6	312·8	297·4	296·9	270·2
Canada	**4,485·0**	**4,654·2**	**5,913·5**	**4,850·4**	**4,512·5**	**4,208·0**	**4,773·3**	**4,561·3**	**6,652·6**	**5,219·4**	**4,733·5**	**4,531·8**	**4,818·6**
Index Number— (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	167·3	172·6	171·8	185·6	183·2	180·3	177·1	178·7	186·9	199·0	199·9	200·6	197·3
Canadian cash reserve (daily average	176·8	182·4	184·1	201·4	194·7	199·4	200·3	204·2	212·1	220·7	227·6	225·9	226·8
Current loans in Canada	136·3	126·8	126·3	154·0	141·5	133·0	122·5	119·4	111·2	143·3	136·0	131·3	123·9
Total securities	197·7	212·4	211·6	216·6	216·7	217·5	220·8	232·7	249·9	248·8	247·6	249·8	248·3
Total public note circulation*	363·7	372·9	383·5	383·5	395·8	392·6	400·7	412·2	420·9	414·1	417·1	428·6	438·2

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

X. FINANCE—Concluded

39. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of Sept., 1944 (unrevised)	Month of Sept., 1943	April 1, 1944 to Sept. 30, 1944 (Sept. unrevised)	April 1, 1943 to Sept. 30, 1943
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duties—	13,890,504	13,624,562	79,593,731	80,987,435
Excise Duties	13,686,009	12,001,970	71,524,396	67,504,585
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc	58,205,034	52,736,776	331,752,417	276,783,031
Income Tax and Excess Profits	132,728,148	116,535,538	829,987,064	794,763,956
Post Office Department	4,500,000	4,100,000	28,520,946	26,603,092
Sundry Departments	2,908,915	8,436,663	23,758,085	28,469,383
Total Ordinary Revenue	225,918,610	207,435,509	1,365,136,639	1,275,111,481
Special Receipts	3,421,388	4,792,293	27,124,919	12,328,806
Total	229,339,998	212,227,802	1,392,261,558	1,287,440,288
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture	866,948	763,229	4,492,020	4,256,359
Auditor General's Office	30,614	28,085	182,715	170,280
Chief Electoral Office, including elections	14,971	22,372	35,179	53,629
Civil Service Commission	36,274	34,719	228,306	213,126
External Afiairs	387,624	101,388	1,135,168	625,333
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation agreements	18,014,048	17,677,988	60,611,004	61,261,509
Interest on Public Debt	19,138,425	17,538,848	134,507,082	91,561,950
Other Public Debt Charges	383,574	532,985	4,011,643	4,387,399
Old Age Pensions	180	120	7,711,391	7,485,307
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	209,601	218,692	1,331,917	1,251,638
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	37,699	41,428	229,071	232,191
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	46,373	65,700	271,877	321,143
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	54,427	4,860	324,635	224,635
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	63,245	77,598	377,037	438,358
Subsidies to Provinces	402,651	405,375	7,221,953	7,224,677
Fisheries	191,635	176,394	909,660	783,282
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	26,718	29,909	110,001	109,679
Insurance	12,301	13,827	80,173	76,303
Justice	448,793	439,842	2,760,042	2,608,413
Labour	87,551	87,863	567,975	447,805
Labour—Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,344,018	1,457,926	8,258,279	7,727,604
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library	169,486	146,060	1,578,775	1,578,874
Mines and Resources	925,727	775,109	5,726,894	5,207,638
Munitions and Supply	3,119	96,698	1,403,316	1,088,266
National Research Council	70,025	66,229	415,790	395,234
National Revenue	1,642,477	1,413,251	9,644,206	8,413,754
National War Services	21,183	11,009	110,336	179,555
Pensions and National Health	5,251,458	4,795,461	29,523,487	27,108,313
Post Office	4,648,533	3,804,917	22,977,063	20,333,613
Privy Council	6,855	5,725	40,241	38,802
Public Archives	21,374	11,747	59,846	60,292
Public Printing and Stationery	9,593	17,321	103,853	106,126
Public Works	1,357,846	1,149,144	5,838,118	5,344,327
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	482,641	604,771	3,725,486	3,568,251
Secretary of State	70,923	68,473	413,177	406,573
Soldier Settlement of Canada	126,761	118,628	657,216	437,160
Trade and Commerce	502,100	487,142	3,051,816	2,885,918
Transport	941,617	1,029,562	6,346,822	5,652,882
Maritime Freight Rates Act	358,414	396,810	2,152,990	2,442,924
Total Ordinary Expenditure	58,407,803	54,717,202	329,126,560	276,709,122
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	432,231	230,630	1,581,717	1,296,252
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works	443,931	6,875,666	2,837,087	11,247,274
War Expenditure	346,513,413	231,565,599	1,628,302,564	1,616,993,746
United Nations' Mutual Aid Act 1943	1,500,044	80,670,382	350,074,139	272,974,084
Total Special Expenditure	348,457,388	319,111,647	1,981,213,791	1,901,215,104
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit	47,000	38,000	329,000	284,000
Other Charges	...	35,528	221,101	99,010
Grand Total Expenditure	407,344,421	374,133,007	2,312,472,169	2,179,603,489
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	...	131,284	128,915	661,836
Temporary Loan	91,178	80,000	155,800	393,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment	1,319,071	870,837	14,214,289	5,800,447
Refunding Act	...	...	91,684,000	...
National Housing Act	...	87,370	268,594	302,939
Municipal Improvement Assistance Act	...	...	...	45,687
Soldier Settlement of Canada	888,662	12,277	2,311,812	27,892
Government of U.S.S.R	...	178,566	...	211,996
Total Loans and Investments	2,298,911	1,360,334	108,763,410	7,443,797

40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
ONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....000	362	395	425	341	587	492	505	312	439	790	738	491	398
Mines.....000	342	306	364	197	1,196	554	296	295	438	888	1,420	397	475
Value of Listings.....$000,000	7,366	7,127	6,758	6,931	7,063	7,040	6,978	6,937	7,056	7,392	7,362	7,409	......
Brokers' Loans.....$000	8,979	8,833	8,212	8,732	8,930	8,820	8,645	8,654	9,173	10,454	10,832	11,239	......
Loan Ratio.....	0·18	0·18	0·18	0·19	0·19	0·19	0·18	0·19	0·18	0·20	0·21	0·22	......
ORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral.....$000	10,930	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,833	14,154	13,283	14,523	16,876	18,064	19,977	19,251	......
Ratio to quoted values.....	0·23	0·26	0·29	0·29	0·30	0·31	0·30	0·31	0·35	0·34	0·38	0·36	......
Sales.....000	12,828	7,848	8,993	6,823	20,153	13,899	12,328	10,869	17,017	20,634	17,455	12,472	13,263
Values.....$000	19,502	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,368	18,579	16,482	13,129	20,378	31,307	41,341	22,525	22,516
Market values[1].....$000,000	4,793	4,646	4,288	4,456	4,564	4,530	4,458	4,688	4,818	5,290	5,290	5,304	5,245
EW ISSUES OF BONDS.....$000,000	750·2	485·6	1633·3	171·8	131·8	122·6	737·5	977·6	1481·4	221·3	148·9	285·1	654·5
DEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	124·0	123·9	124·6	125·9	127·0	127·8	127·9	128·7	128·6	129·3	129·9	129·9	129·8
IVIDEND PAYMENTS.....$000	24,324	20,318	6,591	64,279	21,013	9,585	31,958	19,757	8,100	50,684	23,013	10,823	22,819

—	1942				1943				1944		
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
OND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS[2]. $000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—.....	1019·4	217·2	18·7	1009·9	119·4	1326·4	466·4	1586·6	17·4	1422·0	12·6
Retirements.....	376·5	62·0	24·0	72·3	184·1	32·2	377·5	245·9	24·2	137·3	118·8
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new.....	1·6	1·3	......	4·4	3·6	......	4·4	2·4	3·4	......	0·4
—refunding.....	1·3	62·3	38·6	29·2	59·7	20·3	20·8	......	13·7	30·7	0·8
Retirements—refunded.....	12·6	10·0	40·3	72·7	54·0	24·4	19·9	7·4	12·7	7·9	24·3
—other.....	7·6	13·0	10·9	12·1	10·7	15·3	19·3	8·6	17·3	24·9	30·1
orporations											
New Issues—new.....	0·9	1·1	4·6	0·55	12·9	1·9	0·1	3·8	2·4	18·6	12·0
—refunding.....	9·1	22·8	0·4	3·6	5·7	24·5	3·6	1·0	33·6	35·2	4·5
Retirements—refunded.....	9·1	25·2	0·4	3·6	......	6·7	27·0	1·0	32·0	22·9	18·4
—other.....	29·4	13·6	8·1	12·6	16·5	29·4	9·5	17·5	13·8	17·5	14·3

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

XI Other Countries

41. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1943–1944

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
anada.....	137	137	138	139	140	140	140	140	141	140	140	140	140
nited States.....	135	135	135	135	135	135	135	136	136	136	136	137	136
rgentine.....	198	199	197	197	197	198	199	201	200	202	204	......	......
hile.....	201	200	200	199	199	197	195	196	196	197	197	......	......
lexico.....	150	150	151	152	157	158	158	167	172	183	190	193	199
eru.....	206	207	206	206	207	207	209	211	206	206	206	206	205
enezuela.....	116	115	118	120	123	121	133	131	128	......	......	......	......
hina-Manchuria.....	174	175	176	176	......	......	184	......	......	......	......	......	......
dia.....	336	349	353	339	318	305	301	304	......	......	......	......	......
an.....	448	458	493	509	495	505	509	504	503	......	......	......	......
apan.....	143	143	144	145	146	147	149	150	150	......	......	......	......
alestine.....	325	326	317	321	325	330	328	325	330	337	......	......	......
ermany.....	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	110	110	......	......
enmark.....	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	197	197	197	197	198	......
pain.....	181	179	184	188	192	191	188	188	189	190	......	......	......
inland.....	242	247	249	251	256	256	256	260	267	......	......	......	......
orway.....	180	180	179	179	179	180	180	180	180	180	181	......	......
ortugal.....	222	227	226	228	228	230	232	242	244	......	......	......	......
nited Kingdom Board of Trade.	169	167	167	167	167	168	169	169	169	170	171	171	......
weden.....	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	180	......	......
witzerland.....	205	207	208	208	208	208	208	209	210	211	211	211	......
ustralia.....	139	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	137	138	138	......	......
ew Zealand.....	145	145	144	145	148	149	149	149	148	148	149	149	......
nion S. Africa.....	150	152	152	153	154	155	156	156	156	157	......	......	......
gypt.....	269	271	283	288	290	291	295	297	298	299	......	......	......

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Production and Related Series–													
Industrial production. .1935–9=100	244	247	247	241	242	243	242	239	237	235	231	232	231
Mineral production. .1935–9=100	143	140	132	132	133	136	133	138	146	146	144	147	147
Manufacturing production............1935–9=100	263	266	268	260	261	261	260	256	253	252	247	248	246
Cattle receipts, primary markets.....................000	2,616	3,005	2,817	1,972	1,964	1,722	1,791	1,734	2,010	2,030	2,219	2,681	.....
Hog receipts, primary market 000	2,841	3,278	4,681	4,603	5,278	4,769	4,764	3,932	4,161	3,862	3,231	2,704	.....
Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000	4,248	4,022	3,208	2,313	2,010	1,587	1,571	1,465	2,455	2,704	2,563	2,765	.....
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	42,562	53,155	71,117	64,223	30,682	20,434	17,619	19,721	28,982	38,578	40,993	38,688	.....
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION...............000 s. tons	64·3	63·5	66·5	62·2	60·4	53·9	61·2	54·6	60·9	61·1	59·9	60·6	.....
Consumption[2]........000 s. tons	222·7	235·5	222·3	218·4	194·7	182·5	201·7	201·1	197·4	191·1	174·9	182·4	.....
Pig iron consumption. . .000 s. tons	5,120	5,271	5,001	5,019	520·2	4,996	5,378	5,161	5,218	4,960	5,062	.....	.....
Steel ingot production. .000 s. tons	7,514	7,814	7,372	7,255	7,587	7,188	7,820	7,569	7,680	7,217	7,474	7,470	7,19
Contracts awarded........$000,000	175·1	213·5	184·4	252·2	159·2	137·2	176·4	179·3	144·2	163·9	190·5	169·3	.....
Car loadings.............000 cars	3,546	4,518	3,305	3,087	3,796	3,159	3,135	4,069	3,446	3,445	4,361	3,580	4,42
Electric power production.................mill. k.h.	18,833	19,565	19,481	20,265	19,946	18,806	19,772	18,618	19,064	18,779	18,972	19,764	.....
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.......................mn.	425	433	429	404	367	389	419	362	400	384	352	418	.....
Cigarettes...................mn.	22,573	23,508	24,324	22,799	20,115	17,425	19,956	18,778	21,065	21,166	20,478	22,305	.....
Mfd. tobacco and snuff. .000 lbs.	25,796	28,305	28,791	25,829	23,939	21,339	22,002	20,036	23,968	23,350	21,338	26,971	.....
Petroleum production. . .mn. bbls.	130·4	136·5	133·6	135·2	135·8	128·9	136·6	133·6	141·3	137·2	141·3	.....	.....
Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls.	126·1	129·0	126·5	132·1	131·2	127·0	137·9	132·3	139·5	139·9	143·4	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S....mn. bbls.	236·3	239·5	241·6	241·8	241·2	241·7	236·5	234·7	235·2	229·6	223·5	.....	.....
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	54,847	56,816	55,692	57,197	58,183	56,288	59,350	58,384	61,191	61,719	63,480	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month. .000 bbls.	59,186	59,100	59,854	64,964	70,490	74,009	75,275	76,638	74,519	70,246	68,921	.....	.....
Cotton consumption....000 bales	872	846	859	852	819	811	902	776	832	806	724	841	79
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.........$000,000	5,457	5,789	5,639	6,698	4,928	4,831	5,601	5,439	5,721	5,592	5,452	5,644	.....
Chain-store sales. . .1935–39=100	162·7	161·5	164·5	160·7	174·0	169·7	171·5	163·5	167·4	166·2	171·0	176·3	.....
Departmental stores (adjusted)....... 1935–39=100	162	173	181	165	174	176	185	173	181	175	194	187	18
External Trade—													
Imports.................$000,000	286·4	329·2	311·4	278·1	299·9	312·7	358·7	359·4	386·0	330·3	287·8	302·0	....
Exports.................$000,000	1218·5	1187·3	1060·3	1231·7	1081·4	1074·2	1147·6	1175·8	1409·3	1262·9	1191·2	1194·0	....
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total...................... 000	39,475	39,486	39,526	39,479	39,454	39,352	39,079	38,868	38,761	38,665	38,579	.....	....
Manufacturing............. 000	17,051	17,108	17,152	16,995	16,910	16,819	16,594	16,342	16,128	16,087	16,025	.....	....
Mining..................... 000	876	869	859	863	862	862	852	849	839	840	835	.....	....
Construction............... 000	1,020	936	891	864	830	786	733	707	686	680	646	.....	....
Transportation............. 000	3,633	3,671	3,683	3,687	3,720	3,780	3,779	3,757	3,768	3,800	3,748	.....	....
Trade...................... 000	7,006	7,006	7,000	6,962	7,096	7,043	7,047	6,973	6,962	6,974	6,918	.....	....
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing..............1939=100	328·0	332·6	336·5	328·3	327·9	327·6	324·4	318·2	317·8	318·1	310·7	313·9	....
Durable goods........1939=100	468·8	474·6	461·2	441·1	462·3	460·1	454·8	448·1	444·7	442·8	428·5	432·4	....
Nondurable goods.....1939=100	198·3	199·6	201·4	198·4	196·4	198·2	196·9	191·3	193·8	196·1	195·6	198·0	....

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES.......1926=100													
Department of Labour..........	103·1	103·0	102·9	103·2	103·3	103·6	103·8	103·9	104·0	104·3	104·1	103·9	104·0
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E......	99·37	99·45	99·02	99·38	99·78	100·21	100·32	100·31	100·62	100·53	100·71	100·74	100·61
U.S. Treasury (taxable)........	100·4	100·4	100·2	100·2	100·3	100·1	100·3	100·3	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·4	......
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(402)...............1935–39=100	95·6	94·8	91·4	91·8	94·6	94·4	96·6	95·1	97·2	101·5	104·3	102·7	100·7
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354)................	97·5	96·6	93·0	93·6	96·4	95·8	98·2	96·5	99·0	103·9	106·7	104·7	102·6
Railways (20)..................	91·3	92·0	86·5	85·6	91·0	96·1	98·7	97·3	99·3	100·8	105·3	102·5	98·7
Utilities (28)..................	87·3	86·8	85·1	85·2	86·7	86·9	88·4	87·3	87·8	89·6	91·3	92·1	91·4
Cost of living.........1935-39=100	123·9	124·4	124·2	124·4	124·2	123·8	123·8	124·5	125·1	125·4	126·1	126·3	......
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	113·1	113·1	113·1	113·2	113·3	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	......
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.	15·0	13·9	18·2	19·5	17·8	17·1	27·6	13·8	17·2	37·7	28·2	20·8	......
Bond sales, N.Y.......Mil. Dolls	196·6	208·9	187·6	223·9	337·1	354·8	260·5	191·2	213·7	243·8	193·7	137·6	......
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	27,913	23,990	23,327	28,936	27,031	27,592	29,644	25,297	24,708	33,563	28,474	26,165	26,860
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls.	40,452	35,614	35,215	40,155	37,950	36,481	39,411	34,933	36,067	42,613	37,624	36,420	36,765
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments....Mil. Dolls.	12,452	12,690	12,311	13,398	12,426	12,097	12,871	12,493	12,300	13,499	12,888	12,661	......
Index..............1935–39=100	215·2	217·5	220·8	222·9	226·4	231·1	230·2	229·4	230·7	232·6	232·2	234·6	......
Expenditures—													
Goods.................$000,000	5,237	5,592	5,501	6,623	4,862	4,742	5,432	5,272	5,458	5,348	5,193	......	......
Services...............$000,000	2,434	2,446	2,456	2,486	2,539	2,530	2,526	2,515	2,532	2,538	......	......	......
Goods, adjusted....1935-39=100	164·7	168·2	175·5	172·4	177·8	176·7	179·3	169·7	174·1	173·8	174·7	......	......
Services...........1935–39=100	137·6	136·7	138·9	138·5	140·7	141·7	142·0	141·0	142·9	143·4	......	......	......

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[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND[1]—													
Private deposits........£ mn.	209·2	203·1	200·1	216·8	230·0	221·2	238·2	232·6	256·0	235·1	255·2	234·6	232·0
Bank and currency notes£ mn.	981·1	992·7	1013·7	1067·0	1067·4	1075·8	1091·5	1120·8	1126·3	1128·7	1136·8	1150·6	1150·6
Gold reserve...........£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits...............£ mn.	3,737	3,813	3,865	4,032	3,962	3,897	3,988	4,017	4,051	4,100	4,121	4,161	......
Discounts..............£ mn.	209	181	184	133	138	123	113	149	174	202	213	211	......
Advances...............£ mn.	733	740	724	743	742	753	772	754	756	770	755	742	......
Investments............£ mn.	1,160	1,158	1,167	1,154	1,149	1,141	1,136	1,152	1,161	1,169	1,175	1,180	......
Money—													
Day-to-day rate............p.c.	1·13	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13
Three months rate..........p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals	169·4	169·7	169·4	169·6	169·8	169·5	169·6	169·5	169·2	167·9	166·2	163·3	......
Meat, fish and eggs............	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	......
Other food and tobacco.........	183·8	179·3	179·2	181·8	182·8	182·9	182·1	181·6	181·8	181·4	190·8	188·4	......
Total—Food and tobacco.....	158·8	157·3	157·2	158·7	158·7	158·7	158·4	158·1	158·1	157·6	160·5	158·8	......
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs....................	164·7	164·9	165·3	165·7	166·4	167·4	168·0	169·0	169·9	170·3	170·1	171·7	......
Total—All articles...........	162·9	162·5	162·7	163·4	164·0	164·6	164·9	165·5	166·1	166·1	167·1	167·5	......
Basic materials................	175·2	174·9	176·3	177·6	178·5	178·7	180·2	183·0	185·4	186·1	186·0	186·0	......
Intermediate products..........	171·9	172·3	172·5	172·5	172·8	172·8	173·0	174·7	176·2	176·3	176·1	176·2	......
Manufactured articles...........	155·9	156·0	156·4	156·0	157·5	157·6	158·1	157·8	157·7	158·1	157·9	158·9	......
Epmloyment—													
Number unemployed[2].......000	......	72	......	......	77	.....	......	73	......	......	62	......	......

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[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN OCTOBER

Six strategic indexes indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged slightly higher in October than in the preceding month. The index of common stock prices rose more than one point to 86·2, while the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks recorded a higher level at the beginning of the month. Dominion bond and wholesale prices were without important change, while recession was shown in the smoothed version of the index of speculative trading on the stock exchanges.

Advances were recorded in provincial, notice and demand deposits, while the Dominion balances were at a lower level at the beginning of October. The net result was that the sum of the four classes advanced during the month from $4,667 million to $4,726 million. The corresponding total on the same date of last year was $4,085 million. Bank deposits constitute the most important component in the money supply, the circulating media consisting of bank notes and subsidiary coin, recording an even greater increase than deposits during the period since the beginning of the war.

The national income, estimated at $8,724 million during the whole of 1943, has risen to a somewhat higher level during the elapsed portion of the present year. During the first nine months the standing was $6,828 million, a gain of 6·3 p.c. over the total of $6,423 million in the same period of last year. The standing in September of this year was $802 million compared with $750 million in the preceding month. Important gains were shown in income originating in agriculture and in Government during September over the preceding month as well as over September, 1943.

Agriculture.—Marketings of wheat from farms in the Prairie Provinces were 151·7 million bushels from the beginning of the crop year to November 9, compared with 64·3 million bushels in the same period of the preceding year. The sale of livestock on stockyards recorded a gain in October over the preceding month, the index rising about seven points to 108·9. Advances were recorded in each of the three main classes of livestock even after seasonal adjustment.

Canada may be called upon this year to take over wheat markets formerly supplied by Australia which is expected to reap its smallest crop since 1919. Canada may be asked to make shipments to India and the Middle East and to other countries accustomed to import from Australia where wheat supplies and crop prospects are unfavourable. The second estimate of wheat production during 1944 in Canada was placed at 453,200,000 bushels.

Manufactures.—The components of the index of manufacturing production were uneven in October compared with the preceding month. A contract settlement board has been set up in the Munitions department to make speedy and uniform settlements upon the termination or partial termination of war contracts.

The flour milling industry was less active in the latest month for which statistics are available. The index of livestock slaughterings indicating the trend of the meatpacking industry recorded an increase in October, the index moving up from 167 to 169·4. The slaughtering of hogs rose to a high level, the advance being from 440,581 head in September to 609,072. The drop in the output of dairy products was less than normal for the season, the adjusted index advancing about nine points to 128·1. Canned salmon exports were at a lower level than in September. The boot and shoe industry was active, the index on

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I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

Index	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business	**239·5**	**242·9**	**248·8**	**247·0**	**241·6**	**247·8**	**239·5**	**241·8**	**238·8**	**232·2**	**233·1**	**231·0**	**228·0**
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	283·3	282·5	282·0	275·4	279·5	282·7	270·0	272·3	266·8	262·1	263·5	260·4	259·7
Mineral Production	240·1	232·2	244·8	249·7	255·5	262·6	247·5	238·8	225·5	225·4	214·5	205·5	208·9
Gold, mint receipts	81·2	78·8	76·6	67·1	72·9	79·4	88·7	78·3	82·4	68·2	71·2	68·0	63·2
Coal production	91·8	87·5	105·5	109·5	117·4	131·4	130·7	131·8	124·0	123·2	138·6	109·6	91·3
Manufacturing	304·1	306·9	308·4	303·5	304·5	300·5	291·3	297·3	292·2	287·6	291·5	284·5	285·8
Crop Products	144·3	149·0	154·8	171·7	175·7	182·6	150·6	153·4	151·2	147·1	156·3	160·4	162·4
Flour production	130·2	129·9	218·3	199·9	217·5	205·4	179·5	157·6	168·5	149·2	158·3	143·6	......
Oatmeal production	38·4	28·2	77·5	90·1	501·3	1208·5	658·3	488·8	555·9	135·7	109·5	107·4	......
Tobacco	179·3	202·6	217·6	228·4	223·9	228·0	142·3	155·3	149·8	131·5	178·5	185·0	188·7
Cigar releases	110·9	120·0	186·9	217·5	234·9	212·6	163·5	158·2	131·6	108·2	124·3	129·8	123·7
Cigarette releases	184·8	209·3	220·0	229·2	222·9	229·2	140·5	155·0	151·3	133·4	182·9	189·4	194·0
Animal Products	123·3	167·6	210·9	171·8	172·3	159·6	194·2	151·2	148·4	148·7	125·3	142·9	129·3
Inspected slaughterings	163·8	202·6	220·5	210·8	233·1	235·7	207·9	212·8	198·7	187·3	175·8	166·9	169·4
Cattle	96·5	121·1	137·7	115·7	132·4	130·1	122·2	124·3	120·6	127·4	139·7	135·7	125·7
Sheep	88·1	152·1	183·4	154·6	147·5	190·6	152·8	129·1	63·9	68·1	106·4	112·1	77·4
Hogs	219·9	268·4	286·6	287·5	315·5	320·1	277·2	285·5	265·9	239·7	207·1	193·7	207·7
Creamery butter	115·3	116·8	118·9	117·7	130·2	132·4	129·3	128·5	116·2	111·4	114·2	114·6	112·8
Factory cheese	141·5	192·2	412·1	191·9	147·7	196·4	303·3	203·4	153·8	138·0	137·4	135·8	151·5
Boots and shoes production	142·9	197·0	204·0	183·8	154·5	143·9	128·7	136·0	142·3	129·5	124·6	126·1	......
Textiles	150·6	149·8	147·1	143·3	137·7	150·6	143·1	139·0	134·5	130·9	129·5	121·0	133·0
Cotton consumption	130·4	141·8	138·9	130·6	142·9	156·0	132·7	142·8	125·4	111·5	121·4	112·3	132·0
Forestry	114·2	126·4	131·5	114·2	124·6	125·3	115·3	119·3	121·1	112·8	121·9	116·4	128·5
Newsprint	97·2	97·6	102·8	101·5	110·0	105·2	91·8	98·0	97·0	95·4	102·1	99·7	96·6
Iron and steel	623·9	618·5	609·1	606·3	599·6	588·0	574·3	602·8	590·1	582·9	593·2	574·3	573·3
Steel production	255·9	242·8	205·6	203·6	199·8	214·9	208·2	231·0	230·2	213·1	227·6	238·5	259·3
Pig-iron production	258·8	215·7	190·4	175·9	210·4	238·8	252·9	241·0	236·0	250·4	213·7	218·7	271·7
Non-metallic minerals	151·0	153·6	172·9	155·4	165·1	163·4	175·5	156·4	152·6	153·9	161·3	158·7	162·4
Coke production	169·6	165·3	159·9	158·5	168·2	167·1	169·3	172·0	170·4	171·3	176·3	177·0	......
Construction	82·5	70·4	107·6	69·6	113·5	201·8	140·2	109·2	111·8	98·8	91·6	104·1	113·4
Contracts awarded	80·6	64·0	114·4	73·1	131·5	242·2	161·8	121·5	126·3	109·7	81·9	94·1	106·2
Building permits	90·1	95·9	80·7	136·0	98·9	100·7	132·0	146·7	131·2	135·1	130·4	143·6	141·9
Cost of construction	133·0	134·8	135·1	135·1	135·3	135·7	135·7	135·9	135·7	135·6	135·6	135·7	135·7
Electric power	151·3	149·4	153·5	156·3	153·8	154·7	153·1	165·0	160·2	154·8	156·4	153·4	152·4
DISTRIBUTION	148·8	158·7	180·3	188·0	163·1	175·4	176·2	178·6	180·8	170·3	170·1	170·3	162·4
Carloadings	121·6	138·8	153·2	154·7	158·3	156·7	146·1	159·6	155·5	150·0	145·5	128·3	127·4
Tons carried	135·4	162·1	197·1	200·5	206·4	216·1	213·4	219·9	220·0	189·9	192·2	160·6	140·4
Imports	188·3	180·3	191·0	185·5	199·8	183·7	167·6	160·4	170·9	177·2	190·1	198·2	184·3
Exports	240·6	267·8	306·2	296·1	282·9	349·0	345·4	384·1	375·9	306·8	286·6	286·3	290·1
Grain and Live Stock Marketings	**51·0**	**110·5**	**167·7**	**245·5**	**237·2**	**220·3**	**305·5**	**217·6**	**270·4**	**361·7**	**101·7**	**81·5**	**110·7**
Grain marketings[2]	44·6	105·6	180·8	277·3	257·3	244·2	352·7	238·8	307·8	420·6	94·8	76·9	111·1
Wheat	30·9	156·5	208·0	393·8	403·8	382·8	461·8	269·1	455·4	633·6	100·2	83·2	122·3
Oats	240·3	164·0	664·1	391·7	155·9	217·1	937·3	1099·0	632·3	772·0	458·1	302·5	251·7
Live Stock Marketings	78·5	131·8	110·7	107·3	149·9	116·4	100·7	125·3	108·3	106·0	132·0	101·6	108·9
Cattle	70·4	125·0	105·5	103·1	154·9	118·7	97·2	122·7	109·6	107·0	131·5	94·9	101·6
Calves	76·5	102·4	76·5	73·8	81·0	78·9	92·5	101·3	83·3	87·5	107·6	77·1	96·2
Hogs	105·4	156·9	132·7	128·6	168·7	132·8	124·4	165·6	133·3	127·0	155·4	136·4	144·1
Sheep	102·3	191·6	162·7	146·8	125·5	93·9	90·1	58·5	47·9	57·2	109·9	105·9	109·4
Cold Storage Holdings[3]	**155·8**	**164·0**	**169·5**	**182·5**	**217·9**	**245·3**	**240·8**	**241·1**	**197·3**	**187·1**	**175·7**	**172·9**	**181·5**
Butter	120·4	120·0	126·0	120·8	110·2	133·0	200·1	221·0	115·5	102·5	99·7	102·1	105·0
Cheese	136·6	174·6	147·9	132·2	134·9	112·2	120·3	205·0	180·2	155·6	135·0	143·9	137·5
Beef	113·2	126·6	159·1	185·5	227·4	214·7	212·3	193·2	174·4	183·3	176·5	161·5	181·1
Pork	237·4	234·4	247·5	254·2	240·7	250·7	234·3	206·9	196·5	188·8	153·6	154·2	173·4
Mutton	71·9	97·2	119·8	143·2	154·5	183·7	223·8	334·0	385·5	371·4	370·6	162·0	75·1
Poultry	254·2	210·2	170·9	201·9	194·4	215·1	229·4	228·1	246·9	282·2	336·5	437·5	466·7
Lard	138·1	170·5	215·8	363·4	547·4	642·5	605·0	542·1	563·7	496·0	507·1	355·2	246·5
Veal	142·2	155·1	161·2	185·0	166·1	157·0	195·8	189·4	192·7	196·1	197·3	178·7	164·3

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[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators. [3] First of following month.

the pre-war base having been 126·1 against 124·6 in the preceding month. The textile industry was more productive in October, the cotton used by the institute members having risen from 11·6 million pounds to 13·3 million.

The forestry industry was more active in October especially in the lumber section. The output of newsprint was 258,301 tons against 244,209. The apparent consumption of newsprint by United States publishers showed a seasonal expansion during the month at some 300,879 tons compared with 261,534 in September. For the first ten months of 1944 consumption of newsprint by United States publishers amounted to 2,666,000 tons which compares with 3,039,000 in the same period of 1943, a decline of 13 p.c. Shipments from Canada in the first ten months of this year represent 75 p.c. of the total United States supply compared with 62 p.c. in the same period of 1939.

It is estimated that Canada's 1944 lumber production will nearly reach an all-time record but war-expanded demands continued at an even higher rate. The latest estimate of the 1944 cut is 4·7 billion board feet, 100 million more than last year and not far below the all-time record of 4,941 million established in 1941. The period of war-time construction has largely passed and although lumber demands continue to be heavy for a variety of war purposes, expectations are that slightly more will become available for civilian purposes. The extent of these requirements is illustrated by a backlog of more than $300 million for building permits held by the construction control early this year and the total mentioned did not represent all the building that has been postponed because of war-time restrictions. Exports of planks and boards in October were 207 million feet against 189 million in September. The outward shipments in October were greater than in any other month of the present year. Increases were also shown in the exports of wood pulp and shingles. Timber scaled in British Columbia during September, the latest month for which statistics are available, was 251 million board feet against 246 million in the preceding month.

The new business obtained by the construction industry showed a contra-seasonal increase in October. The volume of contracts for the ten months ended October amounted to $260 million compared with $180 million during the same period of last year

Distribution.—Retail purchasing in Canada measured by the composite index in twelve retail trades dealing principally in foods and clothing and household requirements averaged 14 p.c. greater in September than in the same month of last year. The gain over August was 15 p.c. Sales for the first nine months of this year averaged eight p.c. greater than in the corresponding period of last year. The dollar value of sales by department stores in September was 31 p.c. greater in August and 15 p.c. greater than in September of last year. Sales during the nine months of the current year averaged 10 p.c. greater than in the same period of 1943. Wholesale sales increased 10 p.c. in September over the same month of last year. Substantial gains were reflected in all regions of the country except British Columbia where the level remained the same as in September. Cumulative sales for the first nine months averaged 10 p.c. greater than in the corresponding period one year ago.

Domestic exports were $314 million in October against $260 million in the same month of last year. Canadian merchandise exports during the first ten months amounted to $2,861 million compared with $2,379 million last year, an increase of $482 million. Our export trade with both Britain and the United States during the first ten months of this year exceeded one billion dollars, the increases over 1943 being substantial. Consignments of Canadian goods directed to France were increased in October and in the two months during which ports have been opened to Canadian cargo vessels, the value of our direct exports to that country amounted to $10·3 million. Commodity exports to Britain in October were valued at $112·6 million compared with $73·4 million in October last year. The total for the first ten months of this year reached $1,055 million compared with $837 million in the same period of 1943. Negotiations are under way with a view to supplying considerable quantities of Canadian

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Canada—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151	25,288	25,925
Building permits...........$000	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17.839	14,673	13,323	12,113	10,768	11,122
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,459	3,461	3,560	3,529	3.298	3,515	3,270	3,585	3,325	3,149	3,275	3,235	3,482
Employment average. 1926=100	188·7	190·5	185·7	183·2	181·7	180·5	178·2	180·5	183·5	184·3	185·5	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	4,654	5,913	4,850	4,512	4,208	4,773	4,561	6,653	5,219	4,733	4,532	4,819	4,932
Sales of life insurance.......$000	52,846	53,207	51,258	56,259	52,327	54,366	52,619	52,857	53,569	51,405	41,168	42,133	48,665
Maritime Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	962	810	477	933	329	1,527	1,544	2,120	2,255	1,901	1,981	3,093	2,135
Building permits...........$000	244	328	101	73	79	152	564	516	549	2,107	338	278	351
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	101	108	102	83	72	77	83	93	93	86	89	83	99
Employment average.1926=100	194·1	199·7	186·3	177·1	175·1	177·3	176·6	178·2	187·8	185·8	184·5	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3	105·0	104·3	97·8	98·2	114·8
Sales of life insurance.......$000	4,390	4,116	3,881	3,804	3,707	3,879	3,869	3,867	3,814	3,816	3,812	3,547	3,395
Quebec—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,648	8,689
Building permits...........$000	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,356	4,276	3,831	3,729	3,634	3,438
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	2,049	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942	2,058	1,861	2,116	1,936	1,803	1,892	1,860	2,002
Employment average.1926=100	206·2	208·3	201·3	198·5	197·1	194·2	190·4	194·3	195·3	197·7	200·0	......	......
Bank debits............$000.000	1,271	1,719	1,373	1,347	1,206	1,335	1,148	1,906	1,598	1,385	1,289	1,336	1,291
Sales of life insurance.......$000	13,110	14,594	12,632	14,033	13,085	14,912	14,823	14,044	13,661	12,805	10,086	10,608	12,445
Ontario—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294	9,360	11,081
Building permits...........$000	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,007	4,015	5,128	3,260	4,282
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	841	880	882	893	823	904	886	917	870	830	849	840	909
Employment average.1926=100	187·4	188·6	185·4	184·8	183·9	182·9	180·8	182·1	185·1	185·6	186·5	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	2,093	2,551	2,160	1,947	1,881	2,234	1,967	3,056	2,247	2,011	1,937	2,193	2,191
Sales of life insurance.......$000	22,532	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471	23,350	22,176	22,347	23,057	21,512	16,460	17,965	21,204
Prairie Provinces—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	3,108	1,443	1,708	1,685	1,685	2,895	2,660	7,903	5,481	3,645	2,664	2,835	2,521
Building permits...........$000	817	651	1,423	1,793	394	862	2,764	2,830	2,505	1,953	1,619	2,085	1,099
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	253	266	281	276	263	272	233	243	223	218	225	240	256
Employment average 1926=100	148·1	150·3	149·5	145·1	142·3	142·6	141·0	145·2	148·4	151·6	150·3	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	894	1,155	928	812	748	808	1,058	1,141	958	936	911	921	1,043
Sales of life insurance.......$000	8,591	8,646	8,165	8,687	7,968	8,031	8,041	8,571	9,055	9,414	7,585	6,693	8,191
British Columbia—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691	3,352	1,499
Building permits...........$000	987	761	642	706	1,092	1,427	1,885	2.403	1,937	1,417	1,299	1,511	1,952
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	215	218	234	232	198	204	207	216	203	213	200	212	216
Employment average. 1926=100	193·8	193·7	190·2	188·0	186·3	184·7	183·3	183·6	187·5	185·7	188·1	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6	312·8	297·4	296·9	270·2	291·4
Sales of life insurance.......$000	4,223	3,735	3,810	3,980	4,096	4,194	3,710	4,028	3,981	3,858	3,225	3,320	3,430
Postal Statistics—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,693	1,891	2,039	1.530	1,515	1,924	1,757	1,670	1,564	1,388	1,517	1,690	......
Value..$000	24,124	26,102	26,225	19,788	19,548	25,287	24,653	22,149	20,807	19,557	22,487	23,790	......

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

goods to France for use in reconstruction. Considerable quantities of war materials have already been supplied to the French Republic through a Mutual Aid agreement signed last April.

Transportation.—The advance in the railway freight movement in evidence during the present year has been continued in recent weeks. During the first forty-five weeks of the year ended November 11, the revenue freight loaded amounted to 3,176,000 cars against 2,993,000, a gain of 182,000 cars. The grain movement accounted for much of the increase. Merchandise L.C.L. hay and livestock also showed a considerable increase. The index of car loadings was 127·4 in October compared with 121·6 in the same month last year. The C.N.R. reported gross earnings at a new high level for September amounting to $37·8 million but higher costs reduced the company's net operating revenues to a somewhat lower level. The C.P.R. gross operating revenues were $28·2 million in October being the third highest level for any month in the company's history. During the first ten months of this year the gross earnings were $266 million compared with $242 million in the same period of 1943. This represents an increase of $23·8 million or 9·7 p.c. The combined rail revenue was 4·2 p.c. greater than in the first nine months of 1943, constituting a new historical maximum. The total was $566 million against $543 million.

Employment.—General industrial employment in Canada showed a further increase at September 1. A gain of 12,049 workers or 0·6 p.c. was about the same as the September 1 average for the years 1921 to 1943. Manufacturing establishments reported moderately heightened activity with an increase of 6,249 employees over August 1. There was a further reduction in the production of durable manufactured goods notably iron and steel products, while the non-durable goods division showed an increased activity of a seasonal character. Trends in the non-manufacturing industries were varied. In communications, construction, maintenance and trade the movement was moderately upward, while the trend in logging, mining and transportation was downward. Declines in mining and logging were contrary to normal seasonal changes. The per capita weekly earnings for the most recent date were $31·69 compared with $31·63 at August 1 and $31·30 at September 1, 1943.

The general index number of wage rates in the twelve chief lines of industrial employment in Canada rose 9·9 points to 139·5 during 1943 from 129·6 in 1942. The index was based upon returns relating to wage rates as paid for normal working hours, including cost of living bonuses. Overtime rates and actual earnings of employees did not enter into the compilation.

Finance.—The distribution of dividends during October by firms listed on the Montreal stock exchange and curb market recorded relatively small change when compared with the same month one year ago. The total for the first ten months of this year however, was considerably greater than in the same period of 1943, the total having been $194 million against $181 million, a gain of about $13 million. An index of twenty industrials traded on the Montreal stock exchange was 87·8 on November 18, against 88·7 one week before and 71·7 in the same week of 1943. The index of ten utilities traded on the same exchange also recorded an increase, the advance having been from 53·0 to 55·7. An index of twenty industrials traded on the Toronto exchange increased from 115·8 one year ago to 128·7 on November 18 last.

The expenditure of the Dominion Government during the present fiscal year from April 1 to the end of October was $2,732 million against $2,620 million in the same period of the preceding year. War expenditure increased somewhat from $1,972 million to $1,987 million. The expenditure according to the Mutual Aid Act advanced from $296 million to $358 million. The total revenues of the Dominion Government in the same comparison rose from $1,537 million to $1,643 million.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
November 30, 1944.

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	September				October				November		
	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.............000 bushels.............	6,231	15,021	12,939	12,551	11,985	11,946	17,277	16,573	15,643	12,739	12,056
Oats..............000 bushels.............	1,233	2,536	2,407	2,486	2,784	2,896	3,381	2,539	1,860	1,206	1,094
Barley............000 bushels.............	2,409	5,015	4,874	5,733	5,167	4,901	5,242	3,547	1,790	958	859
Flax..............000 bushels.............	190	381	418	433	277	967	1,500	734	289	52	66
Rye...............000 bushels.............	138	283	183	128	124	160	169	135	110	50	56
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.........000,000 bushels.............	288·7	295·1	303·8	310·2	313·9	317·1	327·4	338·5	349·3	356·0	360·0
Oats..............000 bushels.............	35,706	36,237	34,344	34,744	34,312	33,666	35,865	35,128	34,906	33,841	32,177
Barley............000 bushels.............	24,384	28,107	31,707	37,346	40,553	42,202	45,831	45,493	45,300	43,216	41,136
Flax..............000 bushels.............	2,298	2,612	2,912	3,172	3,582	4,457	5,745	6,277	6,620	6,551	6,340
Rye...............000 bushels.............	4,297	4,473	4,371	4,435	4,751	4,744	3,828	4,374	4,440	4,238	4,005
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush..........	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W......... "	51	50/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W....... "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W.......... "	100/1	92/5	91	96/2	102	102/2	103/5	103	106/6	109/1	108/7
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle..................................No.	20,205	26,158	20,881	25,889	25,251	19,542	22,972	23,095	28,465	23,928	28,666
Calves................................. "	7,383	9,469	8,989	9,768	8,422	7,800	9,367	9,343	9,927	8,344	8,591
Hogs................................... "	18,382	17,287	18,092	18,389	20,574	13,430	24,514	24,680	22,298	17,785	21,500
Sheep.................................. "	13,203	16,796	17,165	17,113	15,758	13,913	17,210	19,566	21,235	22,640	23,200
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium..................per cwt. $	10·89	10·58	10·85	10·78	10·35	10·38	10·28	10·20	10·40	10·47	10·54
Calves, good veal................ " $	13·75	14·17	14·25	14·50	14·46	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·43	14·40
Hogs, B 1 dressed................ " $	17·40	17·45	17·52	17·33	17·25	17·25	17·27	17·30	17·30	17·15	17·16
Lambs, good handyweights...... " $	13·25	13·25	12·74	12·42	12·25	12·28	12·74	12·74	12·70	12·74	12·73
Carloadings—											
Grain....................................	10,074	10,533	10,339	11,839	11,498	10,564	11,275	10,968	10,030	11,229	12,359
Grain products...........................	2,560	3,128	3,049	3,127	3,132	2,873	3,274	3,380	3,143	3,275	3,250
Live stock...............................	2,450	2,278	2,749	3,050	3,119	2,853	3,421	3,723	3,258	3,639	3,581
Coal.....................................	4,905	5,842	5,798	6,210	6,325	5,676	6,655	6,200	5,947	6,120	6,167
Coke.....................................	747	776	712	666	676	616	670	809	878	948	858
Lumber, lath and shingles................	3,352	3,735	3,734	3,701	3,665	3,286	3,352	3,436	3,264	3,157	3,342
Pulpwood.................................	2,481	2,486	2,299	2,234	2,264	2,000	2,290	1,927	1,627	1,466	1,649
Pulp and paper...........................	2,380	3,155	3,118	3,016	2,955	2,915	3,097	3,235	2,878	3,102	3,265
Logs and other forest products...........	1,535	1,933	1,954	1,816	1,942	1,673	2,153	2,230	2,181	2,071	2,230
Ores, matte and other mine products.......	3,500	3,701	3,595	3,513	3,630	3,650	3,529	3,690	3,365	3,288	3,459
Hay and straw............................	446	717	727	730	764	808	973	984	1,122	962	820
Fresh fruits.............................	966	860	862	949	881	908	990	1,010	873	762	754
Fresh vegetables.........................	759	913	1,202	1,755	1,740	1,834	2,075	2,018	1,558	1,333	1,236
Fresh meats and packing house products...	630	593	595	695	743	579	739	715	713	867	826
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	2,904	3,186	3,412	3,235	3,115	2,794	3,222	3,202	3,016	2,505	2,402
Petroleum oils including gasoline........	2,755	3,161	2,886	3,050	2,981	2,688	3,118	2,981	2,660	2,570	2,431
Sugar....................................	195	474	320	267	364	262	277	312	273	255	228
Implements, tractors and machinery.......	310	386	444	460	455	392	407	492	389	411	452
Automobiles and parts....................	1,377	1,522	1,562	1,507	1,554	1,205	1,357	1,367	1,358	1,499	2,243
Mdse. L. C. L............................	15,239	15,284	15,667	15,403	15,634	13,559	15,656	15,574	15,234	15,435	15,477
Miscellaneous............................	8,344	10,205	9,373	9,961	10,851	9,248	10,071	10,282	9,500	9,941	10,404
Total cars loaded........................	65,905	74,864	74,397	77,184	78,288	70,383	78,601	78,535	73,267	74,835	77,433
Total cars received from connections.......	35,745	38,327	37,919	38,909	37,808	37,371	39,352	39,097	40,765	38,468	40,005

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN OCTOBRE

Les six indices stratégiques traçant l'orientation de la situation économique atteignent en octobre une moyenne un peu plus élevée que le mois précédent. L'indice des actions ordinaires gagne plus d'un point et s'établit à 86·2, tandis que les dépôts aux banques à charte touchent un niveau plus élevé au début du mois. Les obligations du Dominion et les prix de gros n'offrent aucun changement important, alors que l'indice ajusté des transactions boursières laisse voir un recul.

Il y a augmentation des dépôts provinciaux, des dépôts à terme et à demande, tandis que les soldes du Dominion diminuent au commencement d'octobre. Le résultat net est que la somme des quatre catégories de dépôts passe durant le mois de $4,667,000,000 à $4,726,000,000. Le total correspondant à la même date de l'an dernier était de $4,085,000,000. Les dépôts bancaires constituent l'élément le plus important des disponibilités monétaires; les agents monétaires, comprenant les billets de banque et la monnaie d'appoint, augmentent encore plus que les dépôts depuis le déclenchement des hostilités.

Le revenu national, estimé à $8,724,000,000 durant toute l'année 1943, atteint un niveau un peu plus élevé jusqu'ici cette année. Il se chiffre à $6,828,000,000 les neuf premiers mois, augmentation de 6·3 p.c. comparativement au total de $6,423,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier. En septembre cette année le revenu national s'établit à $802,000,000 contre $750,000,000 le mois précédent. Le revenu découlant de l'agriculture et du gouvernement accuse des gains importants en septembre 1944 au regard du mois précédent et de septembre 1943.

Agriculture

Les fermiers des Provinces des Prairies livrent 151,700,000 boisseaux de blé du début de la campagne au 9 novembre, à rapprocher de 64,300,000 boisseaux la même période de l'année précédente. La vente de bestiaux aux enclos laisse voir une augmentation en octobre comparativement au mois précédent et l'indice gagne environ sept points pour se placer à 108·9. Il y a des augmentations pour chacune des trois principales catégories de bestiaux, même après ajustement saisonnier.

Le Canada sera peut-être appelé cette année à prendre en main les marchés du blé alimentés auparavant par l'Australie qui, d'après les prévisions, rentrera sa plus faible récolte depuis 1919. Il se peut que le Canada soit prié de faire des expéditions à l'Inde, au Moyen-Orient et à d'autres pays qui avaient l'habitude d'importer de l'Australie, où les approvisionnements de blé et les perspectives de la récolte sont défavorables. La deuxième estimation de la production de blé au Canada en 1944 est placée à 453,200,000 boisseaux.

Manufactures

Les éléments de l'indice de la production manufacturière sont diversifiés en octobre comparativement au mois précédent. Une commission du règlement des contrats a été établie au sein du Ministère des Munitions pour le règlement prompt et uniforme des contrats de guerre lors de leur terminaison complète ou partielle.

L'industrie de la minoterie est moins active le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. L'indice des abatages de bestiaux, témoignant de l'orientation de la salaison, avance à 169·4 en octobre contre 167. Les abatages de porcs atteignent le niveau élevé de 609,072 comparativement à 440,581 en septembre. L'augmentation de la fabrication de produits laitiers est moins

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	September					Octobre				Novembre	
	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	99·8	99·8	99·7	100·0	99·9	99·7	99·7	99·9	99·8	.....	.....
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	100·9	100·5	100·9	101·4	101·0	102·4	102·4	102·6	103·3	.....	.....
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10)	52·4	52·1	52·9	52·8	53·4	53·8	54·2	53·9	54·3	54·4	55·8
Industrials (20)	86·8	85·3	84·9	86·2	86·6	87·4	87·9	87·5	85·9	87·2	88·5
Paper (10)	166·53	163·41	161·55	161·45	163·76	174·22	175·37	172·98	163·56	170·13	180·43
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20)	127·40	126·30	125·40	125·95	126·91	129·92	127·90	128·56	127·40	127·64	129·29
Golds (20)	113·98	113·03	112·10	112·97	111·49	112·02	111·45	110·61	108·64	110·79	111·50
Base metals (10)	75·31	74·86	73·63	73·78	73·87	75·15	74·74	74·58	73·98	73·87	74·39
Western oils (15)	27·75	27·60	27·34	27·39	26·38	26·39	26·19	26·08	25·17	25·72	26·43

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Maritime Provinces	2,228	1,732	947	915	780	1,027	1,524	2,231	3,000	4,498	3,985	3,011	2,703
Quebec	6,176	3,774	2,105	1,910	1,482	2,295	3,717	6,078	7,284	12,102	11,537	10,356	7,686
Ontario	16,549	9,988	9,175	7,960	6,061	6,622	11,207	20,253	27,771	63,373	60,125	40,765	21,846
Manitoba	284	204	147	138	105	89	140	374	503	747	503	386	387
Saskatchewan	162	78	78	47	33	32	65	237	502	712	319	352	208
Alberta	155	114	102	84	48	68	105	134	194	342	203	186	167
British Columbia	3,553	2,770	2,940	1,983	2,066	2,387	2,719	3,185	4,055	6,921	8,099	6,590	5,039
Total	29,107	18,660	15,494	13,037	10,575	12,520	19,477	32,492	43,309	88,696	84,771	61,646	38,036

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Trade	2	8	7	9	6	10	5	5	3	2	3	4	2
Manufactures	.....	.....	1	1	3	3	1	4	1	4	6	.....	4
Agriculture	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Mining	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Construction	4	4	5	5	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2
Transportation	.....	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Finance	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Service	4	10	9	7	10	6	9	9	6	9	4	4	7
Unclassified	2	1	3	.....	5	3	4	2	4	2	.....	2	4
Total	14	28	27	27	26	27	23	23	18	20	16	15	20

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Prince Edward Isl.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nova Scotia	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Brunswick	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quebec	2	2	3	2	8	4	4	5	2	3	6	6	4
Ontario	1	4	3	4	2	5	1	1	.....	2	3	1	2
Manitoba	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Saskatchewan	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alberta	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
British Columbia	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Total Canada	5	9	7	7	16	9	6	7	3	7	9	7	7

que normale pour la saison et l'indice ajusté gagne environ neuf points pour s'établir à 128·1. Les exportations de saumon en boîte sont moins considérables qu'en septembre. L'indice de la production de chaussures (sur la base d'avant-guerre) se place à 126·1 au regard de 124·6 le mois précédent. L'industrie textile produit davantage en octobre; la consommation de coton s'élève à 13,300,000 livres contre 11,600,000.

L'industrie forestière est plus active en octobre, spécialement dans la section du bois d'œuvre. La production de papier à journal s'établit à 258,301 tonnes comparativement à 244,209. La consommation apparente de papier à journal par les éditeurs des Etats-Unis accuse une augmentation saisonnière au cours du mois; elle est d'environ 300,879 tonnes au regard de 261,534 en septembre. Au cours des dix premiers mois de 1944 les éditeurs des Etats-Unis consomment 2,666,000 tonnes de papier à journal, à rapprocher de 3,039,000 la même période de 1943, diminution de 13 p.c. Les expéditions du Canada durant les dix premiers mois de cette année représentent 75 p.c. des approvisionnements globaux des Etats-Unis, comparativement à 62 p.c. la même période de 1939.

Distribution

Les ventes de détail au Canada, mesurées d'après l'indice général des ventes de douze genres de commerce, principalement de denrées alimentaires, de vêtements et d'articles de ménage, sont en moyenne de 14 p.c. plus élevées en septembre cette année qu'en septembre l'an dernier et de 15 p.c. plus considérables que le mois précédent. Les ventes des neufs premiers mois de cette année atteignent une moyenne de 8 p.c. plus forte que la période correspondante de l'an dernier. La valeur des ventes des magasins à rayons au Canada en septembre cette année excèdent de 31 p.c. celles d'août et de 15 p.c. celles de septembre l'an dernier. Les ventes des neufs premiers mois de cette année sont en moyenne de 10 p.c. plus élevées que celles de la même période de 1943. Les ventes de gros augmentent de 10 p.c. en septembre comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier. Il y a des augmentations sensibles dans toutes les régions du pays sauf en Colombie Britannique, où les ventes se maintiennent au même niveau qu'en septembre. Les ventes des neuf premiers mois atteignent une moyenne de 10 p.c. plus forte que la période correspondante de l'an dernier.

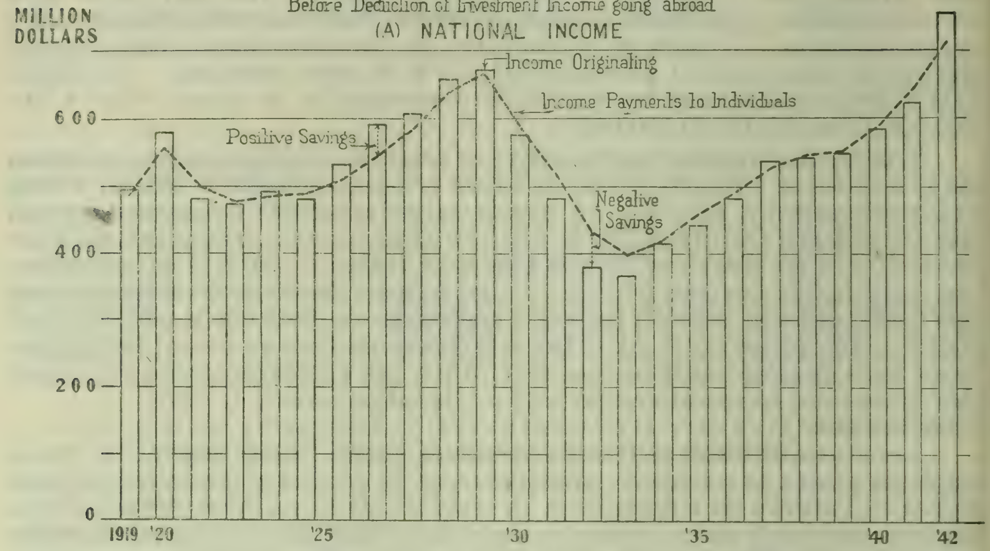
Les exportations de produits canadiens valent $314,000,000 en octobre contre $260,000,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Les exportations se chiffrent à $2,861,000,000 les dix premiers mois, à rapprocher de $2,379,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de $482,000,000. Notre commerce d'exportation avec la Grande-Bretagne et les Etats-Unis atteint une valeur de plus de $1,000,000,000 les dix premiers mois de cette année et laisse voir une augmentation appréciable par rapport à 1943. Les consignations de marchandises canadiennes à la France augmentent en octobre et pendant les deux mois où les ports ont été ouverts aux cargos canadiens; la valeur de nos exportations directes à ce pays est de $10,300,000. Les exportations de denrées à la Grande-Bretagne sont évaluées à $112,600,000 en octobre cette année comparativement à $73,400,000 en octobre l'an dernier, et à $1,055,000,000 les dix premiers mois de cette année contre $837,000,000 la même période de 1943. Des négociations se poursuivent en vue de fournir des quantités considérables de marchandises canadiennes à la France pour servir à son rétablissement. De grandes quantités de matériel de guerre ont déjà été fournies à la République française en vertu d'un accord d'aide mutuelle signé en avril dernier.

Transports

L'accélération du mouvement ferroviaire de marchandises, observé durant l'année courante, se poursuit au cours de ces dernières semaines. Pendant les quarante-cinq premières semaines terminées le 11 novembre les chargements de marchandises payantes s'élèvent à 3,176,000 wagons contre 2,993,000, augmentation de 182,000 wagons. Les chargements de grain s'approprient une bonne partie de l'augmentation. L'augmentation est également considérable pour les marchandises par lots de moins d'un wagon, le foin et les bestiaux. L'indice

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE

Before Deduction of Investment Income going abroad



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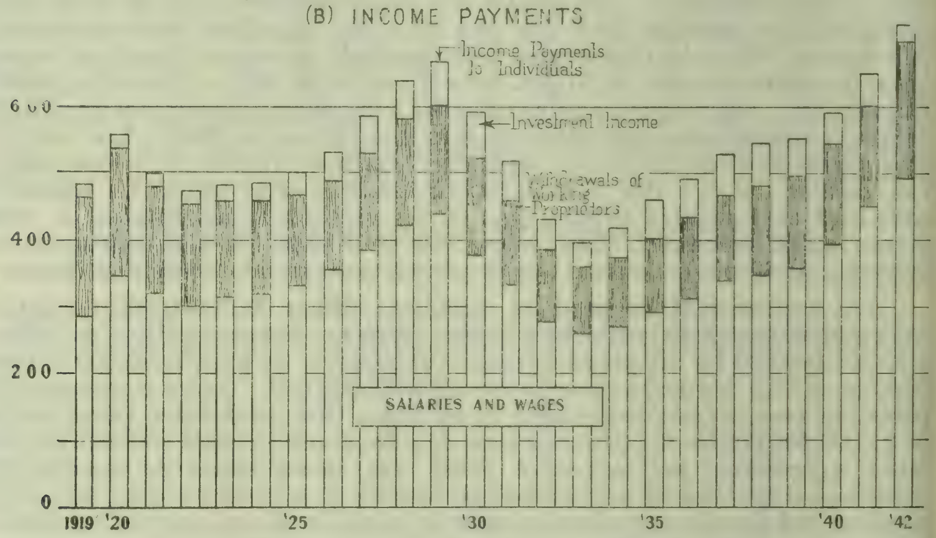

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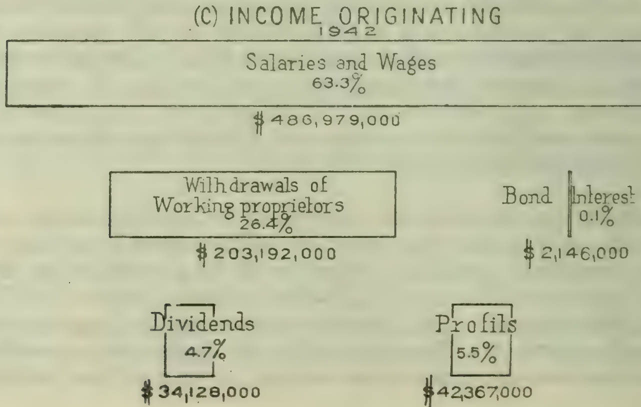

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des chargements de wagons se place à 127·4 en octobre comparativement à 121·6 le même mois de l'an dernier. Le Canadien National rapporte que ses recettes brutes touchent un nouveau sommet en septembre, soit $37,000,000, mais les frais plus élevés d'exploitation portent le revenu net de la compagnie à un niveau un peu plus bas. Le Pacifique Canadien a des recettes brutes d'exploitation de $28,200,000 en octobre; ce total est le troisième plus élevé en tout mois dans l'histoire de la compagnie. Ses recettes brutes s'établissent à $266,000,000 les dix premiers mois de cette année, au regard de $242,000,000 la même période de l'an dernier, augmentation de $23,800,000 ou de 9·7 p.c. L'augmentation pour les deux réseaux est de 4·2 p.c. plus forte qu'au cours des neuf premiers mois de 1943 et constitue un nouveau maximum dans l'histoire; le total est de $566,000,000 comparativement à $543,000,000.

Emploiement

L'emploiement industriel au Canada accuse généralement une nouvelle augmentation au début de septembre. L'augmentation de 12,049 employés ou de 0·6 p.c. est à peu près la même que la moyenne au 1er septembre de 1921 à 1943. L'activité est un peu plus considérable dans les établissements manufacturiers, où le nombre d'employés augmente de 6,249 comparativement au 1er août. Il y a une nouvelle diminution de la production d'articles durables, notamment de produits du fer et de l'acier, tandis que la division des articles non durables accuse un regain d'activité de caractère saisonnier. Les tendances sont diversifiées dans les industries non manufacturières. Le nombre d'employés augmente modérément dans les communications, le commerce, la construction et l'entretien, tandis qu'il diminue dans l'abatage du bois, les mines et les transports. Les declins dans l'abatage du bois et les mines sont hors de saison. Les gains hebdomadaires per capita sont de $31·69 à la date la plus récente, à rapprocher de $31·63 le 1er août et $31·30 le 1er septembre 1943.

L'indice général des taux des gages dans les douze principaux genres d'emplois industriels au Canada gagne 9·9 points et s'établit à 139·5 en 1943 contre 129·6 en 1942. L'indice est basé sur le relevé des taux des gages payés pour des heures normales de travail et comprend le boni de vie chère. Les taux pour le surtemps et les gains effectifs des employés n'entrent pas dans la compilation.

Finances

La distribution de dividendes en octobre par les firmes inscrites à la Bourse et au Curb de Montréal offre relativement peu de changement comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier. Le total pour les dix premiers mois de cette année est toutefois beaucoup plus élevé qu'au cours de la même période de 1943, soit $194,000,000 contre $181,000,000, augmentation d'environ $13,000,000. L'indice de vingt titres industriels négociés à la Bourse de Montréal se place à 87·8 le 18 novembre, à rapprocher de 88·7 la semaine précédente et 71·7 la même semaine de 1943. L'indice de dix titres d'utilités négociés à la même Bourse avance également, soit de 53·0 à 55·7. L'indice de vingt titres industriels négociés à la Bourse de Toronto passe de 115·8 l'an dernier à 128·7 le 1er novembre dernier.

Les dépenses du gouvernement fédéral s'élèvent à $2,732,000,000 du 1er avril à la fin d'octobre contre $2,620,000,000 la même période de l'année précédente. Les dépenses de guerre augmentent de $1,972,000,000 à $1,987,000,000. Les dépenses en vertu de la loi d'aide mutuelle de 1943 et de 1944 augmentent de $296,000,000 à $358,000,000. Les recettes totales du gouvernement fédéral, dans le même ordre de comparaison, augmentent de $1,537,000,000 à $1,643,000,000.

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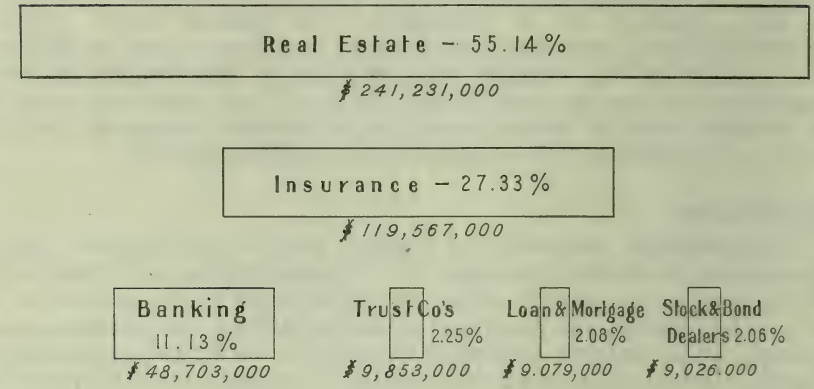
THE
FINANCIAL GROUP

RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF THE SIX MINOR GROUPS.
ANNUAL AVERAGE OF INCOME ORIGINATING, 1942



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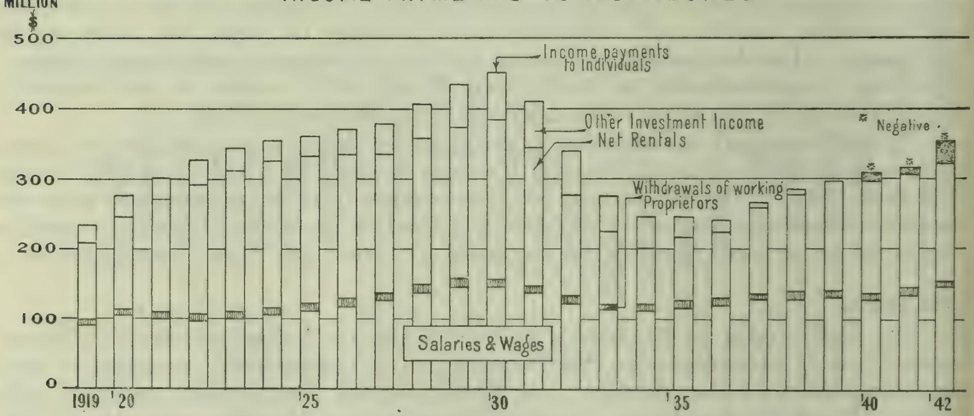
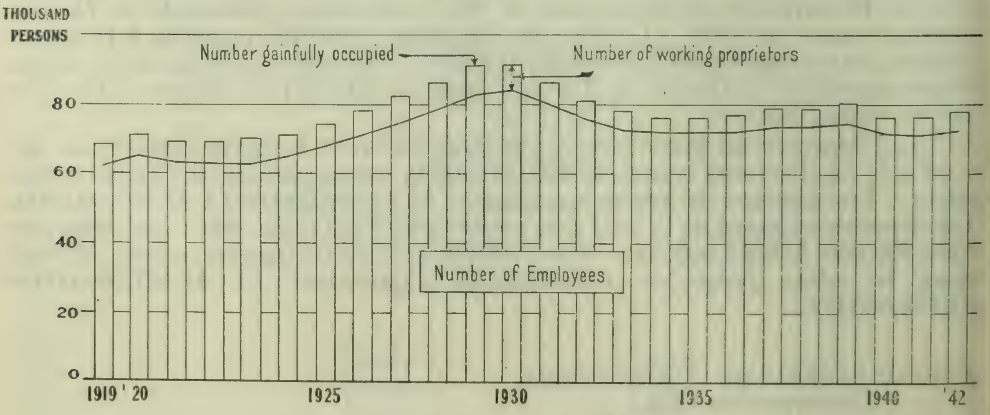


NUMBER OF PERSONS OCCUPIED ON FULL-TIME BASIS



SECTION II.—NATIONAL INCOME

Income Originating in the Financial Group, 1942

Finance is the balance wheel of the entire economy, playing a leading role in the national organization. The transactions of the several financial groups are affected, especially in wartime, by the fiscal policy of the Dominion Government. The operations of the banking, insurance, trust and loan companies are under government supervision. Measured by the income originating, the group contributed slightly more than 6·3 p.c. of the national income of Canada in 1942. The income originating was $437 million in the same year, without adjustment for the international balance on dividends and interest.

In the finance group, real estate, insurance and banking are the main contributors to the national income. Real estate acquired first place in this connection owing to the inclusion of the value of services rendered by non-farm dwelling houses, stores and office buildings. The services rendered by dwelling houses have a market price, the rent, which makes a direct valuation possible even for houses occupied by the owner. Mortgage interest paid to individuals is also an important component of personal income segregated for convenience under the heading of real estate.

The group includes, in addition, stock and bond dealers, trust companies and loan and mortgage companies.

The income originating in the finance group is the sum of the payments made to individuals and the undistributed profits of the companies operating in the field. Five types of payments are peculiar to the group—interest on savings deposits, interest paid to individuals by insurance companies arising from claims paid to policyholders, interest from insurance and annuity contracts, non-farm mortgage interest and net rentals, as paid on rented property and estimated for owner-occupied dwellings.

Salaries and wages.—Information was obtained from reports of registrars of loan and trust companies, reports of the Superintendents of Insurance, by questionnaire for banking and from census data with extension for real estate and stock and bond dealers. Employers' contributions to pension and superannuation funds were included under the heading of other labour income.

Withdrawals.—The operations of the finance group are mainly conducted by incorporated companies, but withdrawals of working proprietors were estimated for stock and bond dealers and for the real estate industry. The numbers were based upon the records of the decennial census of 1941, with projection by appropriate indexes. The rates being taken as a differential over the wage rate, the withdrawals were computed by multiplying the numbers by the rates

Net dividends and net interest on bonds and debentures.—These two items comprise the gross amount of interest and dividend payments less the gross receipts within each industry. Much of the information was obtained from the Financial Post Survey of Corporate Securities, Phelan's Corporate Records, Reports of Registrars of trust and loan companies and the reports of the Superintendent of Insurance.

Deposit Interest.—This item consists of the interest paid to individuals on deposit accounts in banks and other financial institutions, and was obtained from published reports and other basic sources.

Interest paid to individuals arising from claims paid to policyholders.—Payments made by insurance companies in respect to claims are considered to be partially a return of past savings and partially income earned on these savings, while they were invested with the company. This latter portion is estimated from income and expenditure statements with allowance for amounts going to other business firms.

Mortgage interest.—Estimated from data obtained in the decennial census, from reports of the Dominion and provincial governments, and the annual reports of insurance, mortgage, trust, banks and railway companies. Mortgages held by individuals were classified under two major groups. Interest on farm mortgages was included with agriculture, the remaining interest appearing under the heading of real estate in the finance group.

Interest paid to individuals arising from superannuation and annuity payments.—This item consists of the estimated portion of superannuation annuity and pension payments of contributory plans, which represent interest on the original contributions. The data are derived by the application of a ratio to the total payments obtained from an analysis of relevant revenue and expenditure statements.

Net rentals.—These comprise the net rentals received from tenants by owners of urban and other non-farm property. The estimate was based on information contained in the 1941 census and in company reports.

Savings.—The net profits of banks as published were adjusted for bank premises written off, dividends and contributions to pensions, if not previously deducted, and other items. The savings of trust and loan and mortgage companies were computed by making certain adjustments to the excess of income over expenditures. The savings of the insurance group, computed through an analysis of the reports of the Superintendent of Insurance, consist of undistributed shareholders' profits.

Income Originating in Finance, 1942

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Type of Payment	Banking a	Trust Companies b	Loan and Mortgage Companies c	Stock and Bond Dealers d	Insurance e	Real Estate f	Total g
Gross Salaries and Wages	48,792	6,521	2,268	5,326	79,918	3,500	146,325
Other Labour Income—							
Employers' Contributions to Pension Funds	1,588	....	....	....	1,727	....	3,315
Withdrawals by Working Proprietors	....	....	....	3,700	....	5,000	8,700
Investment Income (Net)+							
Interest (net) on Bonds, Debentures	−61,500	−2,648	2,463	....	−90,452	1,991	−150,146
Interest on Savings Deposits (Individuals)	22,000	3,467	619	....	....	....	26,086
Interest paid to Individuals by Insurance Companies, arising from Claims paid to Policyholders	....	....	....	....	48,529	....	48,529
Interest on Mortgages (Individuals)	....	....	....	....	....	35,000	35,000
Interest paid to Individuals arising from Superannuation and Annuity Payments	953	....	....	....	343	....	1,296
Dividends (net) on Stocks	12,370	1,309	1,836	....	−9,264	....	6,251
Rentals (net) to Individuals on Urban and Other Non-farm Properties	....	....	....	....	....	195,740	195,740
Sub-total	−26,177	2,128	4,918	....	−50,844	232,731	162,756
Net Income Paid for Current Services+	24,203	8,649	7,186	9,026	30,801	241,231	321,096
Savings (undistributed profits)	24,500	1,204	1,893	....	88,766	....	116,363
Net Income Originating+	48,703	9,853	9,079	9,026	119,567	241,231	437,459

+ Before deduction of Net Investment Income going abroad

III. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat......000 bus.	16,713	39,141	26,085	26,337	26,612	28,159	21,694	14,305	38,560	35,647	16,103	54,914	66,109
Oats........ "	11,810	7,130	17,228	8,990	4,552	8,133	15,607	13,354	11,415	11,566	5,796	10,587	12,374
Barley...... "	10,055	5,565	12,487	6,238	2,839	3,655	6,974	5,087	3,882	4,244	5,777	21,442	19,351
Rye........ "	95	76	854	1,192	702	351	314	202	106	92	534	887	645
Flax........ "	6,124	837	667	318	124	103	149	106	142	82	304	1,691	3,834
VISIBLE SUPPLY[1]													
Wheat......000 bus.	362,835	362,683	358,506	348,831	338,876	331,435	292,508	278,510	282,502	297,932	288,893	310,231	338,541
Oats........ "	37,309	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458	38,311	36,834	29,358	25,944	39,398	36,321	34,744	35,128
Barley...... "	33,004	29,706	35,498	34,556	32,387	30,287	28,822	24,354	22,788	22,071	22,543	37,346	45,493
Rye........ "	10,133	9,455	9,817	11,124	11,690	10,403	6,141	6,684	5,759	4,552	4,189	4,435	4,374
Flax........ "	13,195	11,345	11,548	10,576	8,661	7,609	5,675	3,409	3,144	2,815	2,383	3,172	6,277
CASH PRICES[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	124/1	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/2	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	109/4	115/1	119/2	124/7	125	127/3	131/6	123/1	108/5	108/3	105	95/2	104/3
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	275	275	275

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

*Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle..............	82,868	113,337	61,115	64,356	78,614	64,298	62,502	75,658	59,372	66,204	13,878	93,133	119,505
Calves..............	36,781	39,974	18,962	16,627	18,950	27,237	41,423	50,797	40,111	38,874	42,401	35,609	46,246
Hogs..............	86,083	138,264	113,354	108,077	123,643	97,604	93,175	119,590	81,417	69,794	82,862	72,150	117,736
Sheep..............	94,708	90,159	43,409	26,243	15,424	11,859	10,367	6,712	13,444	21,285	522,866	64,267	101,307
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle..............	97,729	112,996	96,964	90,315	93,787	101,771	93,525	101,931	89,355	95,131	116,772	125,134	132,843
Calves..............	44,013	43,474	31,066	26,659	28,365	55,184	81,922	89,871	71,883	61,968	60,164	53,073	51,921
Sheep..............	18,742	18,401	14,806	8,476	5,967	7,543	48,806	34,470	19,460	11,047	9,008	9,534	8,495
Lambs..............	139,993	151,888	80,197	59,950	49,859	67,117	1,065	997	13,884	35,287	87,290	113,315	131,062
Swine..............	644,668	890,908	967,384	941,037	933,940	932,306	793,327	855,806	682,884	529,575	451,826	440,581	609,072

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
BUTTER—													
Creamery....................	72,012	58,907	45,694	32,732	19,305	10,647	8,099	16,629	36,573	52,852	62,832	67,042	63,160
Dairy....................	441	192	123	100	81	91	80	69	114	108	118	96	86
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).	53,257	47,675	39,162	30,579	27,784	20,161	18,938	34,016	52,636	59,990	61,336	64,565	53,510
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	15,523	10,602	9,647	7,461	5,648	7,941	11,639	18,021	30,003	40,853	40,058	42,672	43,244
EGGS—													
Cold Storage....................	216	82	18	1,155	3,137	3,504	5,962	8,429	16,153	14,308	11,340	7,532	3,486
Fresh....................	1,056	502	1,750	3,118	3,637	3,166	4,444	4,114	5,283	3,780	3,749	3,252	1,364
Frozen....................	13,539	9,595	6,549	5,685	7,047	13,315	21,395	29,731	36,820	42,590	44,642	44,429	43,383
POULTRY, dressed....................	7,626	15,549	24,765	26,792	23,264	20,205	16,194	11,714	10,236	10,042	10,069	11,824	13,998
PORK, grand total....................	58,930	70,894	85,159	93,519	98,793	104520	99,311	86,815	76,240	60,157	40,705	36,523	43,032
Fresh (not frozen)....................	10,144	9,742	10,068	11,374	10,271	9,455	9,929	9,093	7,988	7,104	5,327	6,111	7,569
Fresh (frozen)....................	16,528	24,503	36,029	41,318	46,231	47,845	48,549	46,031	40,164	28,666	14,994	9,088	6,660
Cured or in cure....................	32,258	36,649	39,062	40,827	42,291	47,230	40,833	31,691	28,088	24,387	20,384	21,324	28,803
LARD....................	2,557	3,325	5,476	9,845	15,828	19,405	20,870	20,741	20,065	16,428	12,853	7,279	4,559
BEEF, grand total....................	21,993	30,335	35,671	38,748	40,044	35,381	31,134	25,190	20,459	20,327	21,328	24,624	25,163
VEAL....................	6,037	6,295	5,444	4,457	2,982	2,554	4,600	5,649	5,995	6,391	6,424	6,583	6,977
MUTTON AND LAMB....................	4,482	8,031	9,419	9,073	7,740	7,008	5,608	3,810	2,817	2,077	1,920	2,857	4,681
FISH—													
FROZEN fresh....................	36,166	34,436	30,127	25,688	21,224	18,978	17,611	19,371	24,792	32,856	38,480	42,580	42,012
FROZEN smoked....................	1,768	1,926	1,621	1,508	1,486	1,337	1,455	1,833	2,066	2,229	2,327	2,281	2,037

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1943			1944								
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Sept.	Aug.
Catch, cwt....	882658	978418	844052	869,156	300,422	271,563	338,129	1,183,499	1,077,739	1364683	1,793,878	....
Landed $ ..	2458556	1968496	2189019	1,521,960	842,509	1.162,754	1,768,272	4,450,862	6,428,365	6752444	7,726,650	....

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1943				1944								
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Copper	tons	21,270	24,430	23,753	23,870	24,828	23,221	24,444	22,814	24,180	23,874	22,793	22,685	21,673
Nickel	tons	11,262	11,460	11,586	12,060	11,772	11,191	12,644	11,580	12,012	10,187	11,705	11,923	11,354
Lead	tons	16,442	17,636	17,318	15,876	16,355	14,877	12,132	12,635	10,246	9,872	12,262	9,160	9,454
Zinc	tons	24,064	23,418	23,495	25,831	23,755	22,368	23,025	21,680	22,823	19,880	20,439	20,434	22,562
Gold	000 oz.	282·2	280·1	267·8	263·0	257·8	256·8	266·6	244·8	256·8	239·9	235·6	236·9	236·4
Silver	000 oz.	1,162	1,280	1,355	1,251	1,205	1,273	1,367	1,230	1,030	1,160	1,072	830	905
Coal	000 tons	1,441	1,541	1,445	1,597	1,621	1,466	1,549	1,236	343	1,234	1,171	1,377	1,396
Coke	000 tons	326	349	339	344	345	332	356	338	1,290	328	322	328	327
Petroleum	000 bbs.	827·3	859·4	833·8	840·4	837·4	793·9	877·7	844·0	858·4	824·5	812·1	833·4	858·3
Natural gas	000 M cu.	2,712	1 3,40	4,154	4,844	5,443	5,334	5,260	4,269	3,278	2,827	2,560	2,527	2,782
Gypsum	000 tons	51	60	46	40	43	43	47	37	40	46	64	78	56
Feldspar	tons	2,722	2,236	2,221	2,243	1,640	2,871	2,404	1,327	1,174	2,345	1,874	1,901	2,260
Salt (commercial)	tons	30,929	30,229	31,042	26,399	25,025	23,631	27,549	26,706	30,834	27,649	27,541	27,538	29,130
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement	000 bbls.	877	813	497	217	176	202	273	394	739	995	982	944	860
Clay products	$000	688	662	605	421	363	322	380	398	601	658	716	733	720
Lime	tons	84,353	85,069	90,339	75,839	73,138	74,355	77,505	3, 706	75,478	72,947	67,109	69,953	70,379

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

—	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	3388018	3387044	3474773	3436495	3209822	3428616	3199745	3500332	3250170	3080003	3200241	3152989	3394964
Thermal	70,550	73,693	84,736	92,363	88,195	86,436	70,353	84,183	75,355	69,325	74,769	81,789	87081
Total	3458568	3460737	3559509	3528858	3298017	3515052	3270098	3584515	3325525	3149328	3275010	3234778	3482045
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	854	1,040	1,065	1,041	1,009	885	889	803	822	767	870	892	991
Nova Scotia	51,215	53,612	53,064	49,457	45,260	49,247	45,659	57,518	41,568	39,872	42,306	37,141	44,337
New Brunswick	45,031	49,740	45,193	30,678	25,721	25,714	33,812	31,481	47,764	43,291	43,722	42,442	51,001
Quebec	1637065	1584557	1643377	1644084	1567769	1670347	1491133	1707840	1559987	1438335	1492716	1366555	1597951
Ontario	1066438	1090755	1094418	1086332	1015980	1094946	1041148	1086650	1021158	960,761	1011383	948,496	1092695
Manitoba	148,763	157,966	165,720	162,924	157,574	163,334	139,752	143,690	127,713	121,933	127,378	108,895	154,148
Saskatchewan	59,037	61,687	65,180	64,458	60,306	62,233	56,994	55,803	51,472	51,172	51,943	52,232	56,154
Alberta	47,550	48,565	51,991	50,727	46,607	48,377	39,472	47,125	45,645	46,343	47,785	47,531	48,050
British Columbia	212,164	215,163	231,155	229,868	196,024	201,395	202,697	211,477	200,769	212,954	220,773	213,250	217,415
Total	3268117	3263085	3351163	3319569	3116250	3316478	3051556	3342387	3096898	2915428	3038876	2817434	3262742
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	27	35	34	34	35	29	30	26	27	25	28	30	32
Nova Scotia	1,652	1,787	1,712	1,595	1,561	1,589	1,522	1,855	1,386	1,286	1,365	1,238	1,430
New Brunswick	1,440	1,617	1,423	990	887	829	1,059	936	1,534	1,378	1,403	1,415	1,574
Quebec	51,514	52,213	52,550	53,035	53,598	53,357	49,015	49,030	46,555	44,893	44,545	45,552	47,102
Ontario	32,759	33,624	32,705	35,043	32,410	32,355	31,545	32,212	31,564	29,169	30,243	31,616	32,541
Manitoba	3,353	3,363	3,424	5,256	3,458	3,376	3,172	3,316	3,443	3,211	3,347	3,630	3,568
Saskatchewan	1,904	2,056	2,103	2,079	2,080	2,008	1,900	1,800	1,716	1,651	1,676	1,741	1,811
Alberta	1,534	1,619	1,677	1,636	1,607	1,561	1,316	1,520	1,521	1,495	1,541	1,584	1,550
British Columbia	6,839	7,165	7,451	7,415	6,753	6,491	6,750	6,815	6,686	6,863	7,115	7,108	7,009
Canada	101,022	103,479	103,079	107,083	102,389	101,595	96,309	97,510	94,432	89,971	91,263	93,914	96,617

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept
Flour Milling													
Mill Grindings													
Wheat ... 000 bush.	8,946	9,349	9,607	9,584	8,988	9,195	9,922	8,540	8,620	8,271	7,710	8,936	8,728
Oats.. ... "	1,641	1,875	1,892	1,595	1,338	1,456	1,900	1,789	2,053	1,817	1,256	1,708	1,871
Corn...... "	186·1	192·6	193·4	171·9	156·9	181·1	202·1	160·1	176·5	132·8	107·9	121·1	55·9
Barley.... "	711·4	913·8	1,061·3	947·6	901·3	757·7	809·0	740·1	703·3	677·1	499·7	643·2	698·4
Mixed grain "	2,246	2,376	2,919	2,895	2,655	2,586	2,366	2,072	1,921	1,555	1,441	2,037	2,114
Mill Production													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation	91·5	93·3	96·7	94·8	93·0	94·9	95·0	92·3	86·3	81·4	78·8	84·8	89·6
Quantity 000 bbls.	2,014	2.118	2,176	2.173	2,041	2,088	2,267	1,949	1,962	1,870	1,742	2,016	1,973
Oatmeal....000 lbs.	435·2	486·5	380·1	632·1	735·4	3269·9	8731·8	4,948·1	3,762·3	4,435·4	868·9	851·1	983·4
Rolled oats.. "	10,277	12,130	12,440	10,099	5,677	5,964	6,577	5,075	6,239	5,848	8,290	14,810	16,421
Corn flour, meal "	2,266	2,092	2,066	1,595	1,346	1,776	1,974	1,979	1,219	759	366	641	416

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.
M. and S. Contracts. $000	109,122	66,890	59,166	85,522	49,232	153,103	48,453	113,306	71,332	40,525	....	....	....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut. 000 lbs	2,224	2,286	1,852	1,703	1,738	1,783	1,555	1,701	1,763	1,898	1,985	1,944	2,393
plug "	285·5	306·9	284·9	257·6	300·9	257·1	227·7	250·1	244·0	256·4	244·1	296·7	308·7
Canadian raw leaf "	325·9	285·2	168·3	179·1	220·5	221·3	167·7	195·3	176·8	221·2	176·3	181·6	203·1
Cigarettes.......mn	969·5	1,063·6	1,018·6	1,001·7	970·7	1,049·2	681·7	889·1	934 7	881·9	1097·4	1066·8	1017·9
Cigars...........000	16,258	17,023	16,568	15,014	16,886	18,379	15,610	17,773	16,302	13,096	15,223	16,472	18,133
Snuff............lbs.	79,588	78,510	78,237	77,502	72,806	87,897	77,787	92,051	99,080	63,817	86,589	82,497	85,797
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
Leather of Fabric Uppers													
Welts............	728·8	718·6	644·1	417·3	473·4	540·6	458·5	507·6	444·0	405·9	474·0	468·6	....
McKays and all imitation welts.......	560·3	577·6	518·9	778·3	923·0	966·9	838·5	881·7	886·4	693·1	804·2	810·3	....
Nailed, pegged...... screw or wire fastened............	168·2	200·3	203·1	184·5	210·5	224·4	173·3	205·0	186·7	152·1	165·4	163·4	....
Stitchdowns........	253·5	215·8	242·7	242·8	248·4	277·2	260·1	279·2	272·7	226·6	237·2	245·4	....
Total..........	2,398	2,380	2.258	2,291	2,554	2,862	2,449	2,689	2,542	2,078	2,423	2,400	....
Total Footwear													
Men's..............	837·6	828·2	762·2	708·3	780·0	898·1	755·2	853·1	770·4	663·8	752·4	752·2	....
Boys' and youths'...	143·9	167·0	163·2	182·0	205·0	216·5	200·5	215·1	195·6	167·0	204·9	200·0	....
Women's..........	1,330·1	1339·6	1222·9	1258·2	1,348·5	1492·3	1,288·8	1,462·5	1,397·8	1,092·9	1,343·5	1,302·2	....
Misses' and Children's..............	388·7	376·1	373·3	384·3	458·9	524·5	450·5	454·8	450·1	367·9	399·3	413·7	....
Babies' and infants'.	185·5	215·0	182·9	166·8	192·6	209·0	213·4	215·3	223·3	184·0	237·3	226·0	....
Total.......	2,886	2,926	2,705	2,700	2,985	3,340	2,908	3,201	3,037	2,476	2,937	2,894	....
Cotton bales, used													
Reporting Firms No.	27,154	28,533	28,170	26,784	29,547	32,548	26,851	29,251	25,191	23,891	25,754	23,214	26,621
000 lbs.	13,550	14,254	14,081	13,418	14,798	16,304	13,451	14,657	12,629	11,555	12,888	11,642	13,315
Total[2]......No	33,182	34,867	34,424	32,730	36,106	39,771	32,812	35,745	30,783	29,195	31,471	28,367	32,531
.000 lbs.	16,559	17,418	17,207	16,396	18,083	19,923	16,438	17,910	15,433	14,120	15,749	14,226	16,271
Newsprint production......000 tons	259·34	256·34	249·69	242·66	240·01	252·09	236·35	262·47	246·86	244·41	262·30	244·21	258·30
Stocks[1]...000 tons	61·13	56·88	65·40	98·46	111·07	131·15	110·96	97·38	76·03	70·46	58·44	49·73	45·03
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	267·7	272·1	324·4	122·9	172·6	235·5	284·7	264·0	315·7	233·5	246·1	250·7	280·7
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	25,120	15,794	12,370	11,037	10,893	14,022	19,882	33,919	45,531	41,465	38,932	30,977	24,576
Factory cheese "	18,306	8,968	5,017	2,817	1,880	3,085	7,894	19,945	30,885	28,057	25,762	22,842	19,602
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	3,481	1,339	1,595	1,891	1,503	1,987	3,691	3,395	3,239	2,759	2,983	3,537	3,315
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	12,575	8,982	7,021	8,209	6,232	11,979	15,652	22,890	26,124	21,800	18,508	14,632	14,327
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production net tons	146,794	142.249	137.256	132,128	141,878	168,407	170,364	175,207	161,899	166,004	151,432	145,406	154,119
Ferro-alloys production.......net tons	16,843	16,169	17,038	16,495	14,720	13,427	12,818	15,876	17,906	14,508	18,808	14,568	15,631
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	271,976	259,444	227.822	242,186	229,852	275,539	260,825	263,431	240,750	234,418	246,755	242,725	275,524
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	288	264	268	256	239	266	263	234	255	215	232	228	223
Silver " "	39	33	37	34	32	33	33	32	33	28	32	32	31

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[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill.

[2] Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments	189	41	127	112	1,894	449	1,046	889	1,674	605	297	339	798
Residences	7,662	5,919	4,014	3,432	6,447	8,365	12,821	15,832	20,030	17,057	8,651	9,048	8,524
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL	7,850	5,960	4,141	3,544	8,341	8,814	13,867	16,721	21,704	17,662	8,947	9,387	9,322
Churches	62	189	56	93	47	103	298	86	154	109	181	218	166
Public garages	233	172	72	41	35	58	136	188	223	235	297	166	278
Hospitals	397	590	1,713	768	1,336	512	934	970	1,003	1,980	4,009	3,845	2,697
Hotels and clubs	313	157	150	236	138	260	283	271	290	150	118	125	142
Office buildings	499	233	331	155	162	174	339	560	455	252	310	452	272
Public buildings	2,110	1,087	1,288	1,295	616	996	398	2,017	691	827	1,182	2,315	662
Schools	867	323	150	216	63	596	887	593	835	1,138	1,401	772	741
Stores	173	70	186	230	242	381	365	280	435	367	299	374	421
Theatres	9	40	13	7	23	28	5	23	12	50	37	33	21
Warehouses	970	1,349	871	486	1,648	718	818	1,129	1,907	1,515	1,426	1,492	1,327
TOTAL BUSINESS	5,633	4,201	4,830	3,525	4,310	3,826	4,464	6,118	6,003	6,623	9,258	9,792	6,726
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL	2,465	2,912	1,828	1,612	1,958	15,062	5,737	3,588	4,461	4,168	3,226	3,623	7,929
Bridges	330	81	47	5	73	136	54	300	435	217	205	55	15
Dams and wharves	69	93	286	......	656	415	125	261	2,700	163	196	94	401
Sewers and water mains	304	109	178	40	118	103	72	286	206	249	292	523	95
Roads and streets	2,019	387	560	13	544	882	435	3,980	1,383	1,964	1,740	1,495	1,270
General Engineering	569	403	120	43	230	1,782	2,942	441	424	1,182	288	318	167
TOTAL ENGINEERING	3,291	1,074	1,191	101	1,621	3,317	3,628	5,269	5,147	3,775	2,721	2,486	1,949
GRAND TOTAL	19,239	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151	25,288	**25,925**
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential	2	......	1	11	2	16	15	10	20	28	4	17	13
Business	9	2	19	25	22	258	......	79	13	19	1	408	7
Industrial	......	32	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	74	8
Engineering	50	15	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	241	......
TOTAL	60	49	20	36	24	274	15	89	46	48	5	873	27
Nova Scotia—													
Residential	79	60	69	103	65	50	217	317	611	604	202	151	156
Business	158	216	93	405	58	261	343	161	308	110	266	408	166
Industrial	61	......	9	169	......	62	53	61	67	50	5	74	497
Engineering	30	22	124	......	......	13	94	222	120	157	469	241	452
TOTAL	328	298	295	677	123	386	707	761	1,106	921	942	873	1,271
New Brunswick—													
Residential	130	56	34	40	45	113	150	306	404	260	332	259	289
Business	403	117	128	145	92	144	53	373	233	223	232	1,842	424
Industrial	19	9	1	10	20	611	594	582	......	155	422	32	113
Engineering	22	281	......	25	25	......	[illegible]	10	465	295	49	41	11
TOTAL	574	464	163	220	182	868	822	1,271	1,102	933	1,035	2,174	37
Quebec—													
Residential	2,203	2,221	1,522	1,243	3,647	2,969	4,067	4,084	7,270	4,326	3,693	2,987	4,060
Business	1,545	1,575	2,047	470	728	1,199	1,674	916	2,259	3,601	2,844	2,766	2,006
Industrial	1,084	833	408	490	1,309	1,396	3,350	1,462	1,958	717	752	427	2,293
Engineering	1,344	476	891	......	759	516	3,004	264	243	1,073	1,232	468	330
TOTAL	6,176	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,648	8,689
Ontario—													
Residential	2,626	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,796	2,771	4,636	5,463	6,576	7,799	2,090	3,401	2,719
Business	2,057	1,346	1,101	934	2,211	814	1,540	1,623	1,820	1,046	4,424	1,877	2,598
Industrial	795	1,493	1,156	533	285	12,711	1,244	1,039	1,749	2,859	1,120	2,480	4,712
Engineering	1,042	151	86	76	756	2,037	454	1,329	3,571	1,349	659	1,603	1,052
TOTAL	6,519	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294	9,360	11,081
Manitoba—													
Residential	400	175	97	124	300	588	553	1,551	1,938	729	455	459	523
Business	635	217	588	169	155	151	92	100	226	379	266	285	374
Industrial	122	23	62	250	49	39	172	93	311	51	165	144	43
Engineering	375	77	......	......	......	15	......	......	95	16	87	18	68
TOTAL	1,532	493	747	543	503	794	816	1,744	2,570	1,176	973	906	1,007
Saskatchewan—													
Residential	88	68	66	61	151	201	266	258	369	356	259	166	181
Business	212	255	76	190	153	98	62	709	286	282	193	157	103
Industrial	23	10	5	16	8	10	76	33	87	25	64	83	20
Engineering	......	5	......	......	1	15	10	42	......	47	......	......	......
TOTAL	323	338	247	268	313	323	413	1,042	742	709	516	405	304
Alberta—													
Residential	599	299	286	201	715	731	1,003	1,503	1,453	1,363	867	923	883
Business	259	229	329	621	127	347	356	1,683	349	207	247	335	305
Industrial	216	80	100	53	28	25	67	131	117	44	35	236	23
Engineering	180	5	......	......	......	674	5	1,802	250	146	26	31	......
TOTAL	1,253	613	714	875	869	1,778	1,431	5,118	2,169	1,760	1,175	1,524	1,211
British Columbia—													
Residential	1,724	1,130	1,051	603	622	1,374	2,961	3,231	3,064	2,197	1,045	1,025	501
Business	355	244	349	566	764	554	344	474	509	757	785	2,094	742
Industrial	145	431	88	91	259	208	182	187	172	267	664	148	221
Engineering	249	41	90	......	80	47	36	1,600	388	693	198	85	35
TOTAL	2,472	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691	3,352	1,499

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15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province and City	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Prince Edward Isd													
Charlottetown	2	3	......	......	......	......	257	10	7	2	1	5	
Nova Scotia	99	248	68	52	58	65	210	282	377	1,997	254	166	211
Dartmouth	11	4	5	......	3	......	6	14	22	10	12	5	19
Halifax	27	199	39	40	41	44	113	151	190	1,859	124	57	99
Sydney	8	19	14	3	9	6	29	31	36	64	50	27	26
New Brunswick	143	78	33	21	21	88	97	224	248	108	83	108	141
Fredericton	......	......	......	......	......	......	12	6	6	2	9	5	1
Moncton	84	5	21	12	3	19	27	148	87	10	9	52	73
Saint John	59	72	12	9	17	68	44	44	138	89	61	48	54
Quebec	1,775	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,355	4,379	3,831	3,729	3,634	3,438
Chicoutimi	10	9	5	40	19	92	56	126	36	56	15	49	193
Hull	14	20	3	......	6	54	......	81	......	14	110	55	11
Lachine	25	19	30	16	5	15	52	31	14	86	60	13	207
Montreal and Maisonneuve	928	1,268	424	737	1,025	1,011	1,704	2,345	2,133	1,871	1,593	1,499	1,656
Quebec	160	314	96	120	167	175	172	325	494	294	273	274	446
Shawinigan	57	10	169	4	......	31	184	210	79	73	77	121	21
Sherbrooke	89	53	32	11	17	100	139	146	64	96	207	224	45
Three Rivers	17	12	2	5	9	38	40	114	43	73	124	20	150
Verdun	93	66	7	18	55	54	140	224	48	89	41	336	60
Westmount	27	3	......	26	1	15	1	37	15	6	4	6	134
Ontario	3,057	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,113	4,015	5,128	3,260	4,282
Brantford	24	10	11	8	14	7	33	109	47	32	35	27	27
Chatham	65	6	7	2	1	11	37	37	68	14	14	79	44
Etobicoke Twp	77	91	88	23	60	168	165	434	207	164	226	133	141
Fort William	82	30	......	41	3	14	84	176	126	55	115	22	30
Hamilton	244	71	146	71	87	82	284	291	236	243	1,069	304	303
Kingston	16	116	1	14	42	42	23	61	104	53	84	40	42
Kitchener	33	47	27	19	39	84	118	108	90	103	106	34	91
London	80	65	39	56	50	55	111	124	160	67	91	123	120
Ottawa	266	385	66	58	40	148	406	611	437	223	189	227	272
Port Arthur	15	148	4	6	3	7	41	95	87	89	76	52	31
Sault Ste. Marie	56	11	8	3	9	6	54	67	80	37	54	76	39
Scarboro	79	55	25	19	42	35	78	192	102	110	102	101	94
St. Catharines	30	39	131	27	18	14	67	36	87	158	54	54	74
Toronto	456	283	1,518	311	550	447	503	790	854	474	872	398	817
York Township	147	99	40	80	154	112	265	315	351	91	315	88	109
East	205	169	33	24	107	125	273	255	160	138	94	79	170
North	128	210	41	20	839	141	158	243	301	137	230	218	198
Windsor	110	110	43	33	37	110	598	104	138	94	233	160	313
Manitoba	253	166	234	219	38	153	748	1,068	966	749	505	972	499
Brandon	7	3	115	2	11	6	28	14	158	70	23	20	36
St. Boniface	59	27	51	2	9	3	47	134	176	153	131	543	124
Winnipeg	171	120	59	211	15	135	645	853	559	462	308	360	323
Saskatchewan	111	72	65	80	33	77	471	354	314	315	378	305	224
Moose Jaw	42	1	10	1	4	39	7	15	16	35	9	56	9
Prince Albert	11	7	1	3	14	3	45	102	73	67	98	50	25
Regina	25	21	33	70	15	14	341	145	83	123	150	69	89
Saskatoon	14	27	17	3	28	13	32	45	88	57	82	18	50
Alberta	452	413	1,125	1,493	291	632	1,545	1,407	1,314	889	736	807	376
Calgary	96	150	56	72	158	375	537	599	527	338	290	298	287
Edmonton	306	231	1,041	1,404	117	186	900	685	575	467	320	429	......
Lethbridge	21	20	18	14	11	51	59	71	180	44	44	55	43
Medicine Hat	26	11	10	3	4	21	41	51	28	40	69	23	45
British Columbia	987	761	642	705	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,954	1,417	1,299	1,511	1,952
New Westminster	59	34	13	49	55	118	172	194	74	99	139	49	89
Prince Rupert	135	3	......	......	51	53	2	5	12	7	4	......	......
Vancouver	502	600	449	561	858	1,000	1,479	1,777	1,442	1,030	849	924	1,448
North	29	10	25	7	24	12	25	45	47	64	14	11	18
Victoria	213	64	112	64	76	120	111	175	184	76	163	351	154
Total	6,880	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,673	13,323	12,113	10,768	11,122

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[1] Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

V. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939 = 100

Type of Business	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	**186·2**	**176·5**	**172·2**	**164·1**	**159·5**	**168·8**	**190·9**	**173·0**	**195·2**	**190·0**	**179·8**	**199·4**	**204·8**
Automotive equipment	199·2	182·4	169·4	141·1	170·2	183·7	183·3	178·2	197·6	201·0	194·5	222·1	236·1
Drugs	197·9	207·8	200·5	189·2	197·9	195·4	200·4	193·0	205·0	184·8	181·7	202·4	207·0
Clothing	209·3	184·4	173·2	113·0	225·2	222·5	209·7	172·6	165·2	145·3	140·1	194·6	184·4
Footwear	199·1	188·2	174·2	173·4	201·1	186·8	184·2	178·4	195·2	191·0	126·4	228·3	215·6
Dry Goods	166·4	154·4	138·6	105·0	187·8	174·3	192·6	164·5	165·7	156·0	133·9	174·8	189·2
Groceries	168·1	152·4	156·6	155·6	135·9	148·9	171·4	151·6	173·0	177·9	168·7	184·6	188·1
Fruits and vegetables	221·2	209·8	201·6	234·1	172·1	181·6	220·0	216·4	261·2	232·4	230·0	239·0	250·8
Hardware	181·0	173·5	176·5	147·6	153·1	177·0	195·7	178·5	195·8	193·1	177·9	191·2	194·8
Tobacco, confectionery	226·6	231·7	222·9	222·8	187·2	191·4	225·7	213·3	256·9	248·9	227·2	236·1	235·9
Retail Sales	**157·9**	**173·4**	**174·1**	**221·7**	**132·5**	**139·0**	**165·4**	**176·7**	**176·7**	**176·5**	**149·0**	157·2	180·0
Boots and shoes	168·7	171·3	162·6	209·7	108·7	105·1	139·0	204·3	195·8	208·6	162·3	154·4	199·1
Candy	162·3	189·6	180·9	384·6	145·5	184·8	168·4	219·0	161·9	153·4	160·9	176·8	201·1
Clothing, men's	155·9	197·2	206·8	279·4	107·7	111·4	146·9	200·5	182·7	189·1	142·0	124·8	176·4
Clothing, women's	176·1	206·3	202·9	270·1	128·6	124·7	175·6	229·2	201·4	192·4	155·2	153·5	201·3
Departmental	159·1	177·8	196·0	240·2	109·7	122·4	163·2	164·3	166·2	150·3	116·8	139·4	183·1
Drugs	158·1	171·7	169·5	248·2	168·2	163·0	170·1	169·2	168·4	168·1	168·0	170·5	177·2
Furniture	117·2	127·7	120·6	141·4	94·4	101·5	115·9	138·5	157·3	130·4	113·2	122·9	135·2
Groceries and meats	154·6	166·9	155·8	189·7	154·1	161·9	182·5	181·9	179·5	195·4	164·4	171·7	178·0
Hardware	151·8	156·5	153·6	175·0	104·4	110·6	129·5	156·1	193·4	189·1	167·8	174·3	179·5
Radio and electrical	114·1	118·2	116·0	140·0	100·7	96·4	102·2	103·9	114·0	110·3	91·4	91·5	112·9
Restaurants	185·0	181·6	177·6	182·4	184·1	176·8	192·9	188·9	186·2	182·3	182·5	190·4	188·0
Variety	170·2	195·7	199·1	339·4	131·7	141·5	156·3	184·6	185·1	196·1	181·1	172·4	190·8
Adjusted—													
Retail Sales	**158·4**	**157·5**	**165·0**	**167·9**	**166·1**	**171·8**	**177·4**	**175·2**	**169 1**	**170·1**	**169·1**	**174·4**	**172·2**
Boots and shoes	160·0	158·0	171·8	163·2	149·9	174·0	185·0	159·4	175·7	162·1	182·6	189·6	172·0
Candy	204·3	202·1	212·8	173·6	203·9	176·9	221·2	155·2	173·4	231·6	232·1	216·6	238·2
Clothing, men's	160·3	152·3	164·7	183·2	148·1	183·1	182·9	190·1	187·1	179·0	178·6	168·9	166·9
Clothing, women's	188·8	165·7	182·0	185·6	183·5	207·5	205·0	181·8	190·9	170·8	189·8	213·3	205·0
Departmental	156·8	157·3	168·8	145·8	151·3	156·3	174·0	174·0	160·0	143·2	156·9	165 4	179·1
Drugs	157·8	164·2	172·6	196·5	177·0	175·1	172·1	174·6	173·4	177·0	171·2	172·0	172·3
Furniture	103·5	106·7	112·6	125·4	146·6	125·4	135·0	128·5	125·6	131·7	150·8	120·5	113·0
Groceries and meats	160·3	159·5	159·3	181·6	167·1	171·2	175·3	181·2	176·4	193·2	174·7	183·9	170·1
Hardware	131·7	137·1	150·6	163·7	176·7	195·3	178·0	155·6	143·7	156·4	154·9	162·9	150·8
Radio and electrical	97·8	95·7	91·0	99·5	130·0	124·4	119·1	118·6	98·0	118·9	119·5	112·2	96·8
Restaurants	177·6	179·4	187·7	173·9	196·3	193·3	193·3	188·9	184·2	181·9	175·6	175·2	180·5
Variety	183·2	182·4	197·8	185·4	212·3	203·6	200·9	196·2	191·8	189·5	186·8	184·4	190·7

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	3,129	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322	2,980	3,430	4,002	3,374	3,173	2,805	2,612	2,354
Percentage change	−24·0	−22·0	− 5·0	+32·0	+25·0	+7·0	−13·0	−12·0	−31·0	−27·0	−31·0	−24·0	−23·0
Financing	1,285	1,176	1,001	1,021	984	1·248	1,440	1,722	1,411	1,377	1,310	1,190	1,076
Percentage change	− 5·0	+ 5·0	+ 2·3	+93·0	−50·0	+23·1	+7·0	+2·0	−20·0	−13·0	−15·0	−11·0	−15·0

VI. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

Imports	162921	160311	134872	126369	138370	150786	137487	159038	152478	148452	157324	159710	160050
Domestic Exports	259808	289912	302571	242011	227168	282682	282891	368357	343158	278713	257021	264619	313962
Foreign Exports	3066	3500	5392	3978	2099	7260	3790	2492	2829	3070	2,165	2,722	4,487
Total Trade	425795	453723	442836	372359	367638	440728	424168	529887	498465	430235	416510	427051	478500
Positive Balance of Trade	99,954	133101	173092	119621	90,897	139157	149193	211811	193509	133331	101862	107631	158399
Net exports of non-monetary gold	11,300	8,800	12,200	9,400	8,100	12900	9,300	9400	10,900	6,600	10.000	8,700	8,400
Duty collected	18,177	17,078	13,609	14,005	15,149	16136	14,255	16279	14,835	13,278	15,954	15,428	15,461

VI. External Trade

19. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Total Domestic Exports	259,808	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021	264,619	313 962
Agricultural products (total)	49,399	54,497	75,600	40,634	44,840	44,396	82,805	91,033	67,192	51,735	42,644	66,131	74,544
Fruits	621	1,235	626	599	501	307	165	274	212	117	613	1,309	2,082
Vegetables	898	980	838	1,054	778	1,115	721	1,137	1,132	665	1,082	750	1,744
Grains (total)	32,771	33,993	54,147	25,190	30,832	23,433	58,970	62,638	47,950	37,270	27,920	45,393	53,187
Barley	4,508	1,610	2,016	367	344	1,003	5,106	3,700	2,677	3,410	3,397	3,486	9,390
Wheat	22,629	29,031	47,026	22,856	28,484	20,458	46,150	45,060	32,685	32,255	21,243	33,979	36,754
Wheat flour	4,612	4,749	6,342	6,638	5,301	7,786	9.866	10,311	8,757	6,701	4,961	7,915	7,162
Alcoholic beverages	1,887	2,160	2,435	1,705	1,660	1,543	1,528	1,417	1,568	1,227	1,630	1,750	2,250
Seeds	4,212	7,080	6,839	1,214	534	1,260	4,221	7,808	499	27	785	2,609	1,781
Animal products (total)	22,054	27,530	28,065	28,351	32,891	30,160	25,260	40,332	37,868	34,370	32,062	27,659	23,678
Cattle (except for stock)	366	488	338	231	276	418	444	699	620	601	481	447	468
Fishery products	5,077	6,117	5,584	5,743	4,489	3,858	4,223	3,884	5,474	7,012	5,515	6,930	4,892
Furs (chiefly raw)	434	1,195	5,579	4,557	3,169	3,120	2,465	1,597	2,005	2,094	940	922	1,286
Hides, raw	23	23	46	39	66	67	28	62	50	51	46	58	35
Leather, unmanufactured	266	180	176	257	290	256	219	221	298	239	190	246	233
Leather, manufactured	263	651	242	244	220	249	189	287	583	397	342	266	230
Meats	8,599	11,360	12,565	12,645	20,236	19,147	13.886	27,823	23,564	16,496	13,284	11,064	7,221
Butter	1,887	1,336	171	32	185	128	166	287	174	209	178	114	136
Cheese	3,571	4,072	1,912	2,078	1,509	608	546	670	602	1.865	5,949	2,908	4,290
Eggs	364	426	419	1,276	882	851	1,436	2,553	2,450	2,027	2,123	1,556	2,638
Fibres and Textiles (total)	2,479	3,614	6,499	2,987	4,021	3,630	4,439	4,065	5,472	3,700	4,164	4,701	7,431
Cotton	1,077	626	1,569	136	751	915	251	534	713	408	439	367	2,601
Flax	84	304	17	241	366	161	173	192	226	102	228	216	200
Wool	579	1,725	3,850	1,570	1,683	1,768	2,260	789	2,655	1,342	1,835	1,706	2,757
Artificial silk	317	621	468	505	755	259	487	597	281	497	666	646	659
Wood and paper (total)	34,748	37,636	37,223	29,155	30,011	34,731	31,435	36,040	38,829	37.565	39,704	39,775	45,890
Planks and boards	6,693	7,457	8,279	6,253	4.990	5,951	4,822	6,033	7,079	7.831	8,382	9,661	10,516
Timber, square	20	75	50	40	49	40	35	63	55	57	70	56	187
Shingles, red cedar	431	605	511	449	530	610	530	637	595	610	616	569	639
Pulpwood	2,924	1,905	1,209	1,407	1,763	1,645	964	721	1,517	1,650	2,247	2,335	2,875
Wood pulp	7,806	8,608	8,331	5,638	7,257	8,433	8,491	9,224	9,044	7,891	9,812	8,191	11,294
Paper, newsprint	13,267	13,961	13,512	11,033	12,682	12,523	12,617	14,106	14,391	13,862	13,429	13,437	14,255
Iron and products (total)	67,978	81,060	84,912	52,041	47,845	79,540	62,794	92,738	86,271	80,827	50,165	40,221	65,344
Pigs, ingots, etc	2,302	1,359	1,014	2,319	959	956	515	1,614	1,025	1,630	1,240	2,301	1,631
Rolling mill products	399	463	1,291	378	630	697	744	858	1,263	1,033	889	349	1,244
Tubes and pipes	26	67	74	314	209	146	108	309	307	108	185	637	238
Farm implements	562	766	530	762	1,204	1,533	1,127	1,259	1,137	1,449	867	831	1,228
Hardware and cutlery	280	221	211	329	207	261	227	481	290	267	263	295	330
Machinery, other than farm	556	572	1,279	1,203	1,216	1,872	1.542	3,312	1,914	2,734	1,869	1,769	2,322
Motor vehicles and parts	50,718	58,589	59,721	23,079	30,315	47.457	37,145	54,660	38,088	38,725	27,881	27,644	40,035
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	30,866	27,652	24.989	27,509	22,733	28,910	23,576	31,884	35,699	21.821	22,619	26,186	34,427
Non-metallic minerals (total)	5,688	5,566	5,452	4,122	4.504	4,797	3,989	4.639	6,056	4,616	5,353	5.599	6,170
Coal	628	395	531	399	657	619	302	708	536	681	479	623	392
Petroleum	1,077	1,106	713	20	484	301	96	136	1,457	780	1,203	1.256	2,110
Stone	1,707	1,803	1,785	1,760	1,342	1,699	1,618	1.456	1,426	957	1,547	1,355	1,212
Chemicals (total)	9,662	8,652	7,192	8,331	8,139	7,973	6,897	8,557	11,530	7,199	7,318	7,293	9,535
Acids	184	106	68	211	203	38	197	217	218	131	202	249	196
Fertilizers	1,761	2,104	1,788	2,205	2,268	2,524	2.166	2,076	2,090	1.216	1,965	1,556	2,271
Soda compounds	515	720	525	543	410	384	165	185	152	112	139	458	553
*Miscellaneous (total)	36,934	43,704	32,638	48,881	32,184	48,546	41,696	59,067	54,241	36,878	52,992	47.054	46,944
Electric energy	625	700	535	636	715	584	529	746	737	706	321	981	731
Films	60	26	120	115	44	221	6	226	182	157	168	45	170

*Includes certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Total Imports (excluding gold)	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324	159,710	160,050
Agricultural products (total)	13,325	17,048	18,491	14,367	18,047	20,389	15,858	22,415	22,748	18,872	14,806	15,031	18,873
Fruits	4,353	3,385	5,809	2,951	3,989	4,376	4,145	6,217	6,493	6,826	6,403	5,217	5,436
Nuts	143	335	1,587	861	1,206	948	893	1,931	1,369	903	617	589	993
Vegetables	260	835	949	1,211	1,523	2,170	2,028	2,955	2,016	733	100	110	552
Grains and products	678	1,374	1,232	815	1,543	1,790	919	578	837	1,570	935	434	888
Oils, vegetable	520	868	969	738	1,134	1,199	821	1,149	671	972	717	1,027	1,264
Cocoa and chocolate	32	16	391	137	593	296	110	1,104	347	398	33	114	528
Coffee and chicory	794	894	347	471	1,078	861	1,646	1,370	3,360	1,155	1,101	869	1,120
Tea	708	851	1,527	1,564	1,804	1,177	965	1,777	789	896	....	907	1,529
Alcoholic beverages	316	891	450	390	397	404	390	500	374	459	359	350	452
Gums and resins	221	196	195	326	413	282	308	248	448	207	216	186	183
Animal products (total)	2,728	3,063	2,632	3,498	3,289	3,609	2,439	2,921	2,971	2,535	1,848	2,561	3,456
Furs (chiefly raw)	950	878	827	1,880	1,306	900	605	433	544	334	236	784	1,314
Hides, raw	216	492	401	319	556	548	412	238	421	311	231	374	481
Fibres and Textiles (total)	17,672	19,116	14,438	13,059	13,548	18,394	16,384	17,679	16,908	14,745	13,471	12,609	20,032
Cotton (total)	7,232	8,221	7,489	5,859	6,157	8,359	7,950	8,356	8,155	8,036	8,268	6,103	7,029
Raw, and linters	2,995	4,242	4,576	3,050	2,770	3,640	3,341	3,191	3,365	3,524	3,675	2,230	2,474
Yarn	1,005	854	681	535	541	799	739	868	651	220	515	1,022	786
Fabrics	2,895	2,785	1,976	1,987	2,588	3,399	3,304	3,778	3,558	3,767	3,585	2,423	3,159
Flax, hemp and jute (total)	1,104	1,523	761	999	1,244	1,823	1,746	2,358	1,447	1,506	1,536	1,124	1,726
Wool (total)	6,009	6,403	3,412	2,822	3,086	4,656	2,877	2,879	3,587	2,321	1,005	1,968	6,886
Wood and Paper (total)	3,425	3,684	3,133	3,231	3,473	3,536	3,762	3,562	3,341	3,325	3,626	3,787	4,501
Wood, unmanufactured (total)	486	435	293	362	453	580	801	443	423	460	526	586	602
Wood, manufactured	462	531	481	491	563	476	655	578	562	553	559	605	728
Paper	917	1,029	941	969	970	966	878	1,047	976	951	1,020	1,014	1,229
Books and printed matter	1,560	1,689	1,418	1,409	1,487	1,514	1,428	1,494	1,379	1,361	1,521	1,583	1,942
Iron and products (total)	41,696	38,549	31,327	32,691	39,018	37,375	34,624	39,482	33,216	35,201	43,259	35,917	36,969
Castings and forgings	804	847	985	678	585	697	676	583	508	456	414	695	674
Rolling mill products	5,277	4,307	3,719	3,746	3,387	4,074	3,924	4,328	3,701	4,291	4,943	4,845	5,449
Engines and boilers	8,344	5,835	3,193	3,015	4,410	4,854	4,944	5,681	3,808	5,384	13,334	5,386	5,311
Farm implements	2,487	1,535	1,885	2,629	2,683	2,624	2,707	3,704	3,868	5,097	4,685	3,593	3,594
Machinery (except agricultural)	7,149	8,221	6,728	7,596	6,700	8,047	7,696	7,560	6,934	5,670	6,598	5,818	5,352
Tools	1,045	1,003	885	897	815	923	770	772	676	657	602	605	672
Vehicles	7,926	8,137	7,705	7,695	9,632	9,003	8,479	10,112	7,482	6,863	7,071	6,974	8,408
Non-ferrous metals (totals)	10,449	10,723	9,753	9,727	8,151	9,661	8,575	11,083	10,088	7,816	8,358	10,321	8,000
Electrical apparatus	4,409	4,828	4,119	4,721	4,323	5,202	5,308	6,817	5,465	3,994	4,377	6,390	4,149
Non-metallic minerals (total)	24,030	23,748	20,086	18,317	18,331	19,661	19,660	23,797	24,618	23,467	26,638	26,112	27,539
Clay products	1,194	1,171	916	1,001	896	1,162	1,116	1,025	1,062	778	676	728	1,732
Coal	10,566	10,061	8,557	8,155	8,280	8,699	8,473	8,964	9,587	10,180	10,813	11,541	10,604
Coke	963	1,275	996	815	654	796	706	786	874	997	919	961	805
Glass and glassware	875	836	906	988	963	1,166	1,273	1,215	1,001	838	1,042	1,158	1,713
Petroleum products	7,962	8,247	6,925	5,843	5,972	6,259	6,562	9,535	9,759	8,628	11,180	9,152	10,413
Stone and products	1,055	1,079	1,004	715	829	665	657	937	1,082	1,002	1,055	1,039	1,073
Chemicals (total)	5,998	6,678	5,684	6,033	6,148	6,793	7,366	8,043	7,519	6,471	6,867	5,979	7,086
Cellulose products	423	379	361	350	396	427	412	*432	436	400	368	394	477
Drugs and medicines	648	604	562	763	608	686	569	555	596	520	656	553	737
Dyeing and tanning materials	584	769	466	464	482	635	674	644	637	482	705	491	612
Fertilizers	370	388	393	290	364	418	556	427	228	298	399	290	301
Paints and varnishes	555	670	528	565	595	638	709	689	598	583	576	564	756
Inorganic chemicals (total)	1,226	1,215	1,055	955	803	988	1,104	1,375	1,044	939	1,109	874	1,201
Soda and compounds	437	480	449	338	372	382	564	607	371	284	252	248	484
Miscellaneous commodities (total)	43,598	37,703	29,327	25,446	28,365	31,367	28,819	30,056	31,069	36,020	38,451	47,393	33,594
Scientific equipment	920	1,132	705	732	640	756	734	750	749	741	583	634	824
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron)	13,938	7,178	5,467	5,068	5,758	7,107	4,957	5,098	5,444	4,587	6,895	5,759	5,217

*Included certain military stores.

VI. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All countries	259,808	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021	264,619	313,962
Empire countries	104,277	144,370	126,621	114,752	105,486	135,497	126,827	180,223	164,197	147,204	123,876	117,114	151,592
Foreign countries	155,531	145,543	175,950	127,260	121,682	147,185	156,064	188,134	178,961	131,509	133,145	147,505	162,370
British East Africa	596	2,486	1,224	110	423	680	210	371	349	1,145	358	864	497
British South Africa	2,113	5,309	2,767	672	2,205	2,703	2,285	1,424	2,417	2,648	1,281	2,616	1,821
Southern Rhodesia	88	235	204	84	96	87	49	47	165	164	50	168	128
British West Africa	445	366	664	22	173	173	381	442	197	17	188	15	230
Bermuda	285	210	254	1	372	258	175	249	213	164	143	132	183
British India	12,087	17,145	12,280	2,216	12,144	6,939	13,068	17,892	13,359	19,091	16,813	6,684	20,064
Ceylon	2,019	319	588	282	498	368	436	231	443	803	555	268	384
British Guiana	379	542	405	538	516	559	338	1,189	606	98	153	747	92
Barbados	134	388	36	807	202	385	247	79	532	517	507	215	358
Jamaica	1,289	631	478	808	391	1,292	1,135	1,592	1,410	2,162	1,456	611	1,001
Trinidad and Tobago	985	1,347	1,411	15	1,059	1,435	1,076	2,121	1,835	1,440	1,682	1,190	1,440
British West Indies, other	340	511	377	383	416	557	431	348	763	564	592	350	418
Newfoundland	5,455	4,119	4,465	490	2,650	2,829	2,063	4,460	5,756	4,077	4,361	5,446	5,369
Australia	4,045	1,059	9,211	695	4,197	4,197	1,755	7,771	3,860	7,376	1,500	2,066	4,199
Fiji	1	5	10	499	94	17	....	....	113	4	....	3	111
New Zealand	38	2,015	1,766	290	1,203	1,372	166	56	3,122	239	1,274	25	1,901
Palestine	26	52	91	....	33	83	80	94	130	155	393	328	260
Eire	538	800	680	....	562	866	1,219	1,456	546	1,529	1,697	782	432
United Kingdom	73,360	105,970	89,484	6,179	78,184	110,362	101,225	140,249	127,929	104,906	90,202	94,425	112,639
United States	112,807	108,339	130,231	106,297	91,650	97,362	120,373	131,865	111,157	98,790	85,945	110,457	123,050
Argentina	427	243	248	541	265	312	430	257	139	536	227	212	211
Bolivia	9	22	17	....	8	10	21	33	22	8	24	14	21
Brazil	316	229	670	416	497	547	319	517	529	699	807	773	836
Chile	108	34	73	15	68	66	145	192	211	177	72	135	296
China	....	....	....	....	3,050	3,611	1,143	47	7,002	1	21	8	7
Colombia	87	118	114	683	123	177	87	318	232	99	221	196	290
Costa Rica	8	12	30	13	30	93	19	37	13	16	25	9	32
Cuba	218	401	235	172	229	258	186	146	281	266	237	283	647
Ecuador	18	7	28	1	42	29	19	28	26	20	8	28	47
Egypt	17,296	17,396	16,047	20	6,939	9,565	10,333	11,093	20,588	9,047	9,928	5,317	2,399
French Possessions	9,846	6,610	5,635	....	1,100	1,459	1,593	3,973	3,172	3,180	770	2,027	4,255
Guatemala	9	38	29	112	16	41	29	22	17	55	26	21	46
Hayti	21	34	54	232	16	75	44	5	72	39	20	17	52
Honduras	19	14	5	46	....	13	17	15	5	3	....	2	15
Iceland	167	333	79	....	206	186	199	272	275	331	307	116	36
Iraq	967	1,045	1,177	....	415	144	654	777	968	970	404	108	103
Italy	34	1,055	7,726	....	4,921	25,350	11,483	19,864	19,080	4,052	20,841	12,768	9,158
Mexico	345	2,947	839	1,040	484	588	455	491	570	371	419	501	771
Netherlands West Indies	51	31	41	105	24	47	19	78	111	17	62	17	43
Nicaragua	12	1	19	....	23	25	32	10	27	24	21	5	54
Panama	43	31	48	....	58	93	26	57	82	28	35	39	120
Paraguay	....	....	....	12	1	....	....	....	12	....	15	1	....
Persia	134	22	14	....	285	4	16	12	10	94	180	142	106
Peru	78	46	68	7	159	131	76	145	146	53	107	122	120
Portugal	58	77	90	84	40	25	77	13	127	126	66	21	26
Portuguese Africa	9	30	40	....	45	63	6	3	48	109	2	7	28
Russia	7,426	3,365	7,965	....	6,490	2,968	7,118	13,155	9,828	10,429	6,961	9,059	8,276
Salvador	12	19	6	3	19	40	13	19	20	16	21	10	27
San Domingo	13	8	8	....	42	17	53	24	43	31	45	11	25
Spain	....	4	51	70	....	....	....	....	65	1	....	22	....
Switzerland	983	812	1,544	12	510	1,638	114	2,756	2,647	347	2,324	1,155	1,702
Turkey	1,262	405	996	....	2,696	1,206	186	56	88	3	64	....	44
Hawaii	347	313	176	....	159	31	150	90	235	254	412	204	236
Puerto Rico	133	218	96	....	133	39	177	168	205	63	231	253	183
Uruguay	73	49	68	515	99	74	63	105	63	148	113	75	110
Venezuela	64	55	87	....	123	133	109	242	98	81	148	96	290

VI. External Trade

22. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All countries	162,921	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159.038	152,478	148.452	157,324	159,710	160,050
Empire countries	22,843	23,598	17,111	15,231	15,706	19,263	14,234	24,336	20,276	16,002	11,242	16.389	31,736
Foreign countries	140,078	136,713	117,761	111,138	122,664	131,523	123,253	134,702	132,20	132.450	146,082	143.321	128,314
British East Africa	1	20	190	110	53	43	143	92	150	74	25	86	59
British South Africa	272	494	878	672	240	1,036	220	145	431	271	151	493	575
Southern Rhodesia	55	101	1	84	1	80	......	1	2	......	1	49	51
British West Africa	50	39	320	22	165	......	......	1,448	622	384	31	90	744
Bermuda	7	2	......	1	1	1	1	448	......	[illegible]	15	8	......
British India	1,290	1,771	1,944	2,216	2,458	2,399	1,904	3,957	2,270	2,629	1,156	2.272	3,015
Ceylon	69	14	203	282	465	709	529	482	403	2	1	439	336
British Guiana	760	1,158	688	538	583	518	569	510	681	1,078	961	653	557
Barbados	443	1,093	360	807	509	649	203	915	70[illegible]	680	502	722	1,438
Jamaica	768	307	1,244	808	1,327	1,205	646	880	1,369	1,191	1,413	871	1,890
Trinidad and Tobago	5	215	15	15	30	7	6	6	239	106	84	369	74
Other British West Indies	41	319	156	383	84	49	27	105	106	25	46	49	81
Newfoundland	723	703	368	490	373	479	427	534	1,144	1,352	1,298	1,033	667
Australia	2,966	566	1,444	695	632	995	610	839	834	1,597	915	876	2,466
Fiji	5	1	......	499	169	......	......	572	447	......	......	889	......
New Zealand	1,842	3,869	631	290	1,482	1,192	399	248	1,441	691	6	275	1,687
United Kingdom	13,294	12,803	8,567	6,179	6,698	9,793	8,445	13,044	9,412	5,863	4,564	7.092	18,086
United States	134.470	130,935	111,505	106,297	115,789	123,347	114,352	127,041	122,24[illegible]	124,005	138,252	135.588	121,389
Argentina	362	773	879	541	1,125	1,572	931	921	373	521	842	941	547
Bolivia	......	......	......	......	9	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Brazil	412	656	783	416	944	972	407	310	1,384	673	397	473	334
Chile	49	16	11	15	18	15	52	56	1	21	75	45	147
China	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1
Colombia	618	1,279	1,365	683	437	961	914	1,425	1,619	1,071	1,631	916	2,039
Costa Rica	29	20	22	13	17	46	222	98	259	32	207	370	37
Cuba	1,023	403	59	172	698	218	703	443	3[illegible]8	315	426	227	261
Ecuador	16	11	4	1	6	10	1	146	88	9	10	96	3
Egypt	......	......	......	20	3	......	58	......	9	6	36	3	1
Guatemala	70	59	62	112	496	118	340	676	752	78	54	2	7
Haiti	89	83	4	232	28	......	28	17	693	768	265	13	25
Honduras	31	7	38	46	65	71	62	85	9[illegible]	86	112	135	170
Mexico	1,005	799	1,060	1,040	1,012	1,104	1,565	1,258	957	1,283	937	999	751
Netherlands West Indies	......	......	......	105	127	......	......	260	16	......	......	......	......
Nicaragua	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......
Panama	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	2	......	......	......
Paraguay	16	29	......	12	23	3	16	15	26	......	54	43	11
Peru	......	......	......	7	19	......	11	4	21	17	......	1	11
Portugal	34	39	175	84	156	80	97	109	110	123	159	77	69
Salvador	87	4	39	3	322	134	560	259	71	65	167	165	22
San Domingo	21	51	41	......	4	961	835	8	305	882	8	859	15
Spain	12	100	127	70	83	177	573	287	195	200	242	117	246
Sweden	......	......	......	12	......	......	6	6	......	......	......	......	......
Switzerland	342	225	180	529	179	474	607	227	660	375	400	204	118
Puerto Rico	......	8	8	......	......	8	1	5	12	16	6	4	7
Uruguay	49	5	6	......	......	98	20	......	55	33	....	......	38
Venezuela	572	463	588	515	903	937	762	861	834	1,682	1,349	1,523	1,859

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943			1944						
	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	1,169,944	1,244,183	1,817,538	1172,665	1368,300	1,365,103	1,774,924	2,041,995	1,789,924	1,868,931
Corn	8,760	12,343	18,710	17,302	14,473	6,367	13,583	8,740	4,234	3,598
Oats	331,259	281,866	184,187	146,406	197,166	355,857	457,825	330,957	204,424	262,159
Barley	304,744	303,364	188,502	133,111	147,744	210,927	268,980	149,554	121,976	190,102
Rye	24,191	10,948	5,388	40,780	22,006	15,687	15,130	9,501	5,425	5,321
Flaxseed	16,011	45,705	99,100	31,136	28,950	18,374	19,739	16,330	18,746	17,081
Other grain	1,209	1,784	2,312	1,336	1,717	1,510	851	1,374	962	1,398
Flour	142,840	147,267	153,955	150,132	186,656	187,186	161,951	154,410	130,581	147,569
Other mill products	202,428	207,695	257,035	217,429	224,646	209,427	205,210	203,865	187,169	203,826
Hay and straw	8,708	20,262	58,140	74,248	78,145	42,008	31,807	23,932	10,981	12,570
Cotton	2,624	2,451	2,195	2,342	2,790	1,939	1,990	1,560	1,574	1,804
Apples (fresh)	1,993	13,367	34,387	14,769	8,791	7,930	3,910	383	909	4,718
Other fruit (fresh)	9,503	31,422	2,280	1,245	1,247	1,177	1,222	1,035	2,863	21,450
Potatoes	13,219	23,760	85,914	47,560	67,144	54,690	46,698	32,804	14,678	14,485
Other fresh vegetables	15,275	27,249	26,295	11,897	10,114	7,525	6,583	5,048	9,314	17,195
Other agricultural products	26,223	50,853	138,630	33,657	36,643	36,444	28,625	28,097	27,941	29,935
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	4,378	4,498	5,356	5,155	8,492	10,589	8,147	5,288	5,658	4,768
Cattle and calves	48,857	54,077	60,020	32,780	39,099	41,941	39,078	37,882	44,125	57,503
Sheep	2,426	3,011	9,095	1,864	2,850	2,798	1,434	1,501	1,533	4,079
Hogs	30,953	30,704	57,893	62,782	60,554	53,510	52,828	45,273	39,171	32,252
Dressed meats (fresh)	12,114	13,710	11,973	12,241	14,298	13,392	12,549	9,633	9,008	11,222
(cured, salted, canned)	27,999	20,539	40,062	35,420	62,598	43,867	63,458	37,386	39,465	29,947
Other packing house products (edible)	9,814	8,628	8,400	9,298	11,185	7,556	11,599	14,843	10,508	10,938
Poultry	38	156	948	1,173	750	715	1,986	602	335	873
Eggs	3,431	2,808	1,158	4,500	7,362	9,008	11,685	8,481	6,365	6,135
Butter and cheese	22,272	20,927	13,613	6,405	8,254	7,016	6,347	9,952	13,454	17,290
Wool	2,136	1,769	2,815	2,513	3,669	2,823	3,748	4,224	4,056	3,609
Hides and leather	4,382	3,581	6,243	5,825	7,263	6,099	5,491	7,611	5,181	3,944
Other animal products	10,569	11,122	10,694	13,606	12,131	8,185	7,882	7,436	6,894	6,652
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	2,410	1,575	6,833	1,811	5,909	1,398	165	138	521	979
Bituminous coal	741,708	717,137	720,114	703,129	793,000	791,314	687,304	704,367	657,140	692,644
Lignite coal	336,099	332,130	405,014	289,761	253,612	163,680	193,117	208,773	200,566	265,316
Coke	105,108	116,205	115,801	122,657	125,279	101,990	115,720	107,570	102,081	111,644
Iron ores	99,279	105,011	94,825	3,533	6,975	44,576	90,552	72,720	77,171	74,251
Other ores and concentrates	448,105	449,696	434,829	460,047	489,380	440,479	480,851	468,364	431,809	453,863
Base bullion and matte	105,356	113,632	102,837	89,366	94,827	113,301	126,269	76,416	73,252	80,853
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	427,146	446,224	419,423	109,648	126,225	179,518	377,074	416,309	489,204	447,617
Slate or block stone	3,419	2,222	2,014	1,036	1,133	917	1,944	4,498	1,916	1,601
Crude petroleum	51,808	32,473	36,017	30,797	34,402	38,104	40,127	23,451	26,214	25,884
Asphalt	26,812	22,616	10,083	7,526	7,820	7,282	14,743	27,496	34,287	40,357
Salt	32,597	35,448	38,270	27,158	32,110	31,539	34,435	32,108	33,589	34,798
Other mine products	301,348	320,110	291,253	209,303	212,795	212,701	260,013	257,749	230,775	254,578
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	199,423	193,002	239,401	313,239	282,536	196,237	159,477	216,147	172,948	176,152
Ties	9,964	7,673	10,001	11,789	14,225	17,821	18,509	19,746	20,584	20,638
Pulpwood	407,401	337,416	189,143	605,317	645,336	339,045	221,011	370,412	364,499	403,242
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	523,118	512,646	457,018	411,873	444,939	402,715	426,976	452,187	511,317	564,123
Other forest products	35,179	36,073	26,693	22,991	29,575	18,959	36,856	38,926	45,564	48,798

VII. Transportation

23. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1943			1944						
	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCELLANEOUS—										
Gasoline, petroleum products...	312,901	305,703	284,269	242,054	235,746	232,798	298,958	289,277	489,204	314,022
Sugar	28,765	26,845	29,671	14,853	19,342	22,266	25,628	24,856	29,741	29,479
Iron, pig and bloom	46,782	44,576	43,131	30,702	37,307	41,896	59,905	52,583	47,433	47,169
Rails and fastenings	4,772	12,882	12,571	17,076	26,419	23,252	39,493	30,287	18,248	16,334
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	143,230	149,319	101,401	82,546	116,918	100,520	111,789	99,667	98,435	100,132
Castings, machinery and boilers	20,097	18,626	15,814	12,756	15,307	13,642	15,898	12,799	11,594	12,970
Cement	120,637	101,515	20,758	19,028	23,260	43,803	76,357	105,380	114,371	104,177
Brick and artificial stone	21,981	21,814	45,821	10,387	13,606	15,406	19,723	21,839	23,740	24,085
Lime and plaster	38,447	37,794	20,758	38,278	40,710	37,587	41,336	37,468	34,195	32,138
Sewer pipe and drain tile	4,504	4,399	3,756	620	1,311	1,600	4,621	4,788	4,759	5,299
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	12,726	10,915	9,540	9,931	13,598	19,468	15,852	18,982	21,725	16,340
Automobiles and auto trucks...	228,023	180,043	198,731	147,473	213,805	176,258	175,173	142,202	169,863	148,431
Household goods	1,533	1,979	3,697	1,351	3,567	6,429	3,066	2,198	2,697	2,194
Furniture	2,945	2,830	3,368	3,712	3,747	4,320	4,598	3,301	3,147	3,424
Beverages	45,418	42,589	43,343	39,385	43,886	46,018	48,266	46,557	47,839	47,725
Fertilizers, all kinds	86,657	86,811	105,223	138,702	177,926	190,957	158,801	94,012	75,867	97,810
Paper, printed matter, books...	272,202	258,525	238,338	261,618	276,968	247,571	276,214	258,652	251,367	263,861
Wood-pulp	157,497	155,130	128,362	127,337	156,831	143,318	152,375	118,382	125,158	146,508
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	10,575	10,566	12,290	14,362	13,305	6,489	7,226	7,336	9,165	10,015
Canned goods (except meats)...	33,350	34,858	41,493	38,127	37,228	28,590	42,873	38,408	28,209	45,276
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	749,156	712,291	739,662	671,582	766,678	726,826	788,594	769,836	742,783	758,903
Merchandise	212,796	214,569	223,252	221,749	249,859	238,113	243,454	242,368	211,412	224,496
Grand Total 000 tons	8,995	8,941	9,420	8,911	8,880	8,335	9,316	9,268	8,682	9,289

24. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943				1944							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	35,717	33,130	33,299	34.345	28,901	29,726	33,493	30,862	32,138	33,213	34,348	34,257
Operating expenses.....$000	24,960	24,420	25,211	27,530	24,898	25,115	26,380	24,996	25,901	25,662	26,398	29,085
Operating income.....$000	9,986	7,863	7,361	6,494	3,512	4,128	6,691	5,375	5,698	7,025	7,451	4.663
No.of tons carried 000 tons	6,180	6,008	6,136	5,651	5,451	5,444	6,122	5,476	6,018	5,973	5,639	6,066
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,842	2,781	2,843	2,720	2,579	2,441	2,647	2,605	2,799	2,576	2,756	2,670
Passengers carried....$000	2,756	2,505	2,531	2,943	2,667	2,669	2,910	2,826	2,676	2,872	3,164	3,127
Passengers carried one mile.........000,000 pass.	342	288	294	367	233	231	257	278	265	321	351	336
Total pay-roll.........$000	15,105	14,762	14,821	14,444	14,323	13,188	14,814	14,203	14,883	14,672	14,924	15,249
Number of employees .000	94	94	95	86	90	91	90	90	90	94	95	95
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	27,038	26,448	26,462	27,384	24,070	23,863	27,200	25,872	27,479	26,885	27,435	28,567
Operating expenses....$000	19,197	19,091	19,162	19,228	18,796	18,451	20,229	19,048	30,147	19,317	20,855	30,540
Operating income.....$000	3,844	3,785	5,841	5,018	2,839	3,040	3,889	3,905	4,470	4,538	3,659	−3,409
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,704	4,686	4,857	4.659	4,327	4,322	4,685	4,315	4,845	4,792	4,478	4,754
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,179	2,254	2,329	2,397	2,211	2,037	2,292	2,153	2,379	2,309	2,323	2,303
Passengers carried.....000	1,719	1,381	1,288	1,667	1,383	1,362	1,455	1,524	1,365	1,572	1,981	1,875
Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass.	276	238	208	268	198	185	213	224	227	265	312	309
Total pay-roll.........$000	10,157	9,895	10,110	10,032	10,042	9,963	10,510	9,953	10,598	10,465	10,527	10,835
Number of employees..000	62	61	61	60	60	60	61	61	62	63	63	64
All Railways—												
Carloadings.......000 cars	302·05	303·41	315·18	288·00	281·00	280·00	312·00	284·00	318·00	315·00	297·00	317·00
Operating revenues....$000	69,815	66,620	66,914	68,318	59,119	59,630	67,123	63,536	66,599	67,010	69,026	68,900
Operating expenses....$000	48,415	47,847	48,940	51,658	47,842	47,243	50,728	48,256	50,863	49,504	51,805	63,581
Operating income.....$000	15,196	13,034	14,470	12,334	7,481	8,511	11,768	10,613	11,204	12,577	12,577	2,207
No. of tons carried 000 tons	15,189	15,194	15,519	12,558	13,694	13,540	15,042	14,083	15,045	14,679	14,067	14,704
No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons	6,101	5,670	6,225	5,366	5,349	5,024	5,534	5,749	5,769	5,457	5,640	5,947
Passengers carried.....000	4,921	4,318	4,189	4,996	4,473	4,350	4,711	4,736	4,448	4,901	5,648	5,559
Passengerx carried one mile........000,000 pass.	662	573	543	679	481	449	506	545	535	638	714	702
Total pay-roll.........$000	27,080	26,455	26,614	26,225	26,073	25,781	27,068	25,914	27,322	27,004	27,378	28,089
Number of employees..000	166	166	164	156	159	160	161	161	163	167	169	170

Carloadings, September 317,000; October 330,000

VII. Employment

25. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All Industries	**186·2**	**187·6**	**188·7**	**190·6**	**185·7**	**183·2**	**181·7**	**180·5**	**178·2**	**180·5**	**183·5**	**184·3**	**185·5**
MANUFACTURING	229·9	231·3	230·8	230·9	226·4	227·3	226·5	225·5	223·2	223·1	225·8	225·0	226·2
Animal products—edible	201·0	197·2	202·3	209·4	206·9	210·5	207·4	209·9	215·0	226·1	235·3	239·1	234·9
Fur and products	125·1	123·4	123·6	123·1	122·0	124·3	125·4	125·6	127·8	125·9	126·8	123·6	125·3
Leather and products	137·8	136·3	136·7	137·1	135·1	138·6	140·0	140·2	139·3	137·1	137·5	136·4	136·1
Lumber and products	126·9	124·1	120·7	117·4	113·4	113·6	115·8	115·4	115·7	120·9	128·0	131·3	132·6
Rough and dressed lumber	107·9	105·2	98·4	91·6	87·1	86·6	89·8	90·8	92·2	99·2	107·4	110·0	112·1
Furniture	107·5	107·7	108·1	110·2	110·5	111·5	123·1	123·7	123·3	125·3	129·8	129·3	129·2
Other lumber products	216·5	210·6	216·6	221·3	215·0	217·4	205·9	198·8	196·7	198·3	203·4	213·2	213·0
Musical instruments	52·4	50·1	51·5	33·8	34·2	34·4	30·4	29·5	29·3	28·8	30·1	28·4	29·3
Plant products—edible	162·5	185·6	170·2	166·9	154·1	155·7	152·8	150·6	151·3	152·8	163·1	170·1	196·7
Pulp and paper products	135·9	134·2	135·0	134·8	133·0	132·8	133·2	133·0	133·3	134·6	137·2	138·9	139·7
Pulp and paper	126·6	124·1	121·9	120·2	117·7	117·0	117·4	117·4	118·9	122·5	125·2	128·0	128·6
Paper products	201·3	201·4	207·3	214·0	212·8	211·2	208·3	209·0	206·8	204·7	208·6	206·7	212·5
Printing and publishing	125·8	124·3	127·2	127·9	127·1	127·5	128·4	127·7	127·3	126·9	128·9	130·3	130·3
Rubber products	126·4	131·8	135·7	139·5	141·3	149·5	153·6	159·5	163·7	164·4	164·2	163·6	170·7
Textile products	157·0	156·7	156·6	157·8	153·5	157·7	159·9	161·4	159·7	157·5	156·5	153·2	153·4
Thread, yarn and cloth	157·6	156·2	156·7	158·7	156·5	159·0	159·3	160·4	159·0	156·5	156·6	157·3	155·3
Hosiery and knit goods	143·0	143·3	144·0	146·9	145·1	147·5	149·7	151·3	150·0	148·7	146·6	143·2	143·3
Garments and personal furnishings	157·8	159·5	158·2	158·7	150·9	157·5	160·7	162·5	160·7	159·3	157·8	150·4	152·6
Other textile products	174·8	170·7	171·1	168·0	165·1	170·5	175·3	177·4	173·9	169·1	167·4	165·1	167·1
Tobacco	124·4	126·8	133·1	134·8	144·1	153·1	151·6	140·4	130·8	125·5	123·6	123·4	120·9
Beverages	233·7	243·6	238·4	237·8	237·3	233·4	230·9	230·3	236·3	241·4	246·7	258·8	261·7
Chemicals and allied products	631·8	627·9	630·0	631·2	620·4	624·6	613·2	590·3	588·5	593·8	607·9	608·6	614·4
Clay, glass and stone products	133·8	137·7	137·6	139·6	137·5	137·8	137·3	137·5	136·6	136·6	139·0	136·9	134·4
Electric light and power	150·0	146·2	145·0	142·6	137·5	135·4	135·3	134·9	135·6	140·0	145·7	149·2	150·6
Electrical apparatus	318·3	323·4	328·0	333·1	329·0	327·4	329·5	330·9	329·9	329·5	332·1	332·8	327·8
Iron and steel products	349·2	351·2	351·3	351·4	345·9	345·5	343·3	341·6	334·2	330·7	331·6	326·8	325·8
Crude, rolled and forged products	267·6	266·5	266·1	265·7	252·1	248·2	249·5	250·2	249·3	247·9	252·7	250·1	246·4
Machinery	241·9	239·5	239·0	231·0	228·2	226·7	224·6	221·8	222·6	220·6	223·0	222·9	222·0
Agricultural implements	130·3	128·0	128·5	130·1	129·6	133·7	135·9	122·2	121·7	122·1	126·9	128·8	127·8
Land vehicles	292·2	300·2	303·4	309·3	312·9	315·2	314·9	312·6	305·5	302·4	303·0	302·1	301·1
Automobiles and parts	304·5	301·9	298·4	306·4	304·1	302·9	300·9	294·6	286·5	282·7	292·9	294·7	293·1
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	1691·2	1667·0	1654·5	1633·6	1567·5	1546·4	1518·5	1677·9	1653·0	1625·3	1643·0	1537·1	1513·1
Heating appliances	172·6	171·1	168·5	170·1	166·3	168·7	168·2	164·0	164·3	164·1	167·2	168·0	173·6
Iron and steel fabrication	326·3	316·8	309·7	302·9	297·9	297·2	297·0	339·3	328·3	329·1	328·4	325·4	325·5
Foundry and machine shop products	268·2	274·3	275·6	281·3	278·7	281·2	283·1	279·4	267·6	260·1	232·9	230·7	234·0
Other iron and steel products	431·9	431·5	433·3	426·2	409·5	405·5	396·3	398·0	383·4	379·5	377·9	374·3	377·1
Non-ferrous metal products	494·8	500·0	502·0	504·2	490·0	475·9	460·0	457·5	454·3	453·9	446·1	435·7	427·2
Non-metallic mineral products	217·4	213·4	213·0	213·6	212·6	212·6	212·8	209·6	207·5	211·4	220·6	221·2	216·3
Miscellaneous	371·9	371·5	373·1	373·2	364·3	368·2	367·3	371·4	371·6	372·4	376·3	373·6	360·8
LOGGING	129·5	146·0	182·6	240·2	260·7	271·8	270·4	240·5	162·4	175·9	175·4	155·6	155·0
MINING	158·1	154·1	155·4	158·1	156·1	159·5	159·3	159·1	155·4	152·9	153·1	155·1	152·4
Coal	93·4	93·9	97·5	100·4	98·1	101·7	101·1	99·2	97·0	94·8	95·9	96·0	95·6
Metallic ores	295·6	285·7	283·8	286·7	285·9	291·4	292·3	292·5	283·3	273·3	269·9	268·6	262·7
Non-metallic (except minerals)	166·8	155·5	154·0	155·1	152·7	151·0	150·0	156·2	156·7	162·2	165·4	181·3	175·2
COMMUNICATIONS	107·4	106·4	105·3	104·6	105·1	105·1	104·9	105·5	106·1	107·8	110·0	112·9	131·1
Telegraphs	134·4	133·2	130·3	128·2	129·2	129·5	128·9	129·1	128·2	128·8	131·3	133·0	133·1
Telephones	100·0	99·1	98·4	98·2	98·5	98·4	98·3	99·0	100·1	102·1	104·2	107·4	107·6
TRANSPORTATION	120·4	120·0	119·4	119·7	117·5	114·2	114·8	117·1	120·9	122·4	124·4	125·2	124·1
Street railways and cartage	172·6	174·3	176·2	179·6	178·8	178·1	177·7	179·9	182·0	185·4	186·8	188·7	189·3
Steam railways	105·1	106·1	105·3	105·3	105·4	104·2	104·5	105·0	105·1	106·0	106·7	107·7	107·8
Shipping and stevedoring	116·8	109·8	107·4	105·3	93·5	79·3	82·3	90·9	110·3	111·7	119·2	117·3	111·6
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	138·3	136·9	135·3	128·3	105·8	90·9	85·3	81·8	87·2	101·3	110·8	124·5	130·8
Building	153·5	145·9	140·8	130·9	113·8	100·0	90·4	83·0	83·9	86·2	90·7	94·3	99·6
Highway	166·1	169·1	173·3	165·4	119·3	87·2	81·4	79·7	99·8	132·1	151·3	185·6	199·2
Railway	97·4	98·4	94·9	91·6	85·2	85·0	83·7	82·5	78·9	88·1	93·9	98·9	100·4
SERVICES	196·3	198·5	200·5	197·5	194·3	195·9	196·8	198·9	200·7	202·2	207·7	207·9	207·1
Hotels and restaurants	195·1	199·0	202·6	197·3	195·6	195·3	195·7	196·6	197·8	199·7	206·6	209·9	210·8
Personal (chiefly laundries)	198·4	197·5	196·8	197·8	191·9	197·0	198·8	203·0	205·6	206·6	209·6	204·5	200·8
TRADE	152·1	156·3	161·9	169·9	172·0	159·9	156·5	159·4	160·4	161·3	161·2	161·7	162·0
Retail	157·9	163·5	171·3	181·8	184·8	168·1	162·8	166·4	167·7	168·6	167·5	167·4	166·7
Wholesale	137·2	137·7	137·8	139·4	139·1	138·9	140·3	141·4	142·1	142·7	145·3	147·3	150·0

VII. Employment—Concluded

26. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926 = 100

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
All Industries	**179·0**	**178·5**	**180·6**	**186·1**	**192·8**	**190·2**	**189·3**	**191·2**	**185·1**	**180·5**	**180·1**	**179·3**	**178·4**
MANUFACTURING	223·4	223·9	228·5	233·8	242·4	236·5	231·4	227·1	221·2	218·7	221·2	219·9	219·8
Leather and products	133·3	131·8	137·8	142·4	152·8	144·4	138·3	135·9	133·7	133·2	138·1	133·5	131·6
Rough and dressed lumber	88·7	93·5	98·2	103·0	111·8	106·9	109·8	109·4	98·3	88·5	88·0	87·9	92·2
Furniture	109·1	102·7	100·5	103·1	117·2	112·1	123·6	124·7	125·9	127·2	132·7	135·7	131·2
Musical instruments	45·5	41·3	40·9	27·1	34·4	38·4	34·9	36·0	36·1	34·8	33·4	28·3	25·4
Pulp and paper	121·8	120·4	119·2	120·8	122·3	124·6	123·8	122·5	120·0	120·2	121·2	120·5	123·8
Paper products	198·3	196·3	200·9	207·6	223·5	218·2	211·7	212·0	207·6	203·1	208·8	206·1	209·4
Printing and publishing	126·4	124·3	126·6	126·0	125·8	126·2	129·7	128·6	128·5	126·9	129·9	130·4	131·0
Rubber products	127·3	132·1	134·6	135·6	143·7	150·3	151·8	158·7	165·2	165·1	164·4	165·1	171·9
Textile products	159·2	154·8	154·1	158·8	161·6	158·7	156·9	156·4	155·4	155·5	158·2	158·4	155·6
Thread, yarn and cloth	157·1	157·0	156·4	156·7	158·2	159·3	157·4	159·0	159·0	156·2	158·2	158·4	154·8
Hosiery and knit goods	145·2	143·0	139·1	142·2	149·4	149·7	149·4	148·8	148·7	149·7	149·5	146·9	145·5
Clay, glass and stone products	120·9	126·0	130·8	142·3	156·1	160·8	161·0	154·8	137·6	127·3	125·6	122·8	121·4
Electric light and power	144·0	141·0	142·7	144·2	139·7	139·7	139·8	138·9	138·2	140·1	143·8	144·7	144·5
Electric apparatus	312·1	311·0	313·9	329·2	336·4	334·8	340·0	339·4	334·9	332·6	329·1	332·8	321·4
Iron and steel products	366·0	370·1	365·9	360·0	364·9	343·4	329·8	321·4	314·7	315·9	326·1	334·5	341·5
Crude, rolled and forged products	273·1	275·6	269·9	270·3	277·9	245·0	245·6	232·7	239·0	238·6	252·4	252·4	251·4
Machinery other than vehicles	240·7	237·1	236·9	228·9	233·3	233·5	229·0	224·4	223·0	218·4	218·8	218·5	220·9
Agricultural implements	146·6	153·5	149·9	149·4	146·1	131·2	124·7	118·1	109·6	109·2	110·3	123·1	143·8
LOGGING	197·7	168·6	147·0	165·8	179·9	187·1	217·5	305·6	226·2	229·0	246·7	236·1	236·6
MINING	156·5	149·3	147·3	152·2	155·6	159·1	161·6	164·2	162·0	157·5	156·5	155·7	150·9
Metallic ores	289·5	278·2	273·7	282·7	292·9	298·9	298·3	299·1	288·1	276·3	269·9	263·3	257·3
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	152·7	150·9	143·7	152·2	163·3	170·4	169·3	172·6	166·2	157·8	156·6	167·7	160·4
Telephones	97·3	97·3	97·6	97·4	99·1	100·8	100·5	100·8	101·8	102·6	103·5	105·0	104·7
TRANSPORTATION	114·8	114·1	115·3	117·7	123·2	120·7	122·4	124·6	122·4	121·2	120·8	120·4	118·3
Street railway and cartage	167·6	168·2	172·6	179·4	182·1	183·2	182·6	185·1	184·4	185·4	184·8	185·9	183·8
Steam railways	101·1	101·7	102·8	104·7	106·4	107·6	109·9	108·6	108·1	107·7	105·6	104·8	103·7
Shipping and stevedoring	104·0	95·9	97·1	94·7	119·0	101·0	104·4	111·8	107·8	102·0	107·8	104·8	99·4
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	113·3	112·1	115·3	132·0	128·9	115·2	106·2	104·9	100·2	101·4	97·2	102·8	107·1
Building	132·6	124·3	120·1	125·3	133·9	122·4	113·1	102·0	91·2	84·7	83·7	82·0	86·0
Highway	136·4	140·2	143·8	167·1	143·7	110·5	102·4	102·8	117·7	137·7	130·3	151·7	163·5
Railway	81·9	86·8	93·5	106·1	103·4	97·0	93·6	97·3	83·7	80·3	81·2	85·3	84·4
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	173·4	196·4	206·3	203·8	201·2	203·9	205·1	209·4	209·8	203·2	195·1	190·1	187·4
TRADE	153·3	155·8	159·8	163·6	164·8	166·2	166·0	160·4	160·2	160·8	159·3	162·8	163·3
Retail	162·4	165·8	171·0	174·3	167·7	171·0	167·0	170·5	169·1	169·8	167·3	172·0	171·5
Wholesale	135·0	133·7	133·9	136·8	141·1	142·0	144·3	144·4	144·4	143·4	144·7	146·0	147·6
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	181·3	184·9	186·8	198·9	188·4	182·6	182·2	188·6	184·9	179·6	180·6	178·7	178·1
Quebec	193·0	194·4	193·7	198·6	208·6	207·0	206·4	209·5	199·8	194·1	191·8	192·9	192·3
Ontario	182·8	180·9	183·0	187·3	193·3	190·7	187·7	187·8	182·8	180·8	181·6	182·5	183·2
Prairie Provinces	134·7	133·9	138·4	148·4	156·5	154·9	153·4	156·2	150·3	147·3	144·1	143·3	139·4
British Columbia	183·4	185·7	189·4	196·8	205·8	203·9	199·5	194·6	185·9	180·9	180·0	173·1	173·5
Cities—													
Montreal	183·5	184·4	185·1	192·4	206·0	203·3	201·0	199·0	190·8	182·9	181·4	179·7	180·1
Quebec	266·4	272·6	276·9	285·6	290·0	287·7	280·5	279·1	269·1	263·6	267·6	261·0	259·7
Toronto	192·7	191·5	195·5	196·4	203·7	203·6	204·1	201·8	198·5	196·5	198·6	195·7	195·1
Ottawa	167·0	168·5	170·7	176·6	172·1	167·5	165·8	165·0	162·8	162·3	165·0	165·4	166·2
Hamilton	185·3	182·1	179·3	179·9	184·0	181·4	179·4	179·5	179·3	178·8	182·9	179·8	181·6
Windsor	334·0	325·5	318·2	317·5	321·7	295·5	282·3	267·3	256·4	263·1	281·2	301·1	319·7
Winnipeg	135·6	138·1	142·0	144·9	150·2	149·5	147·3	149·9	144·9	144·6	142·3	142·4	138·5
Vancouver	242·5	247·6	251·0	256·7	273·2	267·9	258·1	250·7	241·0	238·7	242·4	228·5	227·2

27. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions p.c.	0·3	0·3	0·6	0·8	......	......	0·9	......	......	0·3	......	......	0·3
[1] Employment: Applications. No.	220650	194306	261309	145425	245487	176857	172461	179911	246306	207653	192847	226032	196572
Vacancies.... No.	260224	226354	281536	148618	249311	183484	192875	225624	312200	230868	206635	265146	236504
Placements... No.	165884	143230	189410	114019	160281	119563	119518	125026	182572	148478	140507	155117	141641
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence..... No.	42	36	27	21	26	19	13	10	25	23	21	25	9
Number of employees.... No.	11,076	5,923	16,784	36,142	8,140	8,785	1,680	14,923	26,043	5,975	9,696	12,771	1,034
Time loss in working days....	36,896	25,496	97,004	57,227	23,408	39,868	3,080	126609	128422	9,491	25,968	121343	800
Vital Statistics[2]**—**													
Births	10,860	11.489	10,396	10,442	10,701	10,558	11,697	11,370	12,035	11,802	12,051	11,203	10,422
Deaths	4.419	4,647	4,727	6,304	5,790	4,951	5,198	4,976	5,233	4,773	4,484	4,757	4,481
Marriages	5,264	4,992	4,278	4,496	3,321	3,488	2,796	3,925	4,529	6,873	5,777	4,788	5,323
Immigration—													
Total	894	889	718	526	693	567	614	855	783	857	......	......	......
Returned Canadians from U.S.	175	192	157	135	139	100	125	178	236	257	......	......	......

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[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

28. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	4,067	4,160	4,278	4,416	3,808	4,012	4,045	4,214	4,269	4,071	4,300	4,252	4,236
Prince Edward Island	59	62	59	61	59	62	66	72	65	69	74	74	74
Nova Scotia	2,552	2,657	2,712	2,786	2,240	2,476	2,528	2,612	2,770	2,607	2,727	2,612	2,632
New Brunswick	1,456	1,440	1,507	1,569	1,508	1,474	1,452	1,530	1,434	1,395	1,498	1,565	1,529
Quebec	17,553	18,056	18,285	18,418	16,692	17,564	17,806	17,684	17,241	17,307	17,282	17,414	17,832
Ontario	24,345	24,601	24,900	25,031	23,174	24,768	24,979	24,779	24,247	24,327	24,673	24,774	25,058
Prairie Provinces	5,993	6,066	6,188	6,349	6,156	6,107	6,064	6,115	6,128	6,282	6,409	6,540	6,493
Manitoba	2,741	2,747	2,803	2,877	2,751	2,762	2,788	2,863	2,863	2,903	2,929	2,955	2,915
Saskatchewan	1,111	1,115	1,131	1,141	1,101	1,063	1,085	1,107	1,117	1,192	1,230	1,261	1,241
Alberta	2,141	2,205	2,254	2,331	2,304	2,282	2,191	2,145	2,148	2,188	2,250	2,323	2,337
British Columbia	6,559	6,461	6,299	6,328	5,616	6,082	6,134	5,976	6,065	5,963	6,120	5,990	6,052
Canada	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**	**59,029**	**58,767**	**57,958**	**57,950**	**58,784**	**58,970**	**59,671**
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	9,039	9,327	9,404	9,575	8,675	9,237	9,333	9,402	9,206	9,110	9,002	8,890	9,201
Quebec City	1,110	1,175	1,200	1,191	999	1,117	1,127	1,141	1,141	1,187	1,148	1,167	1,202
Toronto	8,097	8,201	8,375	8,400	7,837	8,388	8,496	8,431	8,472	8,290	8,371	8,224	8,276
Ottawa	611	624	619	626	576	578	589	587	597	607	619	630	622
Hamilton	1,948	1,939	1,967	1,992	1,825	1,988	1,994	1,998	1,978	1,910	1,966	1,965	1,938
Windsor	1,712	1,674	1,762	1,749	1,537	1,799	1,792	1,790	1,435	1,697	1,714	1,724	1,709
Winnipeg	1,642	1,665	1,716	1,781	1,695	1,733	1,746	1,773	1,763	1,761	1,739	1,744	1,720
Vancouver	3,090	3,108	3,052	3,095	2,757	3,104	3,091	2,925	2,982	2,933	3,000	2,898	2,876
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	38,427	39,087	39,338	39,627	35,682	38,928	39,324	39,155	38,448	38,126	38,355	38,162	38,581
Durable Goods	23,794	24,395	24,544	24,678	21,799	23,938	24,191	24,082	23,319	23,130	23,133	22,755	22,969
Non-Durable Goods	13,959	14,010	14,116	14,291	13,244	14,341	14,481	14,430	14,481	14,332	14,533	14,703	14,905
Electric Light and Power	674	681	679	658	639	649	651	644	648	664	689	704	707
Logging	1,092	1,208	1,389	1,752	1,880	2,029	2,265	1,993	1,408	1,386	1,403	1,246	1,265
Mining	2,641	2,643	2,688	2,756	2,477	2,847	2,806	2,789	2,842	2,688	2,708	2,770	2,758
Communications	861	852	845	844	866	860	859	860	878	901	897	930	932
Transportation	5,380	5,338	5,390	5,417	5,313	5,191	5,232	5,511	5,713	5,713	5,748	5,808	5,860
Construction and Maintenance	5,256	5,217	5,152	4,810	3,828	3,421	3,312	3,139	3,271	3,715	4,163	4,534	4,760
Services	824	837	845	840	826	853	858	872	891	891	913	907	919
Trade	4,037	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574	4,404	4,372	4,447	4,507	4,534	4,598	4,614	4,655
Eight Leading Industries	**58,517**	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**	**59,029**	**58,767**	**57,958**	**57,950**	**58,784**	**58,970**	**59,671**
Finance	2,009	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076	2,068	2,073	2,100	2,111	2,116	2,127	2,128	2,119
Nine Leading Industries	**60,526**	**61,375**	**61,985**	**62,583**	**57,523**	**60,600**	**61,102**	**60,867**	**60,069**	**60,067**	**60,910**	**61,097**	**61,790**
Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941=100													
All Industries—													
Employment	121·8	122·7	123·4	124·6	121·5	119· 8	118·8	118·1	116·5	118·1	120·0	120·7	121·5
Aggregate payrolls	148·9	150·7	152·0	153·4	140·4	148· 1	149·1	148·6	146·2	146·0	148·1	148·4	149·6
Per capita earnings $	31·30	31·52	31·60	31·61	29·67	31·75	32·27	32·37	32·26	31·81	31·72	31·63	31·69
Manufacturing—													
Employment	136·8	137·7	137·4	137·4	134·8	135· 3	134·8	134·2	132·9	132·8	134·4	133·9	134·6
Aggregate payrolls	169·4	171·8	172·8	174·0	156·5	170· 6	172·2	171·7	168·1	166·7	167·7	166·8	168·6
Per capita earnings $	32·03	32·35	32·62	32·86	30·18	32·78	33·23	33·28	32·92	32·64	32·44	32·38	32·55

29. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926=100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal	189·7	192·0	192·9	195·1	191·2	190·9	190·3	190·0	188·9	188·9	188·1	186·3	186·2
Quebec	278·4	282·4	283·0	284·7	277·8	271·6	271·2	270·7	269·1	268·1	270·5	269·6	271·4
Toronto	195·6	196·7	200·2	201·7	198·0	197·5	198·0	197·8	197·7	197·5	199·8	197·3	198·0
Ottawa	171·7	173·6	172·7	174·3	165·7	161·3	160·7	161·5	163·0	164·9	168·1	170·5	170·9
Hamilton	184·0	181·9	182·0	182·8	180·0	179·6	178·9	179·7	178·9	178·4	183·8	181·6	180·3
Windsor	301·3	297·2	295·9	302·3	299·2	297·0	297·0	295·4	288·4	288·9	288·5	289·7	288·4
Winnipeg	139·9	142·1	145·4	147·2	147·2	145·8	142·4	144·4	142·4	144·3	144·8	145·5	143·0
Vancouver	253·4	254·0	252·0	254·1	256·3	254·0	251·6	247·2	242·9	243·5	247·0	237·6	237·4

30. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												
	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	142,249	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,089	135,976	132,514	134,194	133,917	135,214	142,776	141,349	140,677
P.E.I.	2,364	2,457	2,380	2,452	2,517	2,495	2,610	2,764	2,421	2,627	2,819	2,844	2,771
Nova Scotia	86,581	90,049	89,443	90,826	81,201	78,342	78,692	78,769	82,923	81,756	85,215	83,216	82,740
New Brunswick	53,304	52,224	55,384	57,903	57,371	53,139	51,212	52,661	48,573	50,831	54,742	55,289	55,166
Quebec	590,226	597,546	607,263	613,910	593,400	586,195	582,419	573,965	563,214	574,758	577,823	585,003	592,748
Ontario	756,592	761,052	762,159	767,373	754,475	751,464	749,444	743,790	735,874	741,815	754,939	757,596	767,452
Prairie Provinces	196,713	198,242	200,632	203,752	202,630	196,694	193,443	193,586	192,467	198,514	203,073	207,691	206,275
Manitoba	91,239	91,387	93,238	93,616	92,915	91,715	89,971	91,474	90,855	93,032	94,662	95,656	94,213
Saskatchewan	38,182	37,954	38,429	39,017	38,076	35,853	35,763	36,134	36,664	38,931	40,400	41,797	41,279
Alberta	67,292	68,901	68,965	71,119	71,639	69,126	67,709	65,978	64,948	66,551	68,011	70,238	70,781
British Columbia	185,056	183,707	180,400	180,372	177,021	175,060	173,490	172,065	170,868	171,189	175,007	173,286	175,640
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	290,880	294,660	296,528	299,946	294,036	293,593	292,865	292,497	290,963	291,045	289,973	287,225	287,534
Quebec City	39,859	40,591	40,683	40,966	34,990	39,103	39,036	38,971	38,915	38,771	39,150	39,020	39,280
Toronto	251,909	253,275	257,952	259,947	255,257	254,769	255,470	255,256	255,122	255,107	258,079	255,054	256,047
Ottawa	22,672	22,931	22,811	23,024	21,884	21,276	21,196	21,298	21,497	21,740	22,171	22,485	22,538
Hamilton	60,106	59,442	59,592	59,839	58,970	58,820	58,613	58,864	58,614	58,439	60,278	59,557	59,143
Windsor	41,036	40,466	40,297	41,166	40,748	40,440	40,443	40,231	39,270	39,338	39,356	39,522	39,344
Winnipeg	58,757	59,716	61,102	61,854	61,841	61,351	59,939	60,774	59,962	60,810	60,608	61,289	60,294
Vancouver	90,612	90,847	90,124	90,903	91,706	90,940	90,119	88,541	86,973	87,261	88,522	85,064	85,007
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	1200408	1208156	1206032	1206705	1182995	1188145	1183963	1178693	1168047	1167907	1182364	1178509	1185226
Durable Goods	677,068	684,157	684,436	683,226	670,690	667,834	663,880	660,661	650,109	646,902	651,586	644,805	641,249
Non-Durable "	504,443	505,382	503,131	505,328	494,799	503,075	502,856	500,864	500,674	503,183	512,231	515,425	524,806
Light and Power	18,897	18,617	18,465	18,151	17,506	17,236	17,227	17,168	17,264	17,822	18,547	18,999	19,171
Logging	38,539	43,690	54,644	71,911	78,049	81,344	80,933	71,992	48,614	52,600	52,437	46,529	46,562
Mining	73,918	72,780	72,480	73,730	72,814	74,419	74,315	74,215	72,515	71,794	71,892	72,808	71,564
Communications	28,684	28,432	28,121	27,950	28,070	28,066	28,025	28,178	28,354	28,800	29,486	30,252	30,306
Transportation	152,065	151,588	150,887	151,225	148,498	144,253	146,776	147,919	152,815	154,737	157,294	158,316	159,613
Construction and Maintenance	174,453	172,727	170,673	161,862	133,399	114,618	107,633	103,211	110,006	127,756	139,820	157,089	166,754
Services	44,059	44,478	44,935	44,315	43,694	44,099	44,309	44,778	45,286	45,934	47,346	47,547	47,665
Trade	158,710	163,426	169,889	178,990	181,096	168,445	165,356	168,614	170,703	171,962	172,979	173,875	175,300
Eight Leading Industries	**1870836**	**1885277**	**1887661**	**1916688**	**1868015**	1843389	1831310	1817600	1796340	1821490	1853618	1864925	1882790
Finance	64,505	64,854	64,743	64,919	64,855	64,876	64,949	64,772	64,749	64,748	64,962	65,170	65,165
Nine Leading Industries	**1935341**	**1950341**	**1962404**	**1981607**	**1933510**	**1908265**	**1896259**	**1882322**	**1861089**	**1886238**	**1918580**	**1930095**	**1947953**

	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	28·59	28·74	29·04	29·21	26·99	29·95	30·53	31·40	31·38	30·11	30·12	30·08	30·11
P.E.I.	24·89	25·37	24·84	24·80	23·58	25·03	25·11	26·13	26·36	26·19	26·40	26·09	26·78
Nova Scotia	29·47	29·51	30·33	30·67	27·59	31·60	32·12	33·15	33·40	31·89	32·01	31·39	31·82
New Brunswick	27·31	27·58	27·15	27·10	26·29	27·73	28·36	29·05	29·53	27·43	27·37	28·31	27·72
Quebec	29·74	30·22	30·13	30·00	28·13	29·96	30·57	30·81	30·61	30·11	29·91	29·77	30·08
Ontario	32·18	32·32	32·67	32·62	30·72	32·96	33·33	33·31	32·95	32·79	32·68	32·70	32·65
Prairie Provinces	30·46	30·60	30·85	31·15	30·38	31·05	31·35	31·59	31·34	31·65	31·55	31·49	31·48
Manitoba	30·04	30·06	30·07	30·73	29·61	30·11	30·99	31·30	31·51	31·20	30·94	30·89	30·94
Saskatchewan	29·10	29·37	29·42	29·25	28·92	29·66	30·35	30·62	30·47	30,62	30·45	30·17	30·06
Alberta	31·82	32·00	32·70	32·77	32·16	33·01	32·35	32·51	33·07	32,87	33·06	33·08	35·02
British Columbia	35·44	35·17	34·93	35·09	31·75	34·74	35·36	34·73	35·50	34·83	34·97	34·57	34·46
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	31·07	31·65	31·75	31·92	29·50	31·46	31·87	32·14	31·64	31·30	31·06	30·95	32·00
Quebec City	27·86	28·94	29·52	29·33	24·97	28·57	28·88	29·28	29·32	30·60	29·33	29·91	30·60
Toronto	32·14	32·38	32·48	32·31	30·70	32·92	33·26	33·03	33·21	32·50	32·42	32·25	32·32
Ottawa	26·95	27·22	27·15	27·18	26·31	27·17	27·80	27·58	27·78	27·92	27·94	28·04	27·59
Hamilton	32·41	32·62	33·01	33·30	30·94	33·80	34·02	33·94	33·74	32·68	32·60	32·99	32·77
Windsor	41·73	41·37	43·72	42·48	37·73	44·48	44·30	44·48	36·54	43·14	43·55	43·63	43·44
Winnipeg	27·94	27·86	28·08	28·79	27·42	28·24	29·13	29·18	29·40	28·97	28·70	28·45	28·53
Vancouver	34·11	34·22	33·87	34·04	30·06	34·13	34·29	33·04	34·29	33·62	33·89	34·06	33·81
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	32·01	32·35	32·62	32·84	30·16	32·76	33·21	33·22	32·92	32·64	32·44	32·38	32·55
Durable Goods	35·14	35·66	35·87	36·12	32·50	35·84	36·44	36·45	35·87	35·76	35·50	35·33	35·82
Non-Durable "	27·67	27·72	28·07	28·28	26·77	28·51	28·80	28·81	28·92	28·48	28·39	28·53	28·40
Light and Power	35·68	36·61	36·75	36·27	36·52	37·67	37·81	37·50	37·53	37·24	37·15	37·04	36·88
Logging	28·34	27·64	25·48	24·37	24·08	24·95	27·99	27·69	28·96	26·31	26·75	27·15	27·29
Mining	35·73	36·32	37·09	37·39	34·02	38·25	37·76	37·58	39·19	37·45	37·67	38·04	38·27
Communications	30·01	29·97	30·05	30·20	30·86	30·64	30·67	30·53	30·97	31·27	30·41	30·73	30·76
Transportation	35·38	35·22	35·72	35·82	35·78	35·98	35·65	37·26	37·38	36·92	36·54	36·69	36·71
Construction and Maintenance	30·13	30·21	30·19	29·72	28·70	29·84	30·77	30·42	29·73	29·08	29·77	28·86	28·42
Services	18·69	18·81	18·88	18·96	18·89	19·34	19·37	19·47	19·68	19·40	19·28	19·08	19·28
Trade	25·45	25·46	25·36	25·11	25·26	26·15	26·44	26·37	26·40	26·36	26·58	26·53	26·44
Eight Leading Industries	**31·28**	**31·48**	**31·60**	**31·59**	**29·67**	**31·75**	**32·25**	**32·33**	**32·26**	**31·81**	**31·71**	**31·62**	**31·69**
Finance	31·25	31·34	31·43	31·43	32·02	31·88	31·92	32·44	32·60	32·68	32·73	32·65	32·52
Nine Leading Industries	**31·27**	**31·47**	**31·59**	**31·58**	**29·75**	**31·76**	**32·22**	**32·34**	**32·28**	**31·84**	**31·75**	**31·65**	**31·72**

IX Prices

31. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Cost of Living—													
Total	**119·3**	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·0**	**118·9**	**119·0**	**119·1**	**119·2**	**119·0**	**119·0**	**118·9**	**118·8**	**118·6**
Food	132·9	133·1	132·7	131·5	130·9	131·1	131·5	131·7	131·1	132·0	131·5	131·2	130·8
Fuel	113·3	113·3	111·9	112·7	113·0	113·0	113·0	112·5	112·5	108·9	108·7	108·7	108·7
Rent	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	112·0
Clothing	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·3	121·3	121·4	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·6
Sundries	108·3	108·3	108·6	108·9	109·1	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	108·9

32. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

Group	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Totals	**101·9**	**102·4**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·7**	**103·0**	**102·9**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·3**	**102·3**	**102·4**
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	94·1	94·8	94·9	95·1	95·2	95·7	95·4	94·9	95·0	95·1	94·6	94·4	94·7
Animal products	109·6	109·7	109·6	108·3	107·8	107·7	107·6	106·3	106·1	105·9	106·0	106·0	106·3
Textiles	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7
Wood and paper	113·9	115·8	115·8	115·9	117·8	117·8	117·8	118·0	118·0	118·0	118·0	118·1	118·1
Iron and its products	115·9	115·8	115·8	116·0	116·0	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·0
Non-ferrous metals	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7
Non-metallic minerals	100·5	100·5	102·3	102·9	102·9	102·9	102·8	102·8	102·5	102·3	102·3	102·3	101·8
Chemicals	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·1	100·2	100·2	99·9	99·9	100·1	100·0	100·3	100·1	100·1
Purpose—Consumers' goods	97·3	97·4	97·7	97·8	97·7	98·0	97·9	97·5	97·4	97·4	97·2	97·2	97·1
Foods, beverages and tobacco	103·1	103·3	103·3	102·5	102·3	102·6	102·4	101·3	101·2	101·2	100·8	100·7	100·8
Producers' goods	98·2	98·9	99·5	99·6	100·0	100·2	100·1	100·0	100·2	99·9	99·7	99·6	99·7
Producers' equipment	114·3	114·3	117·5	118·9	118·9	119·1	118·9	118·9	118·7	118·5	118·5	118·5	118·4
Producers' materials	96·4	97·2	97·4	97·5	97·9	98·1	98·0	97·9	98·1	97·8	97·6	97·5	97·6
Building and construction materials	124·0	126·4	126·7	126·7	126·8	127·3	127·3	127·5	127·4	127·2	127·2	127·4	127·4
Manufacturers' materials	91·8	92·3	92·5	92·6	93·0	93·1	93·0	92·9	93·1	92·8	92·6	92·4	......
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	103·2	104·0	104·3	104·1	104·6	104·8	104·7	104·2	104·2	103·9	103·6	103·4	103·3
Fully and chiefly manufactured	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·8	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·6	93·5	93·4	93·5	93·6	93·6
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw	91·1	92·3	92·4	92·6	92·8	93·6	93·3	92·6	92·6	92·3	91·6	91·3	91·6
Manufactured	89·2	89·2	89·1	89·1	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0
Totals	90·1	90·6	90·6	90·7	90·7	91·1	91·0	90·7	90·7	90·5	90·2	90·1	......
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	113·9	112·4	112·3	111·1	111·3	110·9	110·9	109·4	109·5	109·8	109·7	109·4	108·6
Manufactured	93·6	93·9	93·9	94·0	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·2	92·9	92·8	93·0	93·4	93·8
Totals	102·5	101·9	101·9	101·4	101·3	101·2	101·2	100·2	100·1	100·2	100·2	100·3	......
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field	90·9	91·3	91·7	92·1	92·5	93·0	92·4	91·2	91·1	91·8	91·2	91·0	91·6
Animal	125·1	125·8	126·1	123·8	124·1	123·7	123·4	119·6	120·2	119·0	117·9	117·8	122·0
Totals	103·6	104·2	104·6	104·0	104·3	104·5	104·0	101·8	102·0	102·0	101·2	101·0	103·0
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw	125·9	134·0	134·0	133·2	123·2	118·7	118·7	117·9	117·3	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6
Manufactured	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	133·9	133·8	134·4	134·4	134·4	135·3
Totals	136·0	138·2	138·2	138·0	135·3	134·1	134·1	129·6	129·3	129·8	129·8	129·8	......
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw	142·3	146·2	146·2	146·4	150·3	150·3	150·3	150·7	150·7	150·7	150·7	150·9	150·9
Manufactured	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	87·9	87·9	87·9	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0
Totals	113·3	115·1	115·1	115·2	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·2	117·2	117·2	117·2	117·3	......
Newsprint and wrapping paper	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	96·9	96·9	98·7	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	99·2	99·0	99·0	98·9	99·0	99·0
Manufactured	101·2	101·3	101·4	101·5	101·5	102·0	102·0	102·0	102·0	101·7	101·7	101·7	101·3
Totals	99·3	99·2	100·2	100·5	100·5	100·8	100·7	100·7	100·7	100·5	100·4	100·5	......

33. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W. .... bush.	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·513	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1·241	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto...........	5·050	5·050	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs................ cwt.	11·060	11·190	11·680	11·780	11·760	11·680	11·610	11·780	12·040	11·710	11·100	11·040	10·510
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	16·750	16·920	17·100	17·110	17·110	17·180	17·180	17·200	17·210	17·330	17·430	17·420	17·270
Beef hides, packer hides native steers............ lbs.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops.. "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa....... ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal................ lb.	·361	·367	·367	·368	·369	·369	·369	·359	·355	·356	·362	·367	·368
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz.	·515	·515	·495	·404	·393	·390	·389	·385	·393	·405	·447	·465	·480
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.................... "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Wool, eastern bright ¼ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ¼ blood........... "	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton	50·600	50·600	50·600	50·600	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal............ cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.. "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.................. ton	5·700	5·700	5·700	6·650	6,650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650
Gasoline, Toronto.......... gal.	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

*Dressed weight grading.

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95)....................	**86·4**	**79·6**	**80·5**	**81·5**	**82·0**	**81·5**	**79·3**	**79·9**	**83·7**	**87·5**	**86·8**	**85·0**	**86·2**
Industrials, total (69).........	81·6	75·1	75·8	76·5	76·3	76·1	74·1	74·8	78·9	83·3	82·3	80·4	81·5
Machinery and equipment (8)	110·8	103·8	106·0	108·7	108·7	108·9	106·6	107·0	113·0	116·2	117·3	114·4	116·6
Pulp and paper (7)..........	103·0	96·5	102·7	111·2	114·8	116·9	109·0	112·3	118·5	134·0	135·2	129·6	136·0
Milling (4)...................	88·2	89·6	88·7	94·6	96·1	97·6	96·5	96·4	97·3	100·3	100·7	102·1	101·0
Oils (4)......................	81·0	74·4	74·7	75·0	74·0	72·2	70·0	70·4	73·4	76·6	74·6	72·9	72·8
Textiles and clothing (10).....	124·8	120·3	119·3	119·7	122·4	121·5	118·3	118·8	122·5	125·2	127·3	127·9	129·4
Food and allied products (12)	93·6	90·7	88·1	88·9	93·1	93·8	93·0	92·8	94·6	101·2	103·2	102·4	101·1
Beverages (7)................	143·9	142·2	145·9	142·3	141·4	152·8	149·2	152·1	150·9	154·3	154·5	150·9	156·3
Building materials (15).......	90·8	85·2	84·0	86·1	86·5	88·4	87·3	86·6	93·3	98·9	97·2	95·3	96·8
Industrial mines (2)..........	71·2	62·9	64·6	65·3	64·7	64·5	62·8	64·1	70·2	75·8	74·6	72·4	74·6
Utilities, total (18)...........	104·3	94·1	96·6	99·4	102·7	100·4	97·0	97·5	102·0	104·3	101·5	98·1	100·0
Transportation (2)............	114·7	98·9	107·6	114·8	124·8	120·4	112·2	117·6	125·7	142·5	130·5	121·9	129·7
Telephone and telegraph (2)..	100·5	99·9	99·5	99·5	98·6	98·1	98·2	98·1	99·4	99·3	99·9	100·1	102·4
Power and traction (14)......	102·3	90·9	92·2	94·8	97·3	95·1	92·0	91·2	95·6	93·9	92·9	89·9	89·6
Banks (8)....................	81·3	79·9	78·9	78·7	79·1	79·3	78·4	78·0	78·1	78·2	85·6	87·1	86·7
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25)....................	77·2	72·9	74·9	78·5	77·5	76·0	78·0	77·5	82·2	87·3	85·3	84·9	84·1
Gold (22)....................	68·5	65·9	68·5	72·2	71·3	70·1	70·4	69·2	74·1	80·0	78·4	77·3	75·6
Base metals (3)..............	93·5	85·7	86·5	89·4	88·6	86·5	92·0	93·0	97·1	100·2	97·3	98·7	99·8
Preferred Stocks..............	118·2	115·3	115·8	118·3	118·6	119·2	118·7	118·5	122·2	124·7	125·9	126·3	126·7
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields........	0·433	0·411	0·416	0·407	0·390	0·387	0·389	0·389	0·385	0·380	0·383	0·380	.....
Dominion of Canada yields	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	2·99	2·99	2·99	2·99	2·99
Index of....................	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·2	97·0	97·0	97·0	97·0	97·0
Capitalized yields..........	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·9	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1

X. Finance

35. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

Item	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation	1,002,778,476	1,006,252,939	1,012,453,277	1,014,675,268	1,019,522,832	1,014,056,841
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	31,484,721	54,969,473	76,904,859	65,247,892	91,336,837	13,719,808
(b) Provincial Governments	....	....	....	....	....	....
(c) Chartered Banks	429,231,728	413,270,441	454,336,847	440,655,548	421,520,046	419,631,585
(d) Other	32,934,991	30,814,598	32,443,989	31,132,674	30,381,993	31,125,113
Total	493,651,441	499,054,511	563,685,695	537,036,113	543,238,875	464,476,507
5. Sundry liabilities	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. All other liabilities	25,990,775	23,567,559	30,714,141	38,511,671	31,762,211	39,003,823
Total	1,535,462,292	1,541,916,610	1,619,894,713	1,603,264,653	1,607,565,519	1,530,578,772
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	....	....	....	....	....	....
Silver bullion	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	56,169,464	64,969,464	62,769,464	67,719,463	80,919,464	566,064
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	56,169,464	64,969,464	62,769,464	67,719,463	80,919,464	566,064
2. Subsidiary coin	417,273	464,257	444,915	417,940	392,617	405,042
3. Bills discounted	....	....	....	....	....	....
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government	....	....	....	....	....	....
(b) Provincial Governments	....	....	....	....	....	....
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	....	....	....	....	....	500,000
Total	....	....	....	....	....	500,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	840,686,179	841,096,837	875,672,673	886,017,753	882,707,554	875,343,204
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	611,610,757	611,652,934	622,859,333	65,933,671	611,503,146	607,992,105
(c) Other securities	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total	1,462,296,936	1,462,749,771	1,508,532,006	1,501,951,423	1,504,210,701	1,493,335,309
7. Bank Premises	1,973,969	1,974,162	1,968,857	1,968,857	1,968,857	1,968,857
8. All other Assets	14,604,651	11,758,956	46,179,471	31,206,968	20,073,881	33,803,500
Total	1,535,462,292	1,541,916,610	1,619,894,713	1,603,264,653	1,607,565,519	1,530,578,772

36. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

—	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Circulating Media—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada	815·1	836·6	844·5	874·4	860·6	875·4	897·9	915·3	911·5	920·5	942·4	960·4	982·8
Chartered Banks	46·8	45·8	44·4	43·1	41·8	40·8	39·6	38·6	37·4	36·6	36·0	35·8	35·3
Notes in hands of public	746·7	767·3	760·8	793·7	781·3	801·0	836·5	837·2	809·5	853·1	856·0	868·2	906·1
Subsidiary coin in hands of public	53·2	54·6	54·8	55·3	54·0	54·3	55·1	55·7	55·4	56·8	56·7	57·1	60·4
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M)	799·8	821·9	815·6	849·0	835·2	855·3	891·6	892·9	864·9	909·8	912·6	925·3	966·5
Deposits—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government	220·9	206·2	866·8	661·6	474·9	233·4	144·7	146·8	952·8	699·9	521·8	293·1	171·1
Provincial Government	107·8	113·0	85·6	88·5	98·5	105·4	106·3	118·4	91·5	100·6	110·7	110·1	117·3
Demand	1767·7	1826·8	1619·2	1696·8	1673·3	1753·7	1892·0	1987·4	1711·4	1840·7	1818·9	1894·1	1973·8
Notice	1988·9	1961·2	1882·5	1947·8	2026·2	2123·8	2225·4	2253·7	2093·9	2194·5	2264·5	2369·6	2464·2
Total	4085·3	4107·1	4454·2	4394·6	4272·9	4216·3	4368·4	4506·3	4849·6	4835·7	4715·9	4666·9	4726·3
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government	36·2	88·9	66·1	20·5	34·8	40·1	65·8	24·6	101·8	8·2	43·0	53·9	21·9
Other	11·4	15·6	16·1	17·8	22·3	31·5	22·8	17·4	26·6	22·0	22·3	34·3	33·3
Total	47·6	104·5	82·2	38·2	57·2	71·6	88·6	42·0	128·4	30·2	65·3	88·1	55·2
Total Deposits (M_1)	4132·8	4211·6	4536·4	4432·8	4330·0	4287·9	4457·0	4548·3	4978·0	4865·8	4781·2	4755·0	4781·5
Money Supply ($M+M_1$)	4932·7	5033·5	5352·0	5281·8	5165·3	5143·3	5348·7	5441·2	5842·9	5775·7	5693·9	5680·3	5478·1
Cash and Cheque Payments—													
Bank Debits	4485·0	4654·2	5913·5	4850·4	4512·5	4208·0	4773·3	4561·3	6652·6	5219·4	4733·5	4531·8	4818·6
Bank Debits less 5 large centres	917·0	1032·0	1270·0	1100·0	880·1	910·0	1045·9	1038·0	1309·9	1083·1	1023·8	1006·7	1009·3
Estimated total cheque payments (M_1V_1)	5183·9	5414·7	6903·8	5582·6	5175·7	4869·9	5566·2	5277·1	7725·4	6036·7	5420·6	5257·1	5585·1
Velocity of deposits (V_1)	1·25	1·29	1·52	1·26	1·20	1·14	1·25	1·16	1·55	1·24	1·13	1·11	1·17
Cash Payments (MV)	1167·8	1232·9	1435·4	1248·1	1167·6	1135·9	1298·2	1206·3	1562·0	1314·7	1201·0	1196·4	1317·4
Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$)	6351·6	6647·5	8339·2	6830·7	6343·3	6005·8	6864·4	6483·4	9287·4	7351·4	6621·7	6453·5	6902·5

X. Finance—Continued

37. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

—	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Assets—													
Canadian Cash Reserve—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	114·08	114·03	127·16	122·90	120·18	114·40	100·31	116·01	138·71	103·44	121·86	127·37	111·91
Deposits with Bank of Canada	305·67	339·14	360·61	340·20	360·81	362·65	359·12	385·17	377·65	414·69	414·88	432·51	454·7
Total	419·75	453·17	487·77	463·10	480·99	477·05	459·43	501·18	516·37	518·13	536·74	559·89	566·6
Gold and coin	10·44	9·66	10·41	10·46	12·31	11·80	11·25	10·82	11·74	10·75	11·49	11·53	10·62
Foreign currency	78·79	78·75	83·43	86·38	83·32	84·27	87·19	92·14	106·04	118·50	121·94	125·33	124·04
Notes and Cheques on other banks	206·28	194·36	191·29	267·01	197·69	190·19	249·41	182·07	203·45	316·50	213·09	211·82	212·67
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	57·18	50·54	49·56	51·78	52·95	44·28	42·47	42·34	41·04	40·06	41·12	40·93	41·8
Other foreign banks	149·29	159·58	175·75	185·32	169·80	163·47	161·26	173·48	207·32	259·57	175·36	170·66	157·70
Canadian chartered banks	2·47	2·33	3·48	2·40	1·89	1·99	2·29	2·44	2·76	2·26	2·44	2·36	2·51
Securities—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2,563·0	2,565·0	2,636·2	2,626·9	2,626·3	2,659·0	2,806·3	3,028·7	3,011·6	2,982·3	3,005·3	2,993·1	2,787·0
Canadian municipal	62·57	61·61	61·31	63·23	63·93	62·04	65·41	67·42	67·80	82·81	81·10	82·36	85·3
Foreign public	182·42	172·55	169·41	177·38	187·28	201·80	207·41	216·74	215·33	213·71	226·86	214·22	209·3
Other	73·25	71·08	71·43	72·24	72·16	71·62	76·58	77·04	79·46	79·47	74·87	78·64	78·1
Total	2,881·2	2,870·2	2,938·4	2,939·7	2,949·7	2,994·4	3,155·7	3,389·9	3,374·2	3,358·3	3,388·1	3,368·3	3,159·
Call and Short Loans—													
In Canada	34·09	37·69	43·45	48·17	53·03	51·51	41·39	41·53	80·57	71·30	63·35	61·44	56·2
Elsewhere	79·38	76·28	90·97	96·15	94·56	107·03	93·59	79·79	109·25	100·01	101·14	98·55	113·7
Current Loans—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	4·64	4·87	7·54	7·51	5·79	4·50	4·38	4·95	9·34	6·83	5·37	4·30	5·0
Municipalities, etc.	51·59	47·92	50·16	45·10	41·73	43·30	46·86	48·30	48·65	36·05	33·02	31·78	32·0
Other	988·76	985·41	1201·23	1103·72	1037·24	955·39	930·91	866·98	1117·46	1060·78	1024·11	966·29	939·2
Elsewhere than in Canada	87·95	90·87	99·16	99·69	100·64	101·88	111·82	116·62	117·93	110·10	110·46	111·83	115·3
Other Assets—													
Non-current loans	2·51	2·44	2·37	2·26	2·23	2·15	2·06	2·01	1·96	1·81	1·74	1·69	1·6
Bank premises	66·75	65·48	64·82	64·74	64·89	64·83	64·62	64·14	64·22	64·03	64·05	64·10	63·9
Other real estate	5·29	5·14	4·67	4·60	4·41	4·26	4·13	4·14	3·93	3·82	3·71	3·65	3·3
Mortgages	3·05	2·97	2·89	2·78	2·69	2·67	2·59	2·47	2·53	2·46	2·40	2·32	2·3
Loans to controlled companies	10·43	10·20	10·60	10·33	10·71	10·65	10·57	10·28	10·68	10·62	10·67	10·61	10·6
Note circulation deposit	3·35	3·35	3·35	3·28	3·28	3·28	3·29	3·29	3·29	3·31	2·26	2·26	2·2
Letters of credit	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·57	107·26	112·31	117·59	117·92	128·2
Other assets	2·45	2·50	2·59	2·69	2·89	2·83	2·91	2·84	2·74	2·75	2·67	2·60	2·7
Total Assets	5,264·0	5,266·7	5,638·9	5,609·1	5,480·5	5,426·0	5,589·4	5,742·3	6,142·7	6,210·3	6,032·8	5,970·2	6,043·
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	46·78	45·84	44·41	43·12	41·78	40·76	39·55	38·59	37·43	36·60	36·05	35·82	35·2
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	220·88	206·16	866·81	661·58	474·86	233·37	144·69	146·77	952·78	699·86	521·75	293·08	171·0
Provincial	107·78	112·97	85·63	88·46	98·49	105·38	106·32	118·42	91·54	100·55	110·69	110·09	117·3
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1767·71	1826·84	1619·19	1696·77	1673·32	1753·73	1892·02	1987·39	1711·41	1840·71	1818·94	1894·10	1973·7
Time in Canada	1988·9	1961·2	1,882·5	1,947·8	2026·2	2,123·8	2,225·4	2,253·7	2,093·9	2,194·5	2,264·5	2,369·6	2464·
Foreign	595·96	600·83	623·00	654·52	645·17	653·77	666·12	690·75	744·63	790·90	737·93	723·05	673·0
Deposits of other Banks-													
Canadian chartered banks	17·10	12·33	14·23	16·69	17·72	15·72	17·97	16·58	14·11	21·20	15·08	18·78	17·8
United Kingdom banks	35·41	32·90	31·46	32·10	33·29	32·89	31·41	30·75	30·22	32·65	33·04	31·38	31·5
Other banks	52·56	52·00	51·48	51·45	55·48	54·84	55·64	52·93	52·02	72·56	66·49	63·76	58·6
Total Deposit Liabilities	4786·3	4,805·2	5,174·3	5,149·3	5,024·5	4,973·5	5,139·6	5,297·3	5,690·6	5,753·0	5,568·5	5,503·8	5,507·
of which: Canadian currency	4061·7	4,088·7	4,426·9	4,355·6	4,243·5	4,179·6	4,340·4	4,482·9	4,806·5	4,824·2	4,699·6	4,656·3	4,708·
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·0
Letters of Credit	118·37	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·57	107·26	112·31	117·59	117·92	128·2
Other	4·69	4·97	5·57	6·22	5·92	6·13	5·78	5·80	5·98	5·65	5·67	6·14	5·9
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	1·19	2·17	1·80	1·17	2·16	1·80	1·18	2·17	1·79	1·18	2·16	1·80	1·2
Reserve	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·7
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·5
Total liabilities	5,239·6	5,253,4	5,623·5	5,594·1	5,464·4	5,408·7	5,569·6	5,726·6	6,125·3	6,191·0	6,012·2	5,947·8	6,017·
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	4,021·1	4,000·2	4,322·1	4,267·1	4,200·1	4,123·9	4,162·8	4,352·2	4,634·7	4,656·8	4,671·7	4,595·0	4,556·
Canadian cash reserve	438·8	442·9	484·5	468·4	479·7	481·9	491·3	510·3	531·1	547·5	543·6	545·8	572·
Total public note circulation*	724·5	745·1	745·1	769·1	762·8	778·5	800·8	817·8	804·5	810·4	832·8	851·5	868·
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	10·9	11·1	11·2	11·0	11·4	11·7	11·8	11·7	11·5	11·8	11·6	11·9	12·

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* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

X. Finance—Continued

38. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	57·8	76·0	56·6	52·3	44·2	53·7	51·5	79·9	53·5	55·8	50·9	51·9	64·9
Moncton	18·4	20·9	20·1	17·4	16·0	18·2	17·0	21·7	19·3	16·5	18·0	19·2	21·0
Saint John	29·5	42·0	30·3	27·1	27·2	30·8	31·0	42·6	32·2	32·0	29·0	27·1	28·8
Totals	105·7	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3	105·0	104·3	97·8	98·2	114·8
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	1,145·5	1,555·5	1,213·1	1,199·4	1,085·3	1,168·7	1,033·6	1,746·4	1,434·0	1,255·8	1,147·2	1,199·8	1,144·0
Quebec	112·8	149·6	148·4	137·1	110·6	154·7	103·7	144·0	150·9	117·3	129·7	124·4	134·1
Sherbrooke	13·0	13·8	11·8	10·3	10·5	11·2	11·0	15·2	12·6	11·5	11·9	12·2	12·8
Totals	1,271·3	1,718·8	1,373·3	1,346·8	1,206·5	1,334·6	1,148·2	1,905·6	1,597·6	1,384·6	1,288·7	1,336·4	1,290·9
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	19·7	25·3	20·0	11·7	16·7	18·9	20·8	26·5	20·9	20·4	18·3	18·9	21·4
Chatham	11·1	11·7	12·5	13·4	12·6	11·1	9·4	12·5	10·6	11·3	10·9	10·0	12·3
Fort William	12·7	15·0	15·1	11·0	9·5	11·0	11·5	17·7	12·5	13·2	22·6	12·8	14·5
Hamilton	123·4	133·9	118·9	99·1	92·7	122·2	106·9	142·3	108·9	111·3	100·6	106·7	118·4
Kingston	12·9	16·0	13·6	14·4	10·9	14·9	12·7	17·9	12·3	12·9	12·8	12·9	13·9
Kitchener	22·5	34·6	24·3	23·6	21·5	23·0	20·0	40·4	21·1	20·1	20·1	21·2	22·2
London	48·5	71·1	54·0	52·3	50·6	48·6	46·1	74·9	59·8	57·6	43·6	51·1	51·3
Ottawa	731·9	675·5	519·4	486·0	547·8	712·1	680·3	875·7	534·1	518·0	523·5	724·9	804·7
Peterborough	14·1	12·8	13·4	12·3	11·5	12·3	11·7	14·6	12·4	10·9	11·3	11·7	13·4
St. Catharines	20·9	27·6	24·7	18·8	21·0	18·7	18·7	26·8	19·6	17·7	17·1	18·9	19·9
Sarnia	15·5	16·3	13·9	13·4	11·5	14·0	13·8	19·2	16·8	14·8	15·7	13·3	15·9
Sudbury	9·8	10·2	9·4	8·5	7·7	9·0	8·7	11·3	9·3	9·1	9·2	9·3	10·0
Toronto	964·9	1,409·6	1·224·2	1,097·7	987·5	1,130·6	924·0	1,674·5	1,333·8	1,114·7	1,052·7	1,103·2	994·1
Windsor	85·1	91·6	97·1	84·4	79·3	88·3	82·8	102·1	74·7	79·2	78·9	78·0	79·3
Totals	2,093·1	2,551·0	2,160·4	1,946·6	1,880·8	2,234·4	1,967·2	3,056·4	2,246·5	2,011·0	1,937·3	2,193·0	2,191·3
PRAIRIE PROVINCES-													
Brandon	7·7	7·8	7·3	6·2	5·7	6·9	7·3	9·3	7·2	7·8	6·9	7·3	8·5
Calgary	113·7	177·1	121·9	118·9	106·6	114·3	125·7	159·4	121·0	121·0	118·2	108·6	128·7
Edmonton	91·6	97·1	96·9	91·4	84·7	90·5	89·5	85·7	83·9	83·6	89·8	81·3	85·3
Lethbridge	9·8	10·7	9·5	8·7	7·6	8·8	9·8	10·2	12·1	9·0	9·0	9·4	10·9
Medicine Hat	6·2	6·0	5·4	5·6	4·7	4·9	5·3	5·9	5·2	5·2	5·1	6·3	6·6
Moose Jaw	12·1	15·7	14·3	14·0	11·3	11·7	12·6	17·1	11·8	12·0	15·2	15·5	15·8
Prince Albert	5·3	6·3	6·3	6·2	5·7	6·7	6·7	8·2	6·3	6·7	6·5	6·7	7·1
Regina	82·3	95·0	75·9	68·9	63·5	68·6	131·1	104·1	102·7	95·2	79·9	100·1	110·7
Saskatoon	19·2	20·9	21·4	20·6	18·6	21·5	21·2	25·5	21·0	21·6	21·0	20·2	23·5
Winnipeg	546·4	718·7	569·4	471·3	439·4	474·2	648·4	715·3	586·3	574·1	559·3	565·2	647·2
Totals	894·3	1,155·3	928·1	811·8	747·8	808·1	1,057·6	1,140·7	957·6	936·1	911·0	920·8	1,043·5
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	14·0	16·3	15·9	13·5	12·2	14·1	13·2	17·3	14·5	14·4	14·8	14·1	14·7
Vancouver	233·8	284·1	224·3	260·1	238·0	241·9	237·1	330·8	248·1	247·1	242·4	216·2	232·7
Victoria	42·1	49·0	41·4	36·8	35·2	37·4	38·3	57·5	50·1	36·0	39·7	39·9	44·0
Totals	289·9	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6	312·8	297·4	296·9	270·2	291·4
Canada	**4,654·2**	**5,913·5**	**4,850·4**	**4,512·5**	**4,208·0**	**4,773·3**	**4,561·3**	**6,652·6**	**5,219·4**	**4,733·5**	**4,531·8**	**4,818·6**	**4,931·9**

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number– (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average).	172·6	171·8	185·6	183·2	180·3	177·1	178·7	186·9	199·0	199·9	200·6	197·3	195·6
Canadian cash reserve (daily average	182·4	184·1	201·4	194·7	199·4	200·3	204·2	212·1	220·7	227·6	225·9	226·8	238·1
Current loans in Canada	126·8	126·3	154·0	141·5	133·0	122·5	119·4	111·2	143·3	136·0	131·3	123·9	120·4
Total securities	212·4	211·6	216·6	216·7	217·5	220·8	232·7	249·9	248·8	247·6	249·8	248·3	233·0
Total public note circulation*	372·9	383·5	383·5	395·8	392·6	400·7	412·2	420·9	414·1	417·1	428·6	438·2	446·8

***Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.**

X. FINANCE—Concluded

39. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of October, 1944 (unrevised)	Month of October, 1943	April 1, 1944 to October 31, 1944 (October unrevised)	April 1, 1943 to October 31, 1943
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duties—	$ 14,562,520	$ 16,276,433	$ 94,156,252	$ 97,263,868
Excise Duties	13,866,635	12,195,215	85,391,032	79,699,800
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc	66,331,532	62,420,791	398,083,948	339,203,822
Income Tax and Excess Profits	138,082,040	147,057,203	968,080,256	941,821,159
Post Office Department	5,000,000	4,780,778	33,520,946	31,383,870
Sundry Departments	3,646,554	4,877,802	26,778,781	33,347,185
Total Ordinary Revenue	241,489,282	247,608,222	1,606,011,214	1,522,719,704
Special Receipts	3,231,861	2,296,132	36,997,357	14,624,938
Total	244,721,143	249,904,354	1,643,008,570	1,537,344,642
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture	612,602	726,546	5,104,622	4,982,905
Auditor General's Office	29,235	28,169	211,950	198,449
Chief Electoral Office, including elections	37,684	4,091	72,862	57,721
Civil Service Commission	36,477	43,149	264,783	256,275
External Afiairs	140,853	411,099	1,276,020	1,036,432
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation agreem	3,818,203	4,792,954	64,429,206	66,054,464
Interest on Public Debt	19,944,532	24,611,726	154,459,099	116,173,676
Other Public Debt Charges	932,670	916,992	4,944,312	5,304,391
Old Age Pensions	6,509,846	7,103,003	14,221,237	14,588,310
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	271,363	220,188	1,603,279	1,471,826
Subsidies to Provinces	.....	.....	7,221,953	7,224,677
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	46,564	37,284	275,594	269,475
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	50,942	61,839	322,861	382,982
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	102,125	104,625	426,760	329,260
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	74,934	89,332	450,034	527,690
Fisheries	178,527	142,981	1,088,188	926,263
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	13,819	14,020	123,820	123,699
Insurance	13,101	13,017	93,274	89,320
Justice	484,101	440,877	3,244,143	3,049,290
Labour	134,472	86,851	702,446	534,656
Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,574,140	1,407,671	9,832,420	9,135,275
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library	101,109	106,914	1,679,884	1,685,788
Mines and Resources	1,085,558	989,581	6,812,452	6,197,218
Munitions and Supply	8,878	81,667	1,603,515	1,169,933
National Research Council	75,056	72,763	490,852	467,997
National Revenue	1,615,783	1,508,161	11,259,989	9,921,915
National War Services	235,526	41,002	345,863	220,557
Pensions and National Health	4,885,546	4,481,635	34,409,033	31,589,947
Post Office	4,416,515	3,755,767	27,393,578	24,089,380
Privy Council	6,802	6,330	47,042	45,131
Public Archives	10,500	7,901	70,346	68,193
Public Printing and Stationery	17,910	19,192	121,763	125,318
Public Works	1,025,322	1,149,083	6,865,708	6,493,410
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	624,112	486,373	4,349,598	4,054,624
Secretary of State	79,779	69,945	492,956	476,518
Soldier Settlement of Canada	84,758	69,234	741,974	506,394
Trade and Commerce	622,774	590,152	3,674,584	3,476,070
Transport	1,160,475	1,015,229	7,507,297	6,668,111
Maritime Freight Rates Act	515,586	469,822	2,668,576	2,912,746
Total Ordinary Expenditure	51,578,178	56,177,165	380,903,875	332,886,287
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	212,113	228,375	1,793,830	1,524,627
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works	639,300	6,182,427	3,476,387	17,429,701
War Expenditure	378,119,894	354,640,700	1,986,758,556	1,971,634,446
United Nations' Mutual Aid Acts 1943 and 1944	6,500,000	22,590,729	357,796,481	295,564,813
Total Special Expenditure	385,259,194	383,413,856	2,348,031,424	2,284,628,960
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit	50,131	370,000	379,131	370,000
National Harbour Board	275,000	38,000	275,000	322,000
Other Charges	34,481	46,751	255,583	145,761
Grand Total Expenditure	437,409,096	440,274,146	2,731,638,842	2,619,877,635
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	54,003	469,693	182,917	1,131,528
Temporary Loans	247,656	70,000	403,456	463,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment	1,129,928	1,495,837	15,344,217	7,296,285
Refunding Acts	.....	.....	91,684,000	.....
National Housing Act	49,752	81,142	414,174	384,081
Municipal Improvement Assistance Act	.....	.....	.....	45,687
Soldier Settlement of Canada	925,531	17,158	3,237,305	45,050
Government of U.S.S.R.	.....	.....	.....	211,996
Total Loans and Investments	2,406,870	2,133,830	111,266,070	9,577,627

40. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Montreal Stock Exchange and Montreal Curb Market—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.................000	395	425	341	587	492	505	312	439	790	738	491	398	416
Mines.......................000	306	364	197	1,196	554	296	295	438	888	1,420	397	475	244
Value of Listings........$000,000	7,127	6,758	6,931	7,063	7,040	6,978	6,937	7,056	7,392	7,362	7,409	7,208	......
Brokers' Loans.............$000	8,833	8,212	8,732	8,930	8,820	8,645	8,654	9,173	10,454	10,832	11,239	11,078	......
Loan Ratio..........	0·18	0·18	0·19	0·19	0·19	0·18	0·19	0·18	0·20	0·21	0·22	0·22	......
Toronto Stock Exchange—													
Borrowings on collateral....$000	12,252	12,550	12,713	13,833	14,154	13,283	14,523	16,876	18,064	19,977	19,251	19,372	......
Ratio to quoted values.........	0·26	0·29	0·29	0·30	0·31	0·30	0·31	0·35	0·34	0·38	0·36	0·37	......
Sales.......................000	7,848	8,993	6,823	20,153	13,899	12,328	10,869	17,017	20,634	17,455	12,472	13,263	10,401
Values......................$000	13,757	16,213	11,744	20,368	18,579	16,482	13,129	20,378	31,307	41,341	22,525	22,516	16,756
Market values[1].........$000,000	4,646	4,288	4,456	4,564	4,530	4,458	4,688	4,818	5,290	5,290	5,304	5,245	5,221
New Issues of Bonds....$000,000	485·6	1633·3	171·8	131·8	122·6	737·5	977·6	1481·4	221·3	148·9	285·1	654·5	881·7
Index of Dividend Payments...	123·9	124·6	125·9	127·0	127·8	127·9	128·7	128·6	129·3	129·9	129·9	129·9	129·9
Dividend Payments.........$000	20,318	6,591	64,279	21,013	9,585	31,958	19,757	8,100	50,684	23,013	10,823	22,819	17,557

—	1942				1943				1944		
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
Bond Issues and Retirements[2]. $000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—..........................	1019·4	217·2	18·7	1009·9	119·4	1326·4	466·4	1586·6	17·4	1422·0	12·6
Retirements..........................	376·5	62·0	24·0	72·3	184·1	32·2	377·5	245·9	24·2	137·3	118·8
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new..........................	1·6	1·3	......	4·4	3·6	......	4·4	2·4	3·4	......	0·4
—refunding..........................	1·3	62·3	38·6	29·2	59·7	20·3	20·8	......	13·7	30·7	0·8
Retirements—refunded..........................	12·6	10·0	40·3	72·7	54·0	24·4	19·9	7·4	12·7	7·9	24·3
—other..........................	7·6	13·0	10·9	12·1	10·7	15·3	19·3	8·6	17·3	24·9	30·1
Corporations											
New Issues—new..........................	0·9	1·1	4·6	0·55	12·9	1·9	0·1	3·8	2·4	18·6	12·0
—refunding..........................	9·1	22·8	0·4	3·6	5·7	24·5	3·6	1·0	33·6	35·2	4·5
Retirements—refunded..........................	9·1	25·2	0·4	3·6	......	6·7	27·0	1·0	32·0	22·9	18·4
—other..........................	29·4	13·6	8·1	12·6	16·5	29·4	9·5	17·5	13·8	17·5	14·3

[1] Month end values of all listed stocks. [2] Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

XI Other Countries

41. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1943-1944

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Canada..........................	137	138	139	140	140	140	140	141	140	140	140	140	140
United States..........................	135	135	135	135	135	135	136	136	136	136	137	136	136
Argentine..........................	199	197	197	197	198	199	201	200	202	204	206	......	......
Chile..........................	200	200	199	199	197	195	196	196	197	197	202	......	......
Mexico..........................	150	151	152	157	158	158	167	172	183	190	193	199	198
Peru..........................	207	206	206	207	207	209	211	206	206	206	206	205	207
Venezuela..........................	115	118	120	123	121	133	131	128	......	......	......	......	......
China-Manchuria..........................	175	176	176	176	184	184	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
India..........................	349	353	339	318	305	301	304	302	294	294	303	303	......
Iran..........................	458	493	509	495	505	509	504	503	503	538	524	......	......
Japan..........................	143	144	145	146	147	149	150	150	......	......	......	......	......
Palestine..........................	326	317	321	325	330	328	325	330	337	325	321	......	......
Germany..........................	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	110	110	110	111	......
Denmark..........................	195	195	195	195	195	195	197	197	197	197	198	198	......
Spain..........................	179	184	188	192	191	188	188	189	190	190	191	......	......
Finland..........................	247	249	251	256	256	256	260	267	268	......	......	......	......
Norway..........................	180	179	179	179	180	180	180	180	180	181	182	182	......
Portugal..........................	227	226	228	228	230	232	242	244	246	256	......	......	......
United Kingdom Board of Trade.	167	167	167	167	168	169	169	169	170	171	171	172	......
Sweden..........................	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	180	180	......	......
Switzerland..........................	207	208	208	208	208	208	209	210	211	211	211	212	......
Australia..........................	138	138	138	138	138	138	138	137	138	138	139	140	......
New Zealand..........................	145	144	145	148	149	149	149	148	148	149	149	149	......
Union S. Africa..........................	152	152	153	154	155	156	156	156	157	157	......	......	......
Egypt..........................	271	283	288	290	291	295	297	298	299	304	......	......	......

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Production and Related Series–													
Industrial production. . 1935–9=100	247	247	241	242	243	242	239	237	235	231	232	231	......
Mineral production. . 1935–9=100	140	132	132	133	136	133	138	146	146	144	147	147	......
Manufacturing production............ 1935–9=100	266	268	260	261	261	260	256	253	252	247	248	246	......
Cattle receipts, primary markets...................... 000	3,005	2,817	1,972	1,964	1,722	1,791	1,734	2,010	2,030	2,219	2,681	......	......
Hog receipts, primary market 000	3,278	4,681	4,603	5,278	4,769	4,764	3,932	4,161	3,862	3,231	2,704	2,304	2,743
Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000	4,022	3,208	2,313	2,010	1,587	1,571	1,465	2,455	2,704	2,563	2,765	3,421	3,732
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	53,155	71,117	64,223	30,682	20,434	17,619	19,721	28,982	38,578	40,993	18,688	......	......
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION................ 000 s. tons	63·5	66·5	62·2	60·4	53·9	61·2	54·6	60·9	61·1	59·9	60·6	61·5	62·0
Consumption[2]........ 000 s. tons	235·5	222·3	218·4	194·7	182·5	201·7	201·1	197·4	191·1	174·9	182·4	189·6	218·1
Pig iron consumption... 000 s. tons	5,271	5,001	5,019	520·2	4,996	5,378	5,161	5,218	4,960	5,062	5,159	......	......
Steel ingot production. . 000 s. tons	7,814	7,372	7,255	7,587	7,188	7,820	7,569	7,680	7,217	7,474	7,470	7,193	7,578
Contracts awarded....... $000,000	213·5	184·4	252·2	159·2	137·2	176·4	179·3	144·2	163·9	190·5	169·3	175·7	......
Car loadings............. 000 cars	4,518	3,305	3,087	3,796	3,159	3,135	4,069	3,446	3,445	4,361	3,580	4,428	3,599
Electric power production.................. mill. k.h.	19,565	19,481	20,265	19,946	18,806	19,772	18,618	19,064	18,779	18,972	19,764	18,709	......
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars...................... mn.	433	429	404	367	389	419	362	400	384	352	418	391	......
Cigarettes.................. mn.	23,508	24,324	22,799	20,115	17,425	19,956	18,778	21,065	21,166	20,478	22,305	20,021	......
Mfd. tobacco and snuff. . 000 lbs.	28,305	28,791	25,829	23,939	21,339	22,002	20,036	23,968	23,350	21,338	26,971	25,335	......
Petroleum production... mn. bbls.	136·5	133·6	135·2	135·8	128·9	136·6	133·6	141·3	137·2	141·3	145·3	......	......
Consumption (to stills) mn. bbls.	129·0	126·5	132·1	131·2	127·0	137·9	132·3	139·5	139·9	143·4	143·0	......	......
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S.... mn. bbls.	239·5	241·6	241·8	241·2	241·7	236·5	234·7	235·2	229·6	223·5	223·9	......	......
Gasoline production..... 000 bbls.	56,816	55,692	57,197	58,183	56,288	59,350	58,384	61,191	61,719	63,480	64,064	......	......
Stocks, end of month. . 000 bbls.	59,100	59,854	64,964	70,490	74,009	75,275	76,638	74,519	70,246	68,921	66,542	......	......
Cotton consumption.... 000 bales	846	859	852	819	811	902	776	832	806	724	841	793	......
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores......... $000,000	5,789	5,639	6,698	4,928	4,831	5,601	5,439	5,721	5,592	5,452	5,644	5,899	......
Chain-store sales... 1935–39=100	161·5	164·5	160·7	174·0	169·7	171·5	163·5	167·4	166·2	171·0	176·3	......	......
Departmental stores (adjusted)........ 1935–39=100	173	181	165	174	176	185	173	181	175	194	187	183	196
External Trade—													
Imports................. $000,000	329·2	311·4	278·1	299·9	312·7	358·7	359·4	386·0	330·3	287·8	303·0	280·9	......
Exports................. $000,000	1187·3	1060·3	1231·7	1081·4	1074·2	1147·6	1175·8	1409·3	1262·9	1191·2	1194·0	1193·0	......
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total...................... 000	39,486	39,526	39,479	39,454	39,352	39,079	38,868	38,761	38,665	38,579	38,683	......	......
Manufacturing.............. 000	17,108	17,152	16,995	16,910	16,819	16,594	16,342	16,128	16,087	16,025	16,038	......	......
Mining...................... 000	869	859	863	862	862	852	849	839	840	835	828	......	......
Construction............... 000	936	891	864	830	786	733	707	686	680	646	633	......	......
Transportation............. 000	3,671	3,683	3,687	3,720	3,780	3,779	3,757	3,768	3,800	3,748	3,761	......	......
Trade...................... 000	7,006	7,000	6,962	7,096	7,043	7,047	6,982	6,997	7,009	7,059	7,037	......	......
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing.............. 1939=100	332·6	336·5	328·3	327·9	327·6	324·4	318·2	317·8	318·1	310·7	313·0	312·9	......
Durable goods........ 1939=100	474·6	461·2	441·1	462·3	460·1	454·8	448·1	444·7	442·8	428·5	432·4	428·3	......
Nondurable goods..... 1939=100	199·6	201·4	198·4	196·4	198·2	196·9	191·3	193·8	196·1	195·6	198·0	200·2	......

42. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES.......1926=100													
Department of Labour.........	103·0	102·9	103·2	103·3	103·6	103·8	103·9	104·0	104·3	104·1	103·9	104·0	......
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E......	99·45	99·02	99·38	99·78	100·21	100·32	100·31	100·62	100·53	100·71	100·74	100·61	......
U.S. Treasury (taxable)........	100·4	100·2	100·2	100·3	100·1	100·3	100·3	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·4	......	......
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(402)..............1935-39=100	94·8	91·4	91·8	94·6	94·4	96·6	95·1	97·2	101·5	104·3	102·7	100·7	103·5
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354)...............	96·6	93·0	93·6	96·4	95·8	98·2	96·5	99·0	103·9	106·7	104·7	102·6	105·6
Railways (20).................	92·0	86·5	85·6	91·0	96·1	98·7	97·3	99·3	100·8	105·3	102·5	98·7	103·4
Utilities (28).................	86·8	85·1	85·2	86·7	86·9	88·4	87·3	87·8	89·6	91·3	92·1	91·4	92·7
Cost of living.........1935-39=100	124·4	124·2	124·4	124·2	123·8	123·8	124·5	125·1	125·4	126·1	126·4	126·5	......
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	113·1	113·1	113·2	113·3	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	......	......
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.	13·9	18·2	19·5	17·8	17·1	27·6	13·8	17·2	37·7	28·2	20·8	......	......
Bond sales, N.Y.......Mil. Dolls	208·9	187·6	223·9	337·1	354·8	260·5	191·2	213·7	243·8	193·7	137·6	......	......
BANK DEBITS, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	23,990	23,327	28,936	27,031	27,592	29,644	25,297	24,708	33,563	28,474	26,165	26,860	28,558
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls.	35,614	35,215	40,155	37,950	36,481	39,411	34,933	36,067	42,613	37,624	36,420	36,765	38,308
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments....Mil. Dolls.	12,690	12,311	13,398	12,426	12,097	12,871	12,493	12,300	13,499	12,888	12,605	13,659	......
Index.............1935-39=100	217·5	220·8	222·9	226·4	231·1	230·2	229·4	230·7	232·6	232·2	233·7	232·2	......
Expenditures—													
Goods..................$000,000	5,592	5,501	6,623	4,862	4,742	5,432	5,272	5,458	5,348	5,245	5,473	5,762	......
Services................$000,000	2,446	2,456	2,486	2,539	2,530	2,526	2,515	2,532	2,538	2,562	2,543	......	......
Goods, adjusted....1935-39=100	168·2	175·5	172·4	177·8	176·7	179·3	169·7	174·1	173·8	175·9	178·8	176·4	......
Services...........1935-39=100	136·7	138·9	138·5	140·7	141·7	142·0	141·0	142·9	143·4	144·8	144·6	......	......

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

43. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND[1]—													
Private deposits........£ mn.	203·1	200·1	216·8	230·0	221·2	238·2	232·6	256·0	235·1	255·2	234·6	232·0	233·7
Bank and currency notes£ mn.	992·7	1013·7	1067·0	1067·4	1075·8	1091·5	1120 8	1126·3	1128·7	1136·8	1150·6	1150·6	1160·4
Gold reserve...........£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
LONDON CLEARING BANKS—													
Deposits................£ mn.	3,813	3,865	4,032	3,962	3,897	3,988	4,017	4,051	4,100	4,121	4,161	4,251	......
Discounts..............£ mn.	181	184	133	138	123	113	149	174	202	213	211	209	......
Advances...............£ mn.	740	724	743	742	753	772	754	756	770	755	742	735	......
Investments............£ mn.	1,158	1,167	1,154	1,149	1,141	1,136	1,152	1,161	1,169	1,175	1,180	1,183	......
Money—													
Day-to-day rate............p.c.	1·00	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13
Three months rate..........p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·00
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals........................	169·7	169·4	169·6	169·8	169·5	169·6	169·5	169·2	167·9	166·2	163·3	164·0	......
Meat, fish and eggs............	121·5	121·5	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	......
Other food and tobacco.........	179·3	179·2	181·8	182·8	182·9	182·1	181·6	181·8	181·4	190·8	188·4	182·2	......
Total—Food and tobacco.....	157·3	157·2	158·7	158·7	158·7	158·4	158·1	158·1	157·6	160·5	158·8	156·8	......
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs....................	164·9	165·3	165·7	166·4	167·4	168·0	169·0	169·9	170·3	170·1	171·7	172·2	......
Total—All articles...........	162·5	162·7	163·4	164·0	164·6	164·9	165·5	166·1	166·1	167·1	167·5	167·1	......
Basic materials................	174·9	176·3	177·6	178·5	178·7	180·2	183·0	185·4	186·1	186·0	186·0	186·0	......
Intermediate products..........	172·3	172·5	172·5	172·8	172·8	173·0	174·7	176·2	176·3	176·1	176·2	176·2	......
Manufactured articles..........	156·0	156·4	156·0	157·5	157·6	158·1	157·8	157·7	158·1	157·9	158·9	159·9	......
Epmloyment—													
Number unemployed[2].......000	72	......	......	77	......	......	73	......	......	62	......	......	......

[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN NOVEMBER

The six factors indicating the trend of economic conditions averaged higher in November than in the preceding month. The main influence in raising the general index was the advance in the deposit liabilities of the chartered banks. The sum of the four main classes rose to a new high position, advances having been shown in each of them. The total was $5,221 million against $4,957 million at the end of October. A considerable rise in notice deposits occurred during October, heavy payments on the Seventh Victory Loan against this account having been made during November.

Prices of different classes were remarkably steady during November as compared with the preceding month. The index of common stock prices on the base of 1935–39 was 86·0. Measured by the trend of prices of industrial materials and of Canadian farm products, the index of wholesale prices was unchanged from the standing of 102·4 in October. The index is on the base of 1926 and the marked reaction between 1929 and the first quarter of 1933 was more than counterbalanced by the subsequent advance. The index of bond prices showed a continuance of the sidewise movement in evidence since June. The change in long-term Dominion bonds has been very slight since the early months of 1943. The yield on the theoretical Dominion of Canada 3 per cent bond remained at 2·99. Speculative trading was slightly greater in November than in the preceding month.

The index of the physical volume of business recorded continuance of the downward trend in evidence since the early months of the year. The standing in November was slightly below that of 228 registered in October. The historical maximum of the index was reached in December, 1943, at 248·8.

The national income recorded a further advance in October occasioned by considerably greater farm revenue. The income of the month was $824 million against $802 million in September, the standing in the same month of 1943 having been about $748 million. The increase in the total for the first ten months was from $7,171 million to $7,652 million, the change having been 6·7 per cent.

While business activity continued at high levels during the year just ended, a slight recession was in evidence from the high position reached about the beginning of the year. Employment continued at a high point and shortage of manpower was in general a problem for industry and agriculture. Retail trade was active with sales running in advance of the preceding year.

Judging from the results of the first three-quarters of the year it is evident that Canada's business health, as expressed by the number of commercial failures and the liabilities involved, achieved a new high point in respect to 1944. The nine-month period recorded a drop of 19 per cent from 1943 in the number and a decline of 11 per cent in the defaulted liabilities. In comparison with 1939 the year's total was down 81 per cent in number and 72 per cent in liabilities.

Agriculture

The gross value of the principal field crops produced on Canadian farms in the year just ended was estimated at $1,319 million. The output was valued at $185 million above the estimate for 1943 and $140 million in excess of the previous high record established in 1942. Better than average crops combined with slightly higher prices in most cases brought about the increased value.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION[1]

Index	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business...	**242·9**	**248·8**	**247·0**	**241·6**	**247·8**	**239·5**	**241·8**	**238·8**	**232·2**	**233·1**	**231·0**	**228·0**	**227·9**
Industrial Production........	282·5	282·0	275·4	279·5	282·7	270·0	272·3	266·8	262·1	263·5	260·4	259·7	255·4
Mineral Production...........	232·2	244·8	249·7	255·5	262·6	247·5	238·8	225·5	225·4	214·5	205·5	208·9	191·7
Gold, mint receipts.........	78·8	76·6	67·1	72·9	79·4	88·7	78·3	82·4	68·2	71·2	68·0	63·2	71·6
Coal production............	87·5	105·5	109·5	117·4	131·4	130·7	131·8	124·0	123·2	138·6	109·6	91·3	99·2
Manufacturing..................	306·9	308·4	303·5	304·5	300·5	291·3	297·3	292·2	287·6	291·5	284·5	285·8	284·7
Crop Products..............	149·0	154·8	171·7	175·7	182·6	150·6	153·4	151·2	147·1	156·3	160·4	162·4	167·1
Flour production...........	129·9	218·3	199·9	217·5	205·4	179·5	157·6	168·5	149·2	158·3	143·6	125·9	.....
Oatmeal production........	28·2	77·5	90·1	501·3	1208·5	658·3	488·8	555·9	135·7	109·5	107·4	63·1	.....
Tobacco....................	202·6	217·6	228·4	223·9	228·0	142·3	155·3	149·8	131·5	178·5	185·0	188·7	199·9
Cigar releases............	120·0	186·9	217·5	234·9	212·6	163·5	158·2	131·6	108·2	124·3	129·8	123·7	132·9
Cigarette releases.........	209·3	220·0	229·2	222·9	229·2	140·5	155·0	151·3	133·4	182·9	189·4	194·0	205·3
Animal Products...........	167·6	210·9	171·8	172·3	159·6	194·2	151·2	148·4	148·7	125·3	142·9	129·3	200·5
Inspected slaughterings..	202·6	220·5	210·8	233·1	235·7	207·9	212·8	198·7	187·3	175·8	166·9	169·4	208·1
Cattle...................	121·1	137·7	115·7	132·4	130·1	122·2	124·3	120·6	127·4	139·7	135·7	125·7	159·8
Sheep...................	152·1	183·4	154·6	147·5	190·6	152·8	129·1	63·9	68·1	106·4	112·1	77·4	127·4
Hogs....................	268·4	286·6	287·5	315·5	320·1	277·2	285·5	265·9	239·7	207·1	193·7	207·7	249·6
Creamery butter.........	116·8	118·9	117·7	130·2	132·4	129·3	128·5	116·2	111·4	114·2	114·6	112·8	120·8
Factory cheese...........	192·2	412·1	191·9	147·7	196·4	303·3	203·4	153·8	138·0	137·4	135·8	151·5	203·0
Boots and shoes production....................	197·0	204·0	183·8	154·5	143·9	128·7	136·0	142·3	129·5	124·6	126·1	149·0	.....
Textiles..................	149·8	147·1	143·3	137·7	150·6	143·1	139·0	134·5	130·9	129·5	121·0	133·0	134·4
Cotton consumption........	141·8	138·9	130·6	142·9	156·0	132·7	142·8	125·4	111·5	121·4	112·3	132·0	139·7
Forestry..................	126·4	131·5	114·2	124·6	125·3	115·3	119·3	121·1	112·8	121·9	116·4	128·5	124·6
Newsprint................	97·6	102·8	101·5	110·0	105·2	91·8	98·0	97·0	95·4	102·1	99·7	96·6	97·7
Iron and steel..............	618·5	609·1	606·3	599·6	588·0	574·3	602·8	590·1	582·9	593·2	574·3	573·3	558·0
Steel production..........	242·8	205·6	203·6	199·8	214·9	208·2	231·0	230·2	213·1	227·6	238·5	259·3	251·7
Pig-iron production.......	215·7	190·4	175·9	210·4	238·8	252·9	241·0	236·0	250·4	213·7	218·7	271·7	222·9
Non-metallic minerals......	153·6	172·9	155·4	165·1	163·4	175·5	156·4	152·6	153·9	161·3	158·7	162·4	150·2
Coke production..........	165·3	159·9	158·5	168·2	167·1	169·3	172·0	170·4	171·3	176·3	177·0	161·5	.....
Construction.................	70·4	107·6	69·6	113·5	201·8	140·2	109·2	111·8	98·8	91·6	104·1	113·4	92·7
Contracts awarded.........	64·0	114·4	73·1	131·5	242·2	161·8	121·5	126·3	109·7	81·9	94·1	106·2	85·0
Building permits...........	95·9	80·7	136·0	98·9	100·7	132·0	146·7	131·2	135·1	130·4	143·6	141·9	123·2
Cost of construction........	134·8	135·1	135·1	135·3	135·7	135·7	135·9	135·7	135·6	135·6	135·7	135·7	135·7
Electric power................	149·4	153·5	156·3	153·8	154·7	153·1	165·0	160·2	154·8	156·4	153·4	152·4	148·5
Distribution..................	158·7	180·3	188·0	163·1	175·4	176·2	178·6	180·8	170·3	170·1	170·3	162·4	171·1
Carloadings..................	138·8	153·2	154·7	158·3	156·7	146·1	159·6	155·5	150·0	145·5	128·3	127·4	142·3
Tons carried.................	162·1	197·1	200·5	206·4	216·1	213·4	219·9	220·0	189·9	192·2	160·6	140·4	164·4
Imports......................	180·3	191·0	185·5	199·8	183·7	167·6	160·4	170·9	177·2	190·1	198·2	184·3	159·3
Exports......................	267·8	306·2	296·1	282·9	349·0	345·4	384·1	375·9	306·8	286·6	286·3	290·1	289·7
Grain and Live Stock Marketings.................	**110·5**	**167·7**	**245·5**	**237·2**	**220·3**	**305·5**	**217·6**	**270·4**	**361·7**	**101·7**	**81·5**	**110·7**	**133·4**
Grain marketings[2]...............	105·6	180·8	277·3	257·3	244·2	352·7	238·8	307·8	420·6	94·8	76·9	111·1	135·0
Wheat.....................	156·5	208·0	393·8	403·8	382·8	461·8	269·1	455·4	633·6	100·2	83·2	122·3	212·7
Oats.......................	164·0	664·1	391·7	155·9	217·1	937·3	1099·0	632·3	772·0	458·1	302·5	251·7	124·7
Live Stock Marketings.......	131·8	110·7	107·3	149·9	116·4	100·7	125·3	108·3	106·0	132·0	101·6	108·9	126·7
Cattle......................	125·0	105·5	103·1	154·9	118·7	97·2	122·7	109·6	107·0	131·5	94·9	101·6	125·1
Calves.....................	102·4	76·5	73·8	81·0	78·9	92·5	101·3	83·3	87·5	107·6	77·1	96·2	86·2
Hogs.......................	156·9	132·7	128·6	168·7	132·8	124·4	165·6	133·3	127·0	155·4	136·4	144·1	139·9
Sheep...	191·6	162·7	146·8	125·5	93·9	90·1	58·5	47·9	57·2	109·9	105·9	109·4	176·7
Cold Storage Holdings[3]..........	**164·0**	**169·5**	**182·5**	**217·9**	**245·3**	**240·8**	**241·1**	**197·3**	**187·1**	**175·7**	**172·9**	**181·5**	**180·7**
Butter......................	120·0	126·0	120·8	110·2	133·0	200·1	221·0	115·5	102·5	99·7	102·1	105·0	104·9
Cheese......	174·6	147·9	132·2	134·9	112·2	120·3	205·0	180·2	155·6	135·0	143·9	137·5	155·0
Beef........................	126·6	159·1	185·5	227·4	214·7	212·3	193·2	174·4	183·3	176·5	161·5	181·1	127·6
Pork........................	234·4	247·5	254·2	240·7	250·7	234·3	206·9	196·5	188·8	153·6	154·2	173·4	156·8
Mutton......................	97·2	119·8	143·2	154·5	183·7	223·8	334·0	385·5	371·4	370·6	162·0	75·1	76·4
Poultry.....................	210·2	170·9	201·9	194·4	215·1	229·4	228·1	246·9	282·2	336·5	437·5	466·7	250·6
Lard....	170·5	215·8	363·4	547·4	642·5	605·0	542·1	563·7	496·0	507·1	355·2	246·5	230·1
Veal........................	155·1	161·2	185·0	166·1	157·0	195·8	189·4	192·7	196·1	197·3	178·7	164·3	160·0

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[1] The index of the physical volume of business and the components were revised by means of changes in the weighting and in the list of underlying factors. The purpose was to give due representation to the factors indicating the trend of war production. [2] Receipts at country Elevators. [3] First of following month.

The supply of feed grain in Canada in relation to live-stock numbers is adequate to maintain a continued high level of production of meats, dairy products and eggs in the present crop year. Total supplies of feed grains in Canada during the current crop year amount to 14·5 million tons, which is 80 per cent greater than the average during the 1936 and 1940 period.

Butter production in November was 16,333,000 pounds, an increase of 3·4 per cent over that of November, 1943. The total for the first 11 months of the year was 285,605,000 pounds, a decline of 5 per cent as compared with the same period of the preceding year. The increase in the November output was due principally to the diversion of milk from cheese factories in Ontario and Quebec.

Mining

The majority of the factors indicating the trend of mineral production recorded decline in the latest month for which statistics are available. Gold receipts at the Mint, however, were 239,567 fine ounces against 222,542 in October. The activity displayed by the Canadian mining industry was one of the factors in providing the Armed Forces of the United Nations with unexcelled weapons of war. The vigorous expansion of the industry since the outbreak of hostilities has placed Canada in the position of the greatest exporter of base metals. It was announced on December 15 that representatives of the leading copper producers in Canada had reached an agreement with the British Government on a plan for orderly marketing of copper reserves and war-scrap metal.

Manufactures

The factors used in the computation of the index of manufactures were uneven in November as compared with the preceding month. The increase in the output of wheat flour in the latest month was less than normal for the season. The index of activity in the flour milling industry consequently showed a decline. The drop in the output of dairy products was less than normal for the season, the index for the industry advancing from 128 in October to 153 in November. The output of factory cheese was 9·5 million pounds against 19·6 million in October. Canned salmon exports reached a very high level in November, showing a marked advance over the preceding month. Contra-seasonal gain was shown in the production of boots and shoes in the latest available month.

The operations in the Canadian textile mills industry during November showed an expansion of the recent upturn, being at the highest level for the last six months. The index for the month stood at 139·7 compared with 132 in October. Bale openings amounted to 35,055 in the month under review, compared with 32,531 in October. During the first eleven months of the year bale openings were 364,569, having been 41,861 bales or 10·3 per cent less than the same part of last year when the total was 406,430 bales.

Construction

Contracts awarded in November were considerably larger than in the same month of 1943. The total in the first eleven months was $279·2 million against $194·1 million in the same period of 1943. The consequent gain was $85·1 million or 43·8 per cent.

Trade

Distribution of commodities showed a continuance of the upward trend in the latest month for which statistics are available. The adjusted index was 174·6 against 170·9 in September. Sales volume has been maintained but inventories are considerably lower in certain lines. Dollar sales of Canadian department stores in October, including mail order business, were 9 per cent greater than in the corresponding month of 1943 and 5 per cent above the preceding month. The increase in sales during the first 10 months of the year over the same period of 1943 was 10 per cent. The index of wholesale sales was 202·4 against 205·4 in September. After correction for seasonal variation and the change in prices, considerable advance was shown over the preceding month.

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2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS[1]

Item	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151	25,288	25,925	18,902
Building permits...........$000	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,673	13,323	12,113	10,768	11,122	8,180
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,461	3,560	3,529	3,298	3,515	3,270	3,585	3,325	3,149	3,275	3,235	3,482	3,439
Employment average.1926=100	190·5	185·7	183·2	181·7	180·5	178·2	180·5	183·5	184·3	185·5	183·3	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	5,913	4,850	4,512	4,208	4,773	4,561	6,653	5,219	4,733	4,532	4,819	4,932	6,671
Sales of life insurance.......$000	53,207	51,258	56,259	52,327	54,366	52,619	52,857	53,569	51,405	41,168	42,133	48,665	52,349
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	810	477	933	329	1,527	1,544	2,120	2,255	1,901	1,981	3,093	2,135	1,393
Building permits...........$000	328	101	73	79	152	564	516	549	2,107	338	278	376	196
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	108	102	83	72	77	83	93	93	86	89	83	99	104
Employment average.1926=100	199·7	186·3	177·1	175·1	177·3	176·6	178·2	187·8	185·8	184·5	189·1	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3	105·0	104·3	97·8	98·2	114·8	156·2
Sales of life insurance.......$000	4,116	3,881	3,804	3,707	3,879	3,869	3,867	3,814	3,816	3,812	3,547	3,395	4,066
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,648	8,689	6,804
Building permits...........$000	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,356	4,276	3,831	3,729	3,634	3,952	2,738
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	1,989	2,061	2,044	1,942	2,058	1,861	2,116	1,936	1,803	1,892	1,860	2,002	1,928
Employment average.1926=100	208·3	201·3	198·5	197·1	194·2	190·4	194·3	195·3	197·7	200·0	193·8	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	1,719	1,373	1,347	1,206	1,335	1,148	1,906	1,598	1,385	1,289	1,336	1,291	1,911
Sales of life insurance.......$000	14,594	12,632	14,033	13,085	14,912	14,823	14,044	13,661	12,805	10,086	10,608	12,445	14,096
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294	9,360	11,081	6,533
Building permits...........$000	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,007	4,015	5,128	3,260	4,315	3,061
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	880	882	893	823	904	886	917	870	830	849	840	909	907
Employment average.1926=100	188·6	185·4	184·8	183·9	182·9	180·8	182·1	185·1	185·6	186·5	185·9	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	2,551	2,160	1,947	1,881	2,234	1,967	3,056	2,247	2,011	1,937	2,193	2,191	2,969
Sales of life insurance.......$000	22,116	22,770	25,755	23,471	23,350	22,176	22,347	23,057	21,512	16,460	17,965	21,204	21,509
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	1,443	1,708	1,685	1,685	2,895	2,660	7,903	5,481	3,645	2,664	2,835	2,521	2,561
Building permits...........$000	651	1,423	1,793	394	862	2,764	2,830	2,505	1,953	1,619	2,085	1,312	1,088
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	266	281	276	263	272	233	243	223	218	225	240	256	272
Employment average 1926=100	150·3	149·5	145·1	142·3	142·6	141·0	145·2	148·4	151·6	150·3	148·0	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	1,155	928	812	748	808	1,058	1,141	958	936	911	921	1,043	1,237
Sales of life insurance.......$000	8,646	8,165	8,687	7,968	8,031	8,041	8,571	9,055	9,414	7,585	6,693	8,191	9,146
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.........$000	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691	3,352	1,499	1,610
Building permits...........$000	761	642	706	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,937	1,417	1,299	1,511	1,959	1,098
Electric power.000,000 K.W.H.	218	234	232	198	204	207	216	203	213	200	212	216	230
Employment average.1926=100	193·7	190·2	188·0	186·3	184·7	183·3	183·6	187·5	185·7	188·1	185·6	......	......
Bank debits............$000,000	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6	312·8	297·4	296·9	270·2	291·4	398·3
Sales of life insurance.......$000	3,735	3,810	3,980	4,096	4,194	3,710	4,028	3,981	3,858	3,225	3,320	3,430	3,542
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold....No. 000	1,891	2,039	1,530	1,515	1,924	1,757	1,670	1,564	1,388	1,517	1,690	1,806	......
Value..$000	26,102	26,225	19,788	19,548	25,287	24,653	22,149	20,807	19,557	22,487	23,790	26,578	......

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[1] Employment as at first of following month.

Exports of Canadian produced commodities in November, exclusive of new gold amounted to $312·5 million against $289·9 million in the same month of 1943. The standing, however, was slightly below that of October last. A considerable increase was shown in the total for the first 11 months, the standing in 1944 having been $3,173 million. The total in the first 11 months of 1943 was $2,669 million, an increase of $504 million having been indicated.

Transportation

The railways handled more freight and passenger traffic in the year recently ended than in any other similar period. During the first 49 weeks ended December 9, the cars loaded amounted to 3,476,000 compared with 3,289,000 in the same period of the preceding year, an increase of 187,000 cars. Important gains were shown in the movement of grain, livestock, pulpwood, hay, and merchandise less than carload lots. Declines, on the other hand, were shown in the movement of coal and ore. The railway freight loadings amounted to 9,553,000 tons in November compared with 9,420,000 in the same month of the preceding year. After adjustment for seasonal tendencies, the index of tons loaded rose from 140·4 in October to 164·4 in November. The cumulative gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the beginning of the year to November 21 were $284·9 million, being an increase of $24 million or 9·2 per cent over the similar total for 1943.

Employment

Industrial activity showed considerable curtailment at the beginning of October, the first time since the autumn of 1931 that the trend at that date has been downward. The decline occurred largely in manufacturing and construction. The salaries and wages disbursed by the co-operating employers at October 1 amounted to $60·3 million as compared with $59·7 million at September 1. The average weekly earnings per employee rose from $31·69 at the beginning of September to $32·36 at the date under review. As a result of war-time demands on industry, there have been some especially important gains in employment and payrolls in factories, in which the rate of expansion in the period of observation has been decidedly greater than in the non-manufacturing industries. The index of employment in the former rose by 33·2 per cent from June 1, 1941 to October 1, 1944 and that of payrolls advanced by 69·2 per cent, proportions decidedly exceeding those elsewhere given for the eight leading industries.

From the ten-months record it is apparent—barring quite unforeseen developments—that the time lost in Canadian industrial disputes in 1944 will have been considerably less than in 1943. Up to October 31 there were 172 strikes in Canada involving 74,391 workers with resultant time loss of 485,924 man-working-days, which is a reduction of 45 per cent from the same period of the preceding year.

Cheques cashed in clearing centres of Canada recorded an increase of 12·8 per cent in November over the same month of last year. Bank debits amounted to $55,614 million in the first eleven months, the increase over the same period of last year having been $6,668 million or 13·6 per cent. Substantial increases were shown in each of the five economic areas, the greatest advance having been recorded in the Prairie Provinces.

The money supply in October, the latest month for which statistics are available, was $6,038 million compared with $5,034 million in the same month of the preceding year. The circulating media in the hands of the public consisting of bank notes and coin amounted to $972 million in October against $822 million. Deposits rose from $4,212 million in October, 1943, to $5,066 million on the same date of 1944. The cash and cheque payments were estimated at $7,068 million in October against $6,648 million in the same month of 1943.

Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
December 30, 1944

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1944

Item	October				November				December		
	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.............000 bushels	11,985	11,946	17,277	16,573	15,643	12,739	12,056	10,885	9,613	6,915	8,540
Oats..............000 bushels	2,784	2,896	3,381	2,539	1,860	1,206	1,094	909	1,005	883	1,536
Barley............000 bushels	5,167	4,901	5,242	3,547	1,790	958	859	871	950	1,058	1,667
Flax..............000 bushels	277	967	1,500	734	289	52	66	65	70	55	56
Rye...............000 bushels	124	160	169	135	110	50	56	66	57	61	61
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.........000,000 bushels	313·9	317·1	327·4	338·5	349·3	356·0	360·0	362·4	365·8	368·6	368·6
Oats..............000 bushels	34,312	33,666	35,865	35,128	34,906	33,841	32,177	30,180	29,497	29,442	29,198
Barley............000 bushels	40,553	42,202	45,831	45,493	45,300	43,216	41,136	39,057	37,664	37,272	36,822
Flax..............000 bushels	3,582	4,457	5,745	6,277	6,620	6,551	6,340	6,273	6,226	5,795	5,683
Rye...............000 bushels	4,751	4,744	3,828	4,374	4,440	4,238	4,005	3,796	3,501	3,569	3,456
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor...per bush	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats. No. 2 C.W......... "	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W....... "	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W.......... "	102	102/2	103/5	103	106/6	109/1	108/7	106/6	107/2	109/7	109/3
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle..........No.	25,251	19,542	22,972	23,095	28,465	23,928	28,666	30,103	28,366	30,276	26,786
Calves.......... "	8,422	7,800	9,367	9,343	9,927	8,344	8,591	8,243	7,927	7,893	6,808
Hogs.......... "	20,574	13,430	24,514	24,680	22,298	17,785	21,500	29,927	29,349	26,725	28,891
Sheep.......... "	15,758	13,913	17,210	19,566	21,235	22,640	23,200	20,331	15,896	14,481	11,939
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium..........per cwt. $	10·35	10·38	10·28	10·20	10·40	10·47	10·54	10·50	10·57	10·69	10·79
Calves, good veal.......... " $	14·46	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·43	14·40	14·50	14·82	14·94	15·50
Hogs, B 1 dressed.......... " $	17·25	17·25	17·27	17·30	17·30	17·15	17·16	17·31	17·30	17·35	17·51
Lambs, good handyweights...... " $	12·25	12·28	12·74	12·74	12·70	12·74	12·73	12·74	12·67	12·68	12·89
Carloadings—											
Grain	11,498	10,564	11,275	10,968	10,030	11,229	12,359	12,275	10,279	10,411	9,953
Grain products	3,132	2,873	3,274	3,380	3,143	3,275	3,250	3,511	3,327	3,363	3,174
Live stock	3,119	2,853	3,421	3,723	3,258	3,639	3,581	3,457	3,277	3,201	3,014
Coal	6,325	5,676	6,655	6,200	5,947	6,120	6,167	6,436	6,413	6,509	6,418
Coke	676	616	670	809	878	948	858	923	846	792	958
Lumber, lath and shingles	3,665	3,286	3,352	3,436	3,264	3,157	3,342	3,221	3,266	3,091	2,837
Pulpwood	2,264	2,000	2,290	1,927	1,627	1,466	1,649	1,563	1,456	1,706	1,912
Pulp and paper	2,955	2,915	3,097	3,235	2,878	3,102	3,031	3,062	3,082	3,291	3,187
Logs and other forest products	1,942	1,673	2,153	2,230	2,181	2,071	2,230	2,562	2,584	2,255	1,871
Ores, matte and other mine products	3,630	3,650	3,529	3,690	3,365	3,288	3,459	3,353	3,212	3,065	2,944
Hay and straw	764	808	973	984	1,122	962	820	725	583	660	522
Fresh fruits	881	908	990	1,010	873	762	754	680	608	618	443
Fresh vegetables	1,740	1,834	2,075	2,018	1,558	1,333	1,236	1,314	1,261	1,364	1,267
Fresh meats and packing house products	743	579	739	715	713	867	826	875	785	980	955
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement	3,115	2,794	3,222	3,202	3,016	2,505	2,402	2,320	1,974	1,860	1,457
Petroleum oils including gasoline	2,981	2,688	3,118	2,981	2,660	2,570	2,665	2,409	2,270	2,372	2,314
Sugar	364	262	277	312	273	255	228	411	349	441	175
Implements, tractors and machinery	455	392	407	492	389	411	452	525	411	438	365
Automobiles and parts	1,554	1,205	1,357	1,367	1,358	1,499	2,243	1,559	1,281	1,307	1,237
Mdse. L. C. L.	15,634	13,559	15,656	15,574	15,234	15,435	15,477	15,651	15,054	15,190	13,791
Miscellaneous	10,851	9,248	10,071	10,282	9,500	9,941	10,404	10,715	10,004	9,778	8,764
Total cars loaded	78,288	70,383	78,601	78,535	73,267	74,835	77,433	77,547	72,332	72,692	67,558
Total cars received from connections	37,808	37,371	39,352	39,097	40,765	38,468	40,005	39,300	38,024	39,664	36,329

REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN NOVEMBRE

Les six facteurs traçant l'orientation de la situation économique sont en moyenne plus élevés en novembre que le mois précédent. La principale cause de l'avance de l'indice général est l'augmentation des dépôts aux banques à charte. La somme des quatre catégories de dépôts atteint un nouveau sommet et il y a des augmentations pour chacune d'elles. Le total est de $4,957,000,000 contre $4,726,000,000 à la fin de septembre. Les dépôts à terme augmentent considérablement en octobre, les fortes souscriptions au septième emprunt de la Victoire ayant été portées au débit de ce compte en novembre.

Les prix sont remarquablement stables en novembre au regard du mois précédent. L'indice des actions ordinaires (sur la base de 1935-1939) se maintient à 86·2, soit au même niveau que le mois précédent. D'après l'orientation des prix des matières premières industrielles et des produits de la ferme canadienne, l'indice des prix de gros n'offre à peu près pas de changement comparativement à celui de 102·4 en octobre. L'indice est sur la base de 1926; le recul marqué entre 1929 et le premier trimestre de 1933 est plus que contre-balancé par l'avance subséquente. L'indice du cours des obligations continue son mouvement latéral en évidence depuis juin. Les obligations à long terme du Dominion présente très peu de changement depuis les premiers mois de 1943. Le rendement d'une obligation théorique du Dominion du Canada à 3 p.c. se maintient à 2·99. Les opérations spéculatives sont un peu plus considérables en novembre que le mois précédent.

L'indice du volume physique des affaires continue de décliner, tout comme depuis les premiers mois de l'année. En novembre il est un peu inférieur à celui de 228 en octobre.

L'indice a atteint son maximum historique en décembre 1943, soit 248·8. Le revenu national accuse une nouvelle augmentation en octobre par suite des revenus beaucoup plus considérables des fermiers. Le revenu du mois se chiffre à $824,000,000, comparativement à $802,000,000 en septembre et environ $748,000,000 le même mois de 1943. Le revenu national au cours des dix premiers mois augmente à $7,652,000,000 contre $7,171,000,000 ou de 6·7 p.c.

Bien que l'activité commerciale continue d'être intense au cours de l'année terminée, il y a un léger ralentissement au regard de la cime atteinte vers le début de l'année. L'emploiement se maintient à un niveau élevé et la pénurie de main-d'œuvre est généralement un problème pour l'industrie et l'agriculture. Le commerce de détail est actif et les ventes excèdent celles de l'année précédente.

A en juger par les résultats des trois premiers trimestres de l'année, il est évident que la santé commerciale du Canada, exprimée par le nombre de faillites commerciales et le passif qu'elles comportent, a atteint une nouvelle cime en 1944. Au cours de la période de neuf mois le nombre de faillites décline de 19 p.c. et le passif, de 11 p.c., par rapport à 1943. Comparativement à 1939 le nombre de faillites pendant l'année diminue de 81 p.c. et le passif, de 72 p.c.

Agriculture

La production des principales grandes cultures au Canada au cours de l'année terminée a une valeur brute estimative de $1,319,000,000. La production est évaluée à $185,000,000 de plus que l'estimation de 1943 et excède de $140,000,000 le record antérieur établi en 1942. Les récoltes supérieures à la moyenne et les prix un peu plus élevés dans la plupart des cas font augmenter la valeur.

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	October				November				December		
	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	99·7	99·7	99·9	99·8	99·8	99·8	99·6	99·7	99·8	100·0	100·1
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	102·4	102·4	102·6	103·3	103·5	103·5	103·3	103·1	102·9	103·3	103·9
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—											
Utilities (10)	53·8	54·2	53·9	54·3	54·4	55·8	58·4	56·0	55·6	57·1	58·8
Industrials (20)	87·4	87·9	87·5	85·9	87·2	88·5	91·9	88·4	87·6	90·1	91·7
Paper (10)	174·22	175·37	172·98	163·56	170·13	180·43	188·59	175·23	170·64	187·40	191·43
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—											
Industrials (20)	129·92	127·90	128·56	127·40	127·64	129·29	131·45	128·84	128·41	130·17	131·16
Golds (20)	112·02	111·45	110·61	108·64	110·79	111·50	108·73	110·02	108·67	108·56	108·97
Base metals (10)	75·15	74·74	74·58	73·98	73·87	74·39	72·63	72·69	71·60	72·08	72·46
Western oils (15)	26·39	26·19	26·08	25·17	25·72	26·43	27·41	26·67	26·18	26·61	27·58

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Maritime Provinces	1,732	947	915	780	1,027	1,524	2,231	3,000	4,498	3,985	3,011	2,703	2,179
Quebec	3,774	2,105	1,910	1,482	2,295	3,717	6,078	7,284	12,102	11,537	10,356	7,686	5,443
Ontario	9,988	9,175	7,960	6,061	6,622	11,207	20,253	27,771	63,373	60,125	40,765	21,846	15,879
Manitoba	204	147	138	105	89	140	374	503	747	503	386	387	291
Saskatchewan	78	78	47	33	32	65	237	502	712	319	352	208	107
Alberta	114	102	84	48	68	105	134	194	342	203	186	167	72
British Columbia	2,770	2,940	1,983	2,066	2,387	2,719	3,185	4,055	6,921	8,099	6,590	5,039	4,023
Total	18,660	15,494	13,037	10,575	12,520	19,477	32,492	43,309	88,696	84,771	61,646	38,036	27,994

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1943				1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Trade	2	8	7	9	6	10	5	5	3	2	3	4	2
Manufactures	......	......	1	1	3	3	1	4	1	4	6	......	4
Agriculture	......	2	......	2	......	1	......	1	......	......	......	1	......
Logging, Fishing, Trapping	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Mining	......	1	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	2	......
Construction	4	4	5	5	1	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2
Transportation	......	1	1	1	1	2	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Finance	1	1	1	......	......	......	1	......	......	1	......	......	......
Service	4	10	9	7	10	6	9	9	6	9	4	4	7
Unclassified	2	1	3	......	5	3	4	2	4	2	......	2	4
Total	14	28	27	27	26	27	23	23	18	20	16	15	20

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Prince Edward Isl.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Nova Scotia	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1
New Brunswick	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Quebec	2	3	2	8	4	4	5	2	3	6	6	4	3
Ontario	4	3	4	2	5	1	1	......	2	3	1	2	1
Manitoba	1	1	1	......	......	......	......	......	1	......	......	......	1
Saskatchewan	......	......	......	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Alberta	1	......	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	1
British Columbia	1	......	......	......	......	1	1	1	1	......	......	......	......
Total Canada	9	7	7	16	9	6	7	3	7	9	7	7	7

Les approvisionnements de grain fourrager au Canada par rapport au nombre de bestiaux sont suffisants pour maintenir à un niveau élevé la production de viande, de produits laitiers et d'œufs durant la campagne courante. Les approvisionnements globaux de grain fourrager au Canada pendant la présente campagne se placent à 14,500,000 tonnes, soit 80 p.c. de plus que la moyenne de la période de 1936 à 1940.

La production de beurre en novembre cette année s'établit à 16,333,000 livres, augmentation de 3·4 p.c. au regard de novembre l'an dernier; la production totale des onze premiers mois de l'année se place à 285,605,000 livres, diminution de 5 p.c. comparativement à la même période de l'année précédente. L'augmentation de la production en novembre est principalement attribuable à la diversion du lait des fromageries de l'Ontario et du Québec.

Mines

La plupart des facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minérale déclinent le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Toutefois, les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'élèvent à 239,567 onces fines contre 222,542 en octobre. L'activité déployée par l'industrie minière du Canada est l'un des des facteurs qui a contribué à fournir des armes sans pareil aux forces armées des Nations Unies. L'expansion vigoureuse de l'industrie depuis le déclenchement des hostiltiés a fait du Canada le plus grand exportateur de métaux communs. Il a été annoncé le 15 décembre que des représentants des principaux producteurs de cuivre au Canada en sont venus à un accord avec le gouvernement britannique au sujet d'écoulement méthodique des réserves de cuivre et des rebuts métalliques de guerre.

Construction

Les contrats adjugés en novembre sont beaucoup plus considérables qu'au cours du même mois de 1943. Le total durant les onze premiers mois est de $279,200,000 contre $194,100,000 la même période de 1943, augmentation de $85,100,000 ou de 43·8 p.c.

Commerce

La distribution des denrées continue d'être intense le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. L'indice ajusté s'établit à 174·6 contre 170·9 en septembre. Le volume des ventes se maintient, mais les stocks de certains produits sont beaucoup plus faibles. La valeur des ventes des magasins à rayons au Canada, y compris celles des comptoirs postaux, excède de 9 p.c. en octobre le total du mois correspondant de 1943 et de 5 p.c. celui du mois précédent. L'augmentation des ventes est de 10 p.c. durant les dix premiers mois de cette année par rapport à la même période de l'an dernier. L'indice des ventes de gros s'établit à 202·4 contre 205·4 en septembre. Après correction pour variation saisonnière et changement des prix, l'avance est considérable au regard du mois précédent.

Les exportations de produits canadiens en novembre, à l'exclusion de l'or nouveau, se chiffrent à $312,500,000 comparativement à $289,900,000 le même mois de 1943. Cependant, elles sont un peu inférieures à celles d'octobre dernier. Au cours des onze premiers mois de 1944 les exportations atteignent un total de $3,173,000,000, comparativement à $2,669,000,000 les onze premiers mois de 1943, augmentation de $504,000,000.

Transports

Au cours de l'année terminée les chemins de fer transportent plus de marchandises et plus de voyageurs qu'en toute autre période semblable. Durant les 49 premières semaines terminées le 9 décembre les chargements de wagons se chiffrent à 3,476,000 contre 3,289,000 la même période de l'année précédente, augmentation de 187,000 wagons. Les chargements de grain, de bestiaux, de

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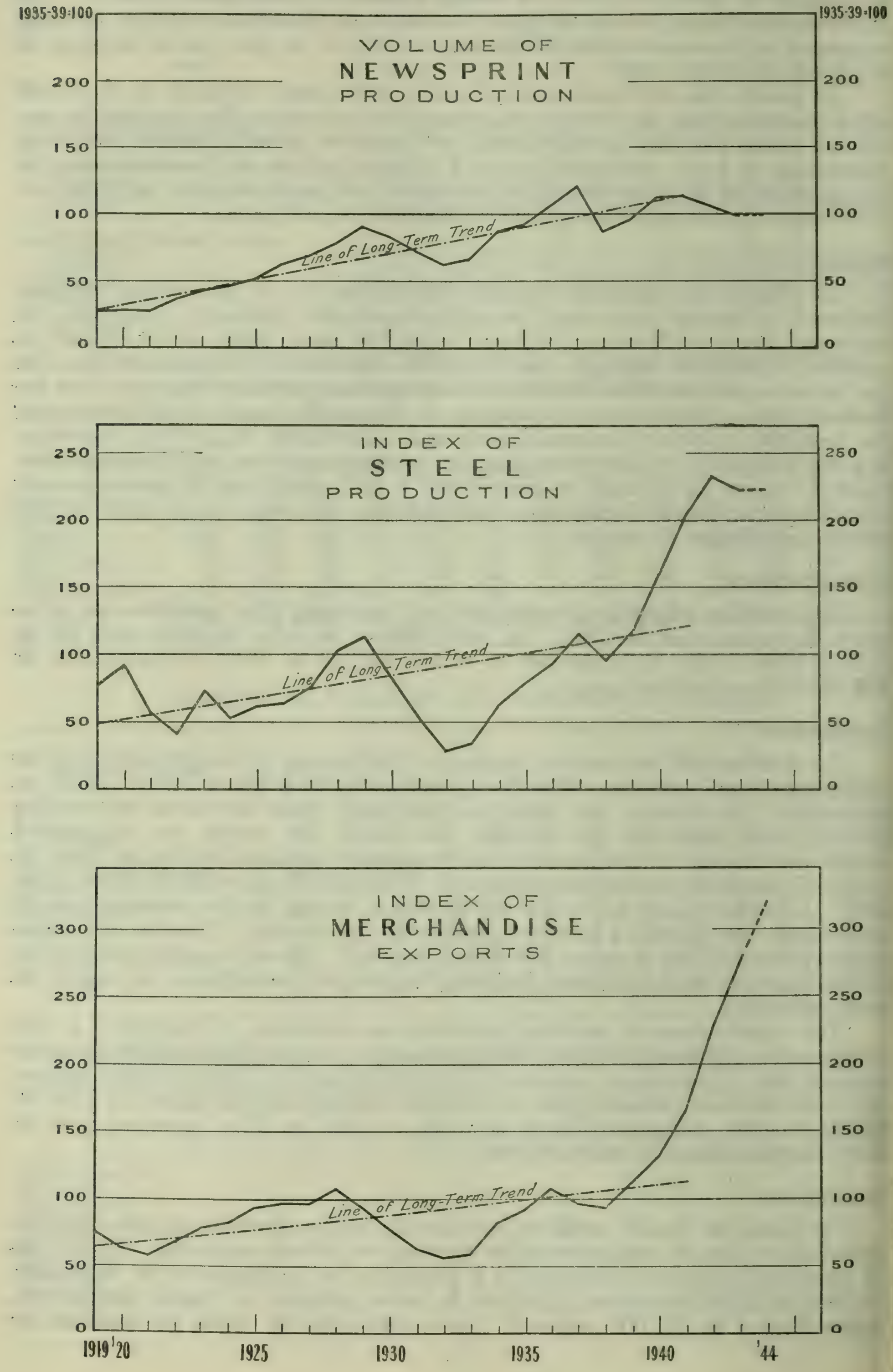

bois de pulpe, de foin et de marchandises par lots de moins d'un wagon laissent voir des augmentations importantes. Par ailleurs, les chargements de charbon et de minerai diminuent. Les chargements ferroviaires de marchandises s'élèvent à 9,553,000 tonnes en novembre, à rapprocher de 9,420,000 le même mois de l'an dernier. Après ajustement saisonnier, l'indice des tonnes chargées passe de 140·4 en octobre à 164·4 en novembre. Du début de l'année au 21 novembre les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien se chiffrent à $284,900,000, augmentation de $24,000,000 ou de 9·2 p.c. par rapport à la période correspondante de 1943.

Emploiement

L'activité industrielle ralentit considérablement au commencement d'octobre; c'est la première fois depuis l'automne de 1931 qu'elle s'oriente ainsi à cette date. Le ralentissement se produit principalement dans les manufactures et la construction. Les salaires et gages déboursés par les employeurs qui collaborent aux relevés le 1er octobre se chiffrent à $60,300,000, au regard de $59,700,000 le 1er septembre. Les gains hebdomadaires moyens par employé augmentent de $31·69 au début de septembre à $32·36 le 1er octobre. En raison des demandes de temps de guerre faites à l'industrie, l'emploiement et les bordereaux de paye accusent des augmentations particulièrement importantes dans les fabriques, où l'expansion au cours de la période observée est nettement plus grande que dans les industries non manufacturières. L'indice de l'emploiement dans les industries manufacturières laisse voir un gain de 33·2 p.c. du 1er juin 1941 au 1er octobre 1944 et celui des bordereaux de paye avance de 69·2 p.c., proportions qui excèdent incontestablement celles que l'on relève dans les huit principales industries.

D'après le relevé des dix mois, il est manifeste—à moins d'événements tout à fait imprévus—que la perte de temps à la suite de différends industriels au Canada sera beaucoup moins considérable en 1944 qu'en 1943. Jusqu'au 31 octobre il y a 172 grèves au Canada, impliquant 74,391 employés et causant une perte de 485,924 jours-homme de travail, soit une diminution de 45 p.c. au regard de la même période de l'année précédente.

Finances

Les chèques encaissés dans les centres de compensation au Canada augmentent de 12·8 p.c. en novembre comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier. Les débits bancaires s'élèvent à $55,614,000,000 les onze premiers mois, augmentation de $6,668,000,000 ou de 13·6 p.c. par rapport à la même période de l'an dernier. Il y a des gains sensibles en chacune des cinq régions économiques, mais le plus considérable est celui qu'enregistrent les Provinces des Prairies. Les fonds en circulation en octobre, le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues, s'établissent à $6,038,000,000 contre $5,034,000,000 le même mois de l'année précédente. Les agents monétaires entre les mains du public, comprenant les billets de banque et la monnaie d'appoint, s'élèvent à $972,000,000 en octobre comparativement à $822,000,000. Les dépôts augmentent de $4,212,000,000 en octobre 1943 à $5,066,000,000 la même date de 1944. Les paiements au comptant et par chèques sont estimés à $7,068,000,000 en octobre, à rapprocher de $6,648,000,000 le même mois de 1943.

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II. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS													
Wheat......000 bus.	39,141	26,085	26,337	26,612	28,159	21,694	14,305	38,560	35,647	16,103	54,914	66,109	53,207
Oats........ "	7,130	17,228	8,990	4,552	8,133	15,607	13,354	11,415	11,566	5,796	10,587	12,374	5,421
Barley...... "	5,565	12,487	6,238	2,839	3,655	6,974	5,087	3,882	4,244	5,777	21,442	19,351	4,720
Rye........ "	76	854	1,192	702	351	314	202	106	92	534	887	645	286
Flax........ "	837	667	318	124	103	149	106	142	82	304	1,691	3,834	378
VISIBLE SUPPLY[1]													
Wheat......000 bus.	362,683	358,506	348,831	338,876	331,435	292,508	278,510	282,502	297,932	288,893	310,231	338,541	365,819
Oats........ "	31,703	42,025	40,670	39,458	38,311	36,834	29,353	25,944	39,398	36,321	34,744	35,128	29,497
Barley...... "	29,706	35,498	34,556	32,387	30,287	28,822	24,354	22,788	22,071	22,543	37,346	45,493	37,664
Rye........ "	9,455	9,817	11,124	11,690	10,403	6,141	6,684	5,759	4,552	4,189	4,435	4,374	3,501
Flax........ "	11,345	11,548	10,576	8,661	7,609	5,675	3,409	3,144	2,815	2,383	3,172	6,277	6,226
CASH PRICES[2]													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/2	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W..	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W.....	115/1	119/2	124/7	125	127/3	131/6	123/1	108/5	108/3	105	95/2	104/3	108/2
Flax, No. 1 C.W.....	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	275	275	275	275

[1] First of following month. [2] Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle..............	113,337	61,115	64,356	78,614	64,298	62,502	75,658	59,372	66,204	13,878	93,133	119,505	113,394
Calves..............	39,974	18,962	16,627	18,950	27,237	41,423	50,797	40,111	38,874	42,401	35,609	46,246	33,628
Hogs................	138,264	113,354	108,077	123,643	97,604	93,175	119,590	81,417	69,794	82,862	72,150	117,736	123,244
Sheep...............	90,159	43,409	26,243	15,424	11,859	10,367	6,712	13,444	21,285	522,866	64,267	101,307	83,137
INSPECTED SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle..............	112,996	96,964	90,315	93,787	101,771	93,525	101,931	89,355	95,131	116,772	125,134	132,843	160,013
Calves..............	43,474	31,066	26,659	28,365	55,184	81,922	89,871	71,883	61,968	60,164	53,073	51,921	46,394
Sheep...............	18,401	14,806	8,476	5,967	7,543	48,806	34,470	19,460	11,047	9.008	9,534	8,495	11,256
Lambs...............	151,888	80,197	59,950	49,859	67,117	1,065	997	13,884	35,287	87,290	113,315	131,062	131,429
Swine...............	890,908	967,384	941,037	933,940	932,306	793,327	855,806	682,884	529,575	451,826	440,581	609,072	828,418

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1943	1944											
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BUTTER—													
Creamery..................	58,967	45,694	32,732	19,305	10,647	8,099	16,629	36,573	52,852	62,832	67,042	63,160	51,701
Dairy.....................	1[illegible]2	123	100	81	91	80	69	114	108	118	96	86	138
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage).	47.675	39,162	30,579	27,784	20,161	18,938	34,016	52,636	59,990	61,336	64,565	53,510	42,381
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	10,602	9,647	7,461	5,648	7,941	11,639	18,021	30,003	40,853	40,058	42,672	43,244	40,615
EGGS—													
Cold Storage..............	82	18	1,155	3,137	3,504	5,962	8,429	16,153	14,308	11.340	7,532	3,486	538
Fresh.....................	502	1,750	3,118	3,637	3,166	4,444	4,114	5,283	3,780	3,749	3,252	1,364	1,310
Frozen....................	9,595	6,549	5,685	7,047	13,315	21,395	29,731	36,820	42,590	44.642	44,429	43,383	37,835
POULTRY, dressed..............	15,549	24,765	26,792	23,264	20,205	16,194	11,714	10,236	10,042	10,069	11,824	13,998	18,522
PORK, grand total..............	70,894	85,159	93,519	98,793	104520	99,311	86,815	76,240	60,157	40,705	36,523	43,032	47,390
Fresh (not frozen)........	9,742	10,068	11,374	10,271	9,455	9,929	9,093	7,988	7,104	5,327	6,111	7,569	8,832
Fresh (frozen)............	24,503	36,029	41,318	46,231	47,845	48,549	46,031	40,164	28,666	14,994	9,088	6,660	7,466
Cured or in cure..........	36,649	39,062	40,827	42,291	47,230	40,833	31,691	28,088	24,387	20,384	21,324	28,803	31,092
LARD..........................	3,325	5,476	9,845	15,828	19,405	20,870	20,741	20,065	16,428	12,853	7,279	4,559	4,477
BEEF, grand total..............	30,335	35,671	38,748	40,044	35,381	31,134	25,190	20,459	20,327	21,328	24,624	25,163	30,546
VEAL..........................	6,295	5,444	4,457	2,982	2,554	4,600	5,649	5,995	6,391	6,424	6,583	6,977	6,476
MUTTON AND LAMB..............	8,031	9,419	9,073	7,740	7,008	5,608	3,810	2,817	2,077	1,920	2,857	4,681	6,308
FISH—													
FROZEN fresh..............	34,436	30,127	25,688	21,224	18,978	17,611	19,371	24,792	32,856	38,480	42,580	42,012	36.363
FROZEN smoked.............	1,926	1,621	1,508	1,486	1,337	1,455	1,833	2,066	2,229	2,327	2,281	2,037	1,798

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1943		1944									
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Sept.	Aug.	Sept.
Catch, cwt....	978418	844052	869,156	300.422	271,563	338,129	1,183.499	1,077.739	1364683	1,793,878	....	......
Landed $ ..	1968496	2189019	1,521,960	842,509	1.162,754	1,768,272	4,450,862	6,428,365	6752444	7,726,650	....	......

11 MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1943			1944									
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Copper	tons	24,430	23,753	23,870	24,828	23,221	24,444	22,814	24,180	23,874	22,793	22,685	21,673	21,137
Nickel	tons	11,460	11,586	12,060	11,772	11,191	12,644	11,580	12,012	10,187	11,705	11,923	11,354	10,909
Lead	tons	17,636	17,318	15,876	16,355	14,877	12,132	12,635	10,246	9,872	12,262	9,160	9,454	9,185
Zinc	tons	23,418	23,495	25,831	23,755	22,368	23,025	21,680	22,823	19,880	20,439	20,434	22,562	20,708
Gold	000 oz.	280·1	267·8	263·0	257·8	256·8	266·6	244·8	256·8	239·9	235·6	236·9	236·4	230·0
Silver	000 oz.	1,280	1,355	1,251	1,205	1,273	1,367	1,230	1,030	1,160	1,072	830	905	1,054
Coal	000 tons	1,541	1,445	1,597	1,621	1,466	1,549	1,236	343	1,234	1,171	1,377	1,396	1,532
Coke	000 tons	349	339	344	345	332	356	338	1,290	328	322	328	327	331
Petroleum	000 bbs.	859·4	833·8	840·4	837·4	793·9	877·7	844·0	858·4	824·5	812·1	833·4	858·3	884·3
Natural gas	000 M cu.	1,340	4,154	4,844	5,443	5,334	5,260	4,269	3,278	2,827	2,560	2,527	2,782	3,224
Gypsum	000 tons	60	46	40	43	43	47	37	40	46	64	78	56	48
Feldspar	tons	2,236	2,221	2,243	1,640	2,871	2,404	1,327	1,174	2,345	1,874	1,901	2,260	2,444
Salt (commercial)	tons	30,229	31,042	26,399	25,025	23,631	27,549	26,706	30,834	27,649	27,541	27,538	29,130	24,556
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—														
Cement	000 bbls.	813	497	217	176	202	273	394	739	995	982	944	860	878
Clay products	$000	662	605	421	363	322	380	398	601	658	716	733	720	741
Lime	tons	85,069	90,339	75,839	73,138	74,355	77,505	3, 706	75,478	72,947	67,109	69,953	70,379	78,983

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

—	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct	Nov.
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PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic	3387044	3474773	3436495	3209822	3428616	3199745	3500332	3250170	3080003	3200241	3152989	3394964	3357303
Thermal	73,693	84,736	92,363	88,195	86,436	70,353	84,183	75,355	69,325	74,769	81,789	87081	82348
Total	3460737	3559509	3528858	3298017	3515052	3270098	3584515	3325525	3149328	3275010	3234778	3482045	3439651
NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):													
Prince Edward Island	1,040	1,065	1,041	1,009	885	889	803	822	767	870	892	991	1,165
Nova Scotia	53,612	53,064	49,457	45,260	49,247	45,659	57,518	41,568	39,872	42,306	37,141	44,337	48,099
New Brunswick	49,740	45,193	30,678	25,721	25,714	33,812	31,481	47,764	43,291	43,722	42,442	51,001	51,161
Quebec	1584557	1643377	1644084	1567769	1670347	1491133	1707840	1559987	1438335	1492716	1366555	1597951	1526314
Ontario	1090755	1094418	1086332	1015980	1094946	1041148	1086650	1021158	960,761	1011383	948,496	1092615	1123667
Manitoba	157,966	165,720	162,924	157,574	163,334	139,752	143,690	127,713	121,933	127,378	108,895	154,148	160,571
Saskatchewan	61,687	65,180	64,458	60,306	62,233	56,994	55,803	51,472	51,172	51,943	52,232	56,154	59,338
Alberta	48,565	51,991	50,727	46,607	48,377	39,472	47,125	45,645	46,343	47,785	47,531	48,050	52,855
British Columbia	215,163	231,155	229,868	196,024	201,395	202,697	211,477	200,769	212,954	220,773	213,250	217,415	229,224
Total	3263085	3351163	3319569	3116250	3316478	3051556	3342387	3096898	2915428	3038876	2817434	3262742	3252394
DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:													
Prince Edward Island	35	34	34	35	29	30	26	27	25	28	30	32	39
Nova Scotia	1,787	1,712	1,595	1,561	1,589	1,522	1,855	1,386	1,286	1,365	1,238	1,430	1,603
New Brunswick	1,617	1,423	990	887	829	1,059	936	1,534	1,378	1,403	1,415	1,574	1,660
Quebec	52,213	52,550	53,035	53,598	53,357	49,015	49,030	46,555	44,893	44,545	45,552	47,102	43,943
Ontario	33,624	32,705	35,043	32,410	32,355	31,545	32,212	31,564	29,169	30,243	31,616	32,541	34,543
Manitoba	3,363	3,424	5,256	3,458	3,376	3,172	3,316	3,443	3,211	3,347	3,630	3,568	3,653
Saskatchewan	2,056	2,103	2,079	2,080	2,008	1,900	1,800	1,716	1,651	1,676	1,741	1,811	1,978
Alberta	1,619	1,677	1,636	1,607	1,561	1,316	1,520	1,521	1,495	1,541	1,584	1,550	1,762
British Columbia	7,165	7,451	7,415	6,753	6,491	6,750	6,815	6,686	6,863	7,115	7,108	7,009	7,634
Canada	103,479	103,079	107,083	102,389	101,595	96,309	97,510	94,432	89,971	91,263	93,914	96,617	96,815

13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1943 Oct.	1943 Nov.	1943 Dec.	1944 Jan.	1944 Feb.	1944 Mar.	1944 April	1944 May	1944 June	1944 July	1944 Aug.	1944 Sept.	1944 Oct.
Flour Milling													
MILL GRINDINGS													
Wheat.... 000 bush.	9,349	9,607	9,584	8,988	9,195	9,922	8,540	8,620	8,271	7,710	8,936	8,728	9,105
Oats...... "	1,875	1,892	1,595	1,338	1,456	1,900	1,789	2,053	1,817	1,256	1,708	1,871	1,992
Corn...... "	192·6	193·4	171·9	156·9	181·1	202·1	160·1	176·5	132·8	107·9	121·1	55·9	90·1
Barley.... "	913·8	1,061·3	947·6	901·3	757·7	809·0	740·1	703·3	677·1	499·7	643·2	698·4	766·8
Mixed grain "	2,376	2,919	2,895	2,655	2,586	2,366	2,072	1,921	1,555	1,441	2,037	2,114	2,361
MILL PRODUCTION													
Wheat flour, percentage of operation...	93·3	96·7	94·8	93·0	94·9	95·0	92·3	86·3	81·4	78·8	84·8	89·6	93·3
Quantity..000 bbls.	2.118	2,176	2,173	2,041	2,088	2,267	1,949	1,962	1,870	1,742	2,016	1,973	2,049
Oatmeal....000 lbs.	486·5	380·1	632·1	735·4	3269·9	8731·8	4,948·1	3,762·3	4,435·4	868·9	851·1	983·4	799·3
Rolled oats... "	12,130	12,440	10,099	5,677	5,964	6,577	5,075	6,239	5,848	8,290	14,810	16,421	17,296
Corn flour, meal "	2,099	2,066	1,595	1,346	1,776	1,974	1,979	1,219	759	366	641	416	1,174

Classification	1943 Nov.	1943 Dec.	1944 Jan.	1944 Feb.	1944 Mar.	1944 April	1944 May	1944 June	1944 July	1944 Aug.	1944 Sept.	1944 Oct.	1944 Nov.
M. and S. Contracts. $000	66,890	59,166	85,522	49,232	153,103	48,453	113,306	71,332	40,525	....	....	....	....
Tobacco Released for Consumption													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs	2,286	1,852	1,703	1,738	1,783	1,555	1,701	1,763	1,898	1,985	1,944	2,393	2,541
plug "	306·9	284·9	257·6	300·9	257·1	227·7	250·1	244·0	256·4	244·1	296·7	308·7	312·6
Canadian raw leaf "	285·2	168·3	179·1	220·5	221·3	167·7	195·3	176·8	221·2	176·3	181·6	203·1	242·7
Cigarettes.......mn	1,063·6	1,018·6	1,001·7	970·7	1,049·2	681·7	889·1	934 7	881·9	1097·4	1066·8	1017·9	1,043·6
Cigars...........000	17,023	16,568	15,014	16,886	18,379	15,610	17,773	16,302	13,096	15,223	16,472	18,133	18,855
Snuff............lbs.	78,510	78,237	77,502	72,806	87,897	77,787	92,051	99,080	63,817	86,589	82,497	85,797	83,765
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs													
LEATHER OF FABRIC UPPERS													
Welts...............	718·6	644·1	417·3	473·4	540·6	458·5	507·6	444·0	405·9	474·0	468·6	486·1	....
McKays and all imitation welts.......	577·6	518·9	778·3	923·0	966·9	838·5	881·7	886·4	693·1	804·2	810·3	813·3	....
Nailed, pegged...... screw or wire fastened..............	200·3	203·1	184·5	210·5	224·4	173·3	205·0	186·7	152·1	165·4	163·4	173·6	....
Stitchdowns........	215·8	242·7	242·8	248·4	277·2	260·1	279·2	272·7	226·6	237·2	245·4	254·3	....
Total...........	2,380	2.258	2,291	2,554	2,862	2,449	2,689	2,542	2,078	2,423	2,400	2,501	....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR													
Men's...............	828·2	762·2	708·3	780·0	898·1	755·2	853·1	770·4	663·8	752·4	752·2	761·8	....
Boys' and youths'...	167·0	163·2	182·0	205·0	216·5	200·5	215·1	195·6	167·0	204·9	200·0	210·9	....
Women's............	1339·6	1222·9	1258·2	1,348·5	1492·3	1,288·8	1,462·5	1,397·8	1,092·9	1,343·5	1,302·2	1,383·4	....
Misses' and Children's..............	376·1	373·3	384·3	458·9	524·5	450·5	454·8	450·1	367·9	399·3	413·7	464·2	....
Babies' and infants'.	215·0	182·9	166·8	192·6	209·0	213·4	215·3	223·3	184·0	237·3	226·0	245·1	....
Total...........	2,926	2,705	2,700	2,985	3,340	2,908	3,201	3,037	2,476	2,937	2,894	3,065·5	....
Cotton bales, used													
Reporting Firms No.	28,533	28,170	26,784	29,547	32,548	26,851	29,251	25,191	23,891	25,754	23,214	26,621	28,687
000 lbs.	14,254	14,081	13,418	14,798	16,304	13,451	14,657	12,629	11,555	12,888	11,642	13,315	14,343
Total[2]......No	34,867	34,424	32,730	36,106	39,771	32,812	35,745	30,783	29,195	31,471	28,367	32,531	35,055
.000 lbs.	17,418	17,207	16,396	18,083	19,923	16,438	17,910	15,433	14,120	15,749	14,226	16,271	17,527
Newsprint production ... 000 tons	256·34	249·69	242·66	240·01	252·09	236·35	262·47	246·86	244·41	262·30	244·21	258·30	256·76
Stocks[1]...000 tons	56·88	65·40	98·46	111·07	131·15	110·96	97·38	76·03	70·46	58·44	49·73	45·03	....
B.C. timber scaled Mil. bd. ft.	272·1	324·4	122·9	172·6	235·5	284·7	264·0	315·7	233·5	246·1	250·7	280·7	270·8
Dairy Production													
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	15,796	12,370	11,037	10,893	14,022	19,882	33.919	45,531	41,465	38,932	30,977	24,576	16,333
Factory cheese "	9.028	5,017	2,817	1,880	3,085	7,894	19,945	30,885	28,057	25,762	22,842	19,602	9,472
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	1,339	1,595	1,891	1,503	1,987	3,691	3,395	3,239	2,759	2,983	3,537	3,315	1,738
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	8,982	7,021	8,209	6,232	11,979	15,652	22,890	26,124	21,800	18,508	14,632	14,327	10,519
Iron, Gold and Silver													
Pig iron production. net tons	142.249	137.256	132,128	141,878	168,407	170,364	175,207	161,899	166.004	151,452	145,406	154,119	146,972
Ferro-alloys production.......net tons	16,169	17,038	16,495	14,720	13,427	12,818	15,876	17,906	14,508	18,808	14,568	15,631	15,280
Steel ingots and castings.....net tons	259.444	227,822	242,186	229,852	275,539	260,825	263,431	240,750	234,418	246,755	242,725	275,524	268,923
Gold, mint receipts 000 oz.	264	268	256	239	266	263	234	255	215	232	228	223	240
Silver " "	33	37	34	32	33	33	32	33	28	32	32	31	32

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[1] This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mill. [2] Including estimate for non-reporting companies.

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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Contracts Awarded—													
Apartments	41	127	112	1,894	449	1,046	889	1,674	605	297	339	798	524
Residences	5,919	4,014	3,432	6,447	8,365	12,821	15,832	20,030	17,057	8,651	9,048	8,524	7,315
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL	5,960	4,141	3,544	8,341	8,814	13,867	16,721	21,704	17,662	8,947	9,387	9,322	7,839
Churches	189	56	93	47	103	298	86	154	109	181	218	166	195
Public garages	172	72	41	35	58	136	188	223	235	297	166	278	170
Hospitals	590	1,713	768	1,336	512	934	970	1,003	1,980	4,009	3,845	2,697	424
Hotels and clubs	157	150	236	138	260	283	271	290	150	118	125	142	201
Office buildings	233	331	155	162	174	339	560	455	252	310	452	272	281
Public buildings	1,087	1,288	1,295	616	996	398	2,017	691	827	1,182	2,315	662	854
Schools	323	150	216	63	596	887	593	835	1,138	1,401	772	741	897
Stores	70	186	230	242	381	365	280	435	367	299	374	421	310
Theatres	40	13	7	23	28	5	23	12	50	37	33	21	23
Warehouses	1,349	871	486	1,648	718	818	1,129	1,907	1,515	1,426	1,492	1,327	1,275
TOTAL BUSINESS	4,201	4,830	3,525	4,310	3,826	4,464	6,118	6,003	6,623	9,258	9,792	6,726	4,628
TOTAL INDUSTRIAL	2,912	1,828	1,612	1,958	15,062	5,737	3,588	4,461	4,168	3,226	3,623	7,929	3,865
Bridges	81	47	5	73	136	54	300	435	217	205	55	15	24
Dams and wharves	93	286	......	656	415	125	261	2,700	163	196	94	401	327
Sewers and water mains	109	178	40	118	103	72	286	206	249	292	523	95	107
Roads and streets	387	560	13	544	882	435	3,980	1,383	1,964	1,740	1,495	1,270	686
General Engineering	403	120	43	230	1,782	2,942	441	424	1,182	288	318	167	1,427
TOTAL ENGINEERING	1,074	1,191	101	1,621	3,317	3,628	5,269	5,147	3,775	2,721	2,486	1,949	2,569
GRAND TOTAL	14,147	11,989	8,782	16,230	31,019	27,697	31,695	37,315	32,228	24,151	25,288	25,925	18,902
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential	......	1	11	2	16	15	10	20	28	4	17	13	12
Business	2	19	25	22	258	......	79	13	19	1	408	7	7
Industrial	32	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	74	8	28
Engineering	15	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	......	......	241	......	......
TOTAL	49	20	36	24	274	15	89	46	48	5	873	27	47
Nova Scotia—													
Residential	60	69	103	65	50	217	317	611	604	202	151	156	132
Business	216	93	405	58	261	343	161	308	110	266	408	166	579
Industrial	......	9	169	......	62	53	61	67	50	5	74	497	53
Engineering	22	124	......	......	13	94	222	120	157	469	241	452	259
TOTAL	298	295	677	123	386	707	761	1,106	921	942	873	1,271	1,023
New Brunswick—													
Residential	56	34	40	45	113	150	306	404	260	332	259	289	102
Business	117	128	145	92	144	53	373	233	223	232	1,842	424	112
Industrial	9	1	10	20	611	594	582	......	155	422	32	113	51
Engineering	281	......	25	25	......	25	10	465	295	49	41	11	59
TOTAL	464	163	220	182	868	822	1,271	1,102	933	1,035	2,174	37	323
Quebec—													
Residential	2,221	1,522	1,243	3,647	2,969	4,067	4,084	7,270	4,326	3,693	2,987	4,060	2,543
Business	1,575	2,047	470	728	1,199	1,674	916	2,259	3,601	2,844	2,766	2,006	1,879
Industrial	833	408	490	1,309	1,396	3,350	1,462	1,958	717	752	427	2,293	1,567
Engineering	476	891	......	759	516	3,004	264	243	1,073	1,232	468	330	815
TOTAL	5,106	4,868	2,203	6,443	6,080	12,096	6,725	11,730	9,717	8,522	6,648	8,689	6,804
Ontario—													
Residential	1,952	1,017	1,158	2,796	2,771	4,636	5,463	6,576	7,799	2,090	3,401	2,719	2,474
Business	1,346	1,101	934	2,211	814	1,540	1,623	1,820	1,046	4,424	1,877	2,598	1,130
Industrial	1,493	1,156	533	285	12,711	1,244	1,039	1,749	2,859	1,120	2,480	4,712	1,691
Engineering	151	86	76	756	2,037	454	1,329	3,571	1,349	659	1,603	1,052	1,237
TOTAL	4,942	3,359	2,701	6,048	18,334	7,874	9,454	13,717	13,052	8,294	9,360	11,081	6,533
Manitoba—													
Residential	175	97	124	300	588	553	1,551	1,938	729	455	459	523	830
Business	217	588	169	155	151	92	100	226	379	266	285	374	184
Industrial	23	62	250	49	39	172	93	311	51	165	144	43	30
Engineering	77	......	......	......	15	......	......	95	16	87	18	68	18
TOTAL	493	747	543	503	794	816	1,744	2,570	1,176	973	906	1,007	1,062
Saskatchewan—													
Residential	68	66	61	151	201	266	258	369	356	259	166	181	161
Business	255	76	190	153	98	62	709	286	282	193	157	103	65
Industrial	10	5	16	8	10	76	33	87	25	64	83	20	246
Engineering	5	......	......	1	15	10	42	......	47	......	......	......	13
TOTAL	338	247	268	313	323	413	1,042	742	709	516	405	304	485
Alberta—													
Residential	299	286	201	715	731	1,003	1,503	1,453	1,363	867	923	883	690
Business	229	329	621	127	347	356	1,683	349	207	247	335	305	204
Industrial	80	100	53	28	25	67	131	117	44	35	236	23	98
Engineering	5	......	......	......	674	5	1,802	250	146	26	31	......	22
TOTAL	613	714	875	869	1,778	1,431	5,118	2,169	1,760	1,175	1,524	1,211	1,014
British Columbia—													
Residential	1,130	1,051	603	622	1,374	2,961	3,231	3,064	2,197	1,045	1,025	501	896
Business	244	349	566	764	554	344	474	509	757	785	2,094	742	467
Industrial	431	88	91	259	208	182	187	172	267	664	148	221	100
Engineering	41	90	......	80	47	36	1,600	388	693	198	85	35	147
TOTAL	1,846	1,578	1,261	1,725	2,183	3,524	5,492	4,133	3,913	2,691	3,352	1,499	1,610

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15. BUILDING PERMITS[1]

Province and City	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Building Permits—	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000	$000
Prince Edward Isd													
Charlottetown....	3	....	....	....	....	257	10	7	2	1	5		....
Nova Scotia........	248	68	52	58	65	210	282	377	1,997	254	166	234	147
Dartmouth.......	4	5	....	3	....	6	14	22	10	12	5	19	14
Halifax...........	199	39	40	41	44	113	151	190	1,859	124	57	99	44
Sydney...........	19	14	3	9	6	29	31	36	64	50	27	26	25
New Brunswick...	78	33	21	21	88	97	224	248	108	83	108	141	49
Fredericton.......	....	....	....	......	....	12	6	6	2	9	5	1	....
Moncton..........	5	21	12	3	19	27	148	87	10	9	52	73	9
Saint John........	72	12	9	17	68	44	44	138	89	61	48	54	40
Quebec.............	2,244	1,285	1,156	1,518	2,292	3,702	5,355	4,379	3,831	3,729	3,634	3,952	2,738
Chicoutimi.......	9	5	40	19	92	56	126	36	56	15	49	193	1
Hull..............	20	3	....	6	54	....	81	....	14	110	55	11	11
Lachine...........	19	30	16	5	15	52	31	14	86	60	13	207	52
Montreal and Maisonneuve........	1,268	424	737	1,025	1,011	1,704	2,345	2,133	1,871	1,593	1,499	1,656	1,684
Quebec...........	314	96	120	167	175	172	325	494	294	273	274	446	221
Shawinigan.......	10	169	4	....	31	184	210	79	73	77	121	21	60
Sherbrooke.......	53	32	11	17	100	139	146	64	96	207	224	45	136
Three Rivers.....	12	2	5	9	38	40	114	43	73	124	20	150	17
Verdun...........	66	7	18	55	54	140	224	48	89	41	336	60	120
Westmount.......	3	....	26	1	15	1	37	15	5	4	6	134	1
Ontario............	2,475	2,931	988	2,400	2,358	4,696	6,735	5,113	4,015	5,128	3,260	4,315	3,061
Brantford.........	10	11	8	14	7	33	109	47	32	35	27	27	7
Chatham.........	6	7	2	1	11	37	37	68	14	14	79	44	79
Etobicoke Twp...	91	88	23	60	168	165	434	207	164	226	133	141	189
Fort William.....	30	....	41	3	14	84	176	126	55	115	22	30	11
Hamilton.........	71	146	71	87	82	284	291	236	243	1,069	304	303	229
Kingston.........	116	1	14	42	42	23	61	104	53	84	40	42	107
Kitchener........	47	27	19	39	84	118	108	90	103	106	34	91	31
London...........	65	39	56	50	55	111	124	160	67	91	123	120	76
Ottawa...........	385	66	58	40	148	406	611	437	223	189	227	272	256
Port Arthur......	148	4	6	3	7	41	95	87	89	76	52	31	30
Sault Ste. Marie...	11	8	3	9	6	54	67	80	37	54	76	39	18
Scarboro..........	55	25	19	42	35	78	192	102	110	102	101	94	57
St. Catharines....	39	131	27	18	14	67	36	87	158	54	54	74	65
Toronto...........	283	1,518	311	550	447	503	790	854	474	872	398	817	484
York Township...	99	40	80	154	112	265	315	351	91	315	88	109	142
East............	169	33	24	107	125	273	255	160	138	94	79	170	147
North..........	210	41	20	839	141	158	243	301	137	230	218	198	236
Windsor..........	110	43	33	37	110	598	104	138	94	233	160	313	248
Manitoba...........	166	234	219	38	153	748	1,068	966	749	505	972	505	462
Brandon..........	3	115	2	11	6	28	14	158	70	23	20	36	32
St. Boniface.......	27	51	2	9	3	47	134	176	153	131	543	124	105
Winnipeg..........	120	59	211	15	135	645	853	559	462	308	360	323	314
Saskatchewan.....	72	65	80	33	77	471	354	314	315	378	305	225	81
Moose Jaw........	1	10	1	4	39	7	15	16	35	9	56	9	4
Prince Albert.....	7	1	3	14	3	45	102	73	67	98	50	25	6
Regina............	21	33	70	15	14	341	145	83	123	150	69	89	26
Saskatoon........	27	17	3	28	13	32	45	88	57	82	18	50	23
Alberta............	413	1,125	1,493	291	632	1,545	1,407	1,314	889	736	807	581	545
Calgary..........	150	56	72	158	375	537	599	527	338	290	298	287	184
Edmonton........	231	1,041	1,404	117	186	900	685	575	467	320	429	206	304
Lethbridge.......	20	18	14	11	51	59	71	180	44	44	55	43	50
Medicine Hat.....	11	10	3	4	21	41	51	28	40	69	23	45	6
British Columbia..	761	642	705	1,092	1,427	1,885	2,403	1,954	1,417	1,299	1,511	1,959	1,098
New Westminster.	34	13	49	55	118	172	194	74	99	139	49	89	38
Prince Rupert.....	3	....	....	51	53	2	5	12	7	4	....	7	....
Vancouver........	600	449	561	858	1,000	1,479	1,777	1,442	1,030	849	924	1,448	819
North..........	10	25	7	24	12	25	45	47	64	14	11	18	19
Victoria..........	64	112	64	76	120	111	175	184	76	163	351	154	114
Total...........	6,459	6,381	4,716	5,483	7,091	13,611	17,839	14,673	13,323	12,113	10,768	11,914	8,180

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[1] Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

IV. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Unadjusted—													
Wholesale Sales	**176·5**	**172·2**	**164·1**	**159·5**	**168·8**	**190·9**	**173·0**	**195·2**	**190·0**	**179·8**	**199·4**	**205·4**	**202·4**
Automotive equipment	182·4	169·4	141·1	170·2	183·7	183·3	178·2	197·6	201·0	194·5	222·1	235·9	221·3
Drugs	207·8	200·5	189·2	197·9	195·4	200·4	193·0	205·0	184·8	181·7	202·4	207·0	236·7
Clothing	184·4	173·2	113·0	225·2	222·5	209·7	172·6	165·2	145·3	140·1	194·6	184·4	219·3
Footwear	188·2	174·2	173·4	201·1	186·8	184·2	178·4	195·2	191·0	126·4	228·3	212·8	229·2
Dry Goods	154·4	138·6	105·0	187·8	174·3	192·6	164·5	165·7	156·0	133·9	174·8	189·5	186·4
Groceries	152·4	156·6	155·6	135·9	148·9	171·4	151·6	173·0	177·9	168·7	184·6	188·3	182·6
Fruits and vegetables	209·8	201·6	234·1	172·1	181·6	220·0	216·4	261·2	232·4	230·0	239·8	249·1	219·2
Hardware	173·5	176·5	147·6	153·1	177·0	195·7	178·5	195·8	193·1	177·9	191·2	198·0	192·6
Tobacco, confectionery	231·7	222·9	222·8	187·2	191·4	225·7	213·3	256·9	248·9	227·2	236·1	236·8	251·4
Retail Sales	**173·3**	**172·8**	**220·5**	**140·0**	**139·0**	**162·9**	**175·3**	**177·8**	**178·0**	**155·1**	**161·2**	**178·6**	**182·6**
Country general	163·5	156·1	184·5	119·5	123·9	139·1	156·1	177·7	169·1	170·5	174·4	171·5	174·6
Department	177·8	196·0	240·2	109·7	122·4	163·2	164·3	166·2	150·3	116·8	139·4	183·8	193·0
Variety	195·7	199·1	339·4	131·7	141·5	156·3	185·1	191·1	196·1	181·1	172·4	191·4	199·7
Food	166·9	155·8	189·7	156·5	161·9	182·1	181·1	179·0	194·2	164·6	170·9	176·1	168·6
Restaurants	186·9	179·9	187·9	180·4	171·5	187·1	188·0	189·1	186·9	194·9	198·6	192·1	196·7
Family clothing	213·5	212·9	267·3	114·3	119·0	143·5	206·6	196·7	189·4	160·2	150·1	189·9	228·8
Men's clothing	196·7	206·1	280·0	107·7	112·0	145·5	199·8	181·3	188·4	142·4	125·2	174·8	207·1
Women's clothing	205·1	203·0	271·6	127·5	124·4	174·4	228·8	201·8	191·9	155·3	153·8	200·8	220·0
Shoes	168·0	162·1	214·4	101·3	101·3	135·6	204·1	197·5	213·1	163·4	154·9	196·7	173·7
Drugs	171·7	169·5	248·2	168·2	163·0	170·1	169·2	168·4	168·1	168·0	170·5	177·3	186·2
Furniture	123·9	124·2	134·3	89·8	101·8	118·3	136·6	165·8	139·2	116·4	122·6	134·8	145·1
Hardware	160·9	156·0	170·5	105·6	109·3	129·4	160·1	199·8	194·2	175·6	180·1	182·7	184·2
Jewellery	182·7	221·9	522·8	141·7	143·6	163·7	175·9	182·0	195·3	177·5	191·4	202·4	202·6
Radio and electrical	116·5	116·4	136·0	100·1	97·3	105·3	108·4	114·6	110·7	91·9	94·9	112·4	112·2
Adjusted													
Retail Sales	**158·6**	**164·7**	**169·0**	**167·3**	**169·6**	**174·2**	**176·3**	**170·9**	**173·0**	**170·9**	**173·0**	**170·9**	**174·6**
Country general	146·1	150·8	157·0	160·5	162·1	163·1	176·0	164·1	163·4	159·9	161·0	154·0	161·2
Department	157·3	168·8	145·8	151·3	156·3	174·0	174·0	160·0	143·2	156·9	165·4	179·7	171·3
Variety	182·4	197·8	185·4	212·3	203·6	200·9	196·2	191·8	189·5	186·8	184·4	191·2	198·9
Food	159·5	159·3	181·6	169·7	171·3	174·9	180·5	175·9	192·1	174·8	183·0	168·2	174·8
Restaurants	184·7	190·1	179·1	192·2	187·5	187·6	190·8	185·1	186·4	187·5	182·7	184·4	195·6
Family clothing	173·8	178·8	182·6	173·1	178·2	170·8	176·7	189·0	183·4	191·8	184·0	195·2	197·1
Men's clothing	159·6	166·8	183·6	154·3	173·2	170·5	177·6	185·6	180·0	179·2	169·4	172·2	180·3
Women's clothing	171·7	182·0	186·6	182·0	191·5	203·6	181·5	191·3	179·5	190·0	196·9	204·5	192·3
Shoes	154·9	171·2	166·8	147·6	167·7	180·5	159·2	177·2	165·6	183·8	181·3	169·9	175·9
Drugs	164·2	172·6	196·5	177·0	175·1	172·1	174·6	173·4	177·0	171·2	172·0	172·3	182·8
Furniture	103·5	115·9	119·1	139·5	125·7	137·8	126·7	132·3	140·6	155·0	120·2	112·6	126·1
Hardware	141·1	153·0	159·6	178·8	192·9	177·8	159·6	148·5	160·7	162·2	168·3	153·5	164·0
Jewellery	204·7	217·6	198·0	206·5	200·7	206·1	222·5	202·9	206·0	218·1	198·7	224·4	227·1
Radio and electrical	101·6	101·9	102·6	124·5	121·0	119·9	115·1	99·5	115·5	110·3	104·3	99·7	97·0

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Automobile Financing—													
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—													
Number	2,739	2,400	2,062	2,322	2,980	3,430	4,002	3,374	3,173	2,805	2,612	2,354	2,303
Percentage change	−22·0	− 5·0	+32·0	+25·0	+7·0	−13·0	−12·0	−31·0	−27·0	−31·0	−24·0	−23·0	17·0
Financing	1,176	1,001	1,021	984	1·248	1,440	1,722	1,411	1,377	1,310	1,190	1,076	1,054
Percentage change	+ 5·0	+ 2·3	+93·0	−50·0	+23·1	+7·0	+2·0	−20·0	−13·0	−15·0	−11·0	−15·0	10·0

V. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD ($000's)

Imports	160311	134872	126369	138370	150786	137487	159038	152478	148452	157324	159710	160050	141617
Domestic Exports	289912	302571	242011	227168	282682	282891	368357	343158	278713	257021	264619	313962	312491
Foreign Exports	3500	5392	3978	2099	7260	3790	2492	2829	3070	2,165	2,722	4,487	4982
Total Trade	453723	442836	372359	367638	440728	424168	529887	498465	430235	416510	427051	478500	459090
Positive Balance of Trade	133101	173092	119621	90,897	139157	149193	211811	193509	133331	101862	107631	158399	175856
Net exports of non-monetary gold	8,800	12,200	9,400	8,100	12900	9,300	9400	10,900	6,600	10,000	8,700	8,400	10,100
Duty collected	17,078	13,609	14,005	15,149	16136	14,255	16279	14,835	13,278	15,954	15,428	15,461	14,013

V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
All countries........	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324	159,710	160,05	141,617
Empire countries....	23,598	17,111	15,231	15,706	19,263	14,234	24,336	20,276	16,002	11,242	16,389	31,736	19,127
Foreign countries....	136,713	117,761	111,138	122,664	131,523	123,253	134,702	132,202	132,450	146,082	143,321	128,314	122,490
British East Africa..	20	190	110	53	43	143	92	150	74	25	86	59	197
British South Africa	494	878	672	240	1,036	220	145	431	271	151	493	575	454
Southern Rhodesia..	101	1	84	1	80	....	1	2	....	1	49	51	36
British West Africa.	39	320	22	165	....	....	1,448	622	384	31	90	744	562
Bermuda...........	2	....	1	1	1	1	448	....	3	15	8	....	10
British India.......	1,771	1,944	2,216	2,458	2,399	1,904	3,957	2,270	2,629	1,156	2,272	2,015	2,517
Ceylon.............	14	203	282	465	709	529	482	403	2	1	439	336	614
British Guiana......	1,158	888	538	583	518	569	510	681	1,078	961	653	557	346
Barbados...........	1,093	360	807	509	649	203	915	700	680	502	722	1,438	605
Jamaica............	307	1,244	808	1,327	1,205	646	880	1,369	1,191	1,413	871	1,890	493
Trinidad and Tobago	215	15	15	30	7	6	6	239	106	84	369	74	27
Other British West Indies............	319	156	383	84	49	27	105	106	25	46	49	81	104
Newfoundland......	703	368	490	373	479	427	534	1,144	1,352	1,298	1,033	667	1,004
Australia...........	566	1,444	695	632	995	610	839	834	1,597	915	876	2,466	356
Fiji................	1	....	499	169	....	....	572	447	....	....	889	....	417
New Zealand.......	3,869	631	290	1,482	1,192	399	248	1,441	691	6	275	1,687	206
United Kingdom...	12,803	8,567	6,179	6,698	9,793	8,445	13,044	9,412	5,863	4,564	7,092	18,086	11,137
United States.......	130,935	111,505	106,297	115,789	123,347	114,352	127,041	122,240	124,005	138,252	135,588	121,389	116,087
Argentina...........	773	879	541	1,125	1,572	931	921	373	521	842	941	547	548
Bolivia............	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
Brazil.............	656	783	416	944	972	407	310	1,384	673	397	473	334	567
Chile..............	16	11	15	18	15	52	56	[illegible]	21	75	45	147	100
China..............	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....
Colombia	1,279	1,365	683	437	961	914	1,425	1,619	1,071	1,631	916	2,039	1,094
Costa Rica.........	20	22	13	17	46	222	98	259	32	207	370	37	27
Cuba...............	403	59	172	698	218	703	443	338	315	426	227	261	260
Ecuador...........	11	4	1	6	10	1	146	88	9	10	96	3	186
Egypt..............	....	....	20	3	....	58	....	9	6	36	3	1	26
Guatemala.........	59	62	112	496	118	340	676	752	78	64	2	7	11
Haiti..............	83	4	232	28	....	28	17	693	768	265	13	25	14
Honduras..........	7	38	46	65	71	62	85	92	56	112	135	170	193
Mexico............	799	1,060	1,040	1,012	1,104	1,565	1,258	957	1,283	937	999	751	988
Netherlands West Indies............	....	....	105	127	....	....	260	16	....	....	....	....	....
Nicaragua..........	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....
Panama............	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	2
Paraguay...........	29	....	12	23	3	16	15	26	....	54	43	11	5
Peru...............	....	....	7	19	....	11	4	21	17	....	1	11	4
Portugal...........	39	175	84	156	80	97	109	110	123	159	77	69	117
Salvador...........	4	39	3	322	134	560	259	[illegible]	65	167	165	22	84
San Domingo.......	51	41	....	4	961	835	8	305	882	8	859	15	332
Spain..............	100	127	70	83	177	573	287	195	200	242	117	246	250
Sweden............	....	....	12	....	....	6	6	....	....	....	....	....	....
Switzerland.........	225	180	529	179	474	607	227	660	375	400	204	118	77
Puerto Rico........	8	8	....	....	8	1	5	12	16	6	4	7	9
Uruguay............	5	6	....	....	98	20	....	55	33	....	....	38	....
Venezuela..........	463	588	515	903	937	762	861	834	1,682	1,349	1,523	1,859	1,374

V. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Total Imports (excluding gold)	160,311	134,872	126,369	138,370	150,786	137,487	159,038	152,478	148,452	157,324	159,710	160,050	141,617
Agricultural products (total)	17,048	18,491	14,367	18,047	20.389	15,858	22,415	22,748	18,872	14,806	15,031	18,873	15,220
Fruits	3,385	5,809	2,951	3,989	4,376	4,145	6,217	6,493	6,826	6,403	5,217	5,436	4,223
Nuts	335	1,587	861	1,206	948	893	1,931	1,369	903	617	589	993	1,162
Vegetables	835	949	1,211	1,523	2.170	2,028	2,955	2,016	733	100	110	552	655
Grains and products	1,374	1,232	815	1,543	1.790	919	578	837	1,570	935	434	888	1,235
Oils, vegetable	868	969	738	1,134	1,199	821	1,149	671	972	717	1,027	1,264	781
Cocoa and chocolate	16	391	137	593	296	110	1,104	347	398	33	114	528	8
Coffee and chicory	894	347	471	1,078	861	1,646	1,370	3,360	1,155	1,101	869	1,120	878
Tea	851	1,527	1,564	1,804	1,177	965	1,777	789	896	....	907	1,529	1.685
Alcoholic beverages	891	450	390	397	404	390	500	374	459	359	350	452	822
Gums and resins	196	195	326	413	282	308	248	448	207	216	186	183	283
Animal products (total)	3,063	2,632	3,498	3,289	3,609	2,439	2,921	2,971	2,535	1,848	2,561	3,456	3,411
Furs (chiefly raw)	878	827	1,880	1,306	900	605	433	544	334	236	784	1,314	1,369
Hides, raw	492	401	319	556	548	412	238	421	311	231	374	481	336
Fibres and Textiles (total)	19,116	14,438	13,059	13,548	18.394	16,384	17,679	16,908	14,745	13,471	12,609	20,032	17,628
Cotton (total)	8,221	7,489	5,859	6,157	8,359	7,950	8,356	8,155	8,036	8,268	6,103	7,029	9,674
Raw, and linters	4,243	4,576	3,050	2,770	3,640	3,341	3,191	3,365	3,524	3,675	2,230	2,474	5,764
Yarn	854	681	535	541	799	739	868	651	220	515	1,022	786	575
Fabrics	2,785	1,976	1,987	2,588	3,399	3,304	3,778	3,558	3,767	3,585	2,423	3,159	2,831
Flax, hemp and jute (total)	1,523	761	999	1,244	1,823	1,746	2,358	1,447	1,506	1,536	1,124	1,726	1,523
Wool (total)	6,403	3,412	2,822	3,086	4,656	2,877	2,879	3,587	2,321	1,005	1,968	6,886	2,560
Wood and Paper (total)	3,684	3,133	3,231	3,473	3.536	3,762	3,562	3,341	3,325	3,626	3,787	4,501	3,932
Wood, unmanufactured (total)	435	293	362	453	580	801	443	423	460	526	586	602	471
Wood, manufactured	531	481	491	563	476	655	578	562	553	559	605	728	672
Paper	1,029	941	969	970	966	878	1,047	976	951	1,020	1,014	1,229	1,169
Books and printed matter	1,689	1,418	1,409	1,487	1,514	1,428	1,494	1,379	1,361	1,521	1,583	1,942	1,619
Iron and products (total)	38,549	31,327	32,691	39,018	37,375	34,624	39,482	33,216	35,201	43,259	35,917	36,969	30,926
Castings and forgings	847	985	678	585	697	676	583	508	456	414	695	674	595
Rolling mill products	4,307	3,719	3,746	3,387	4,074	3,924	4,328	3,701	4,291	4,943	4,845	5,449	4,682
Engines and boilers	5,835	3,193	3,015	4,410	4,854	4,944	5,681	3,808	5,384	13,334	5,386	5,311	3,403
Farm implements	1,535	1,885	2,629	2,683	2,624	2,707	3,704	3,868	5,097	4,685	3,593	3,594	2,517
Machinery (except agricultural)	8,221	6,728	7,596	6,700	8,047	7,696	7,560	6,934	5,670	6,598	5,818	5,352	5,618
Tools	1,003	885	897	815	923	770	772	676	657	602	605	672	701
Vehicles	8,137	7,705	7,695	9,632	9,003	8,479	10,112	7,482	6,863	7,071	6,974	8,408	6,944
Non-ferrous metals (totals)	10,723	9,753	9,727	8,151	9,661	8,575	11,083	10,088	7,816	8,358	10,321	8,000	7,602
Electrical apparatus	4,828	4,119	4,721	4,323	5,202	5,308	6,817	5,465	3,994	4,377	6,390	4,149	3,739
Non-metallic minerals (total)	23,748	20,086	18,317	18,331	19,661	19,660	23,797	24,618	23,467	26,638	26,112	27,539	24,682
Clay products	1,171	916	1,001	896	1.162	1,116	1,025	1,062	778	676	728	1,732	1,394
Coal	10,061	8,557	8,155	8,280	8,699	8,473	8,964	9,587	10,180	10,813	11,541	10,604	10,164
Coke	1,275	996	815	654	796	706	786	874	997	919	961	805	799
Glass and glassware	836	906	988	963	1,166	1,273	1,215	1,001	838	1,042	1,158	1,713	1,402
Petroleum products	8,247	6,925	5,843	5,972	6.259	6,562	9,535	9,759	8,628	11,180	9,152	10,413	8,632
Stone and products	1,079	1,004	715	829	665	657	937	1,082	1,002	1,055	1,039	1,073	828
Chemicals (total)	6,678	5,684	6,033	6,148	6.793	7,366	8,043	7,519	6,471	6,867	5,979	7,086	6,654
Cellulose products	379	361	350	396	427	412	432	436	400	368	394	477	425
Drugs and medicines	604	562	763	608	686	569	555	596	520	656	553	737	705
Dyeing and tanning materials	769	466	464	482	635	674	644	637	482	705	491	612	649
Fertilizers	388	393	290	364	418	556	427	228	298	399	290	301	377
Paints and varnishes	670	528	565	595	638	709	689	598	583	576	564	756	631
Inorganic chemicals (total)	1,215	1,055	955	803	988	1,104	1,375	1,044	939	1,109	874	1,201	891
Soda and compounds	480	449	338	372	382	564	607	371	284	252	248	484	436
Miscellaneous commodities (total)	37,703	29,327	25,446	28,365	31,367	28,819	30,056	31,069	36,020	38,451	47,393	33,594	31,561
Scientific equipment	1,132	705	732	640	756	734	750	749	741	583	634	824	729
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron)	7,178	5,467	5,068	5,758	7.107	4,957	5,098	5,444	4,587	6,895	5,759	5,217	4,456

*Included certain military stores.

V. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
All countries........	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021	264,619	313,962	312,491
Empire countries....	144,370	126,621	114,752	105,486	135,497	126,827	180,223	164,197	147,204	123,876	117,114	151,592	145,102
Foreign countries....	145,543	175,950	127,260	121,682	147,185	156,064	188,134	178,961	131,509	133,145	147,505	162,370	167,389
British East Africa..	2,486	1,224	110	423	680	210	371	349	1,145	358	864	497	918
British South Africa	5,309	2,767	672	2,205	2,703	2,285	1,424	2,417	2,648	1,281	2,616	1,821	2,409
Southern Rhodesia..	235	204	84	96	87	49	47	165	164	50	168	128	124
British West Africa.	366	664	22	173	173	381	442	197	17	188	15	230	230
Bermuda...........	210	254	1	372	258	175	249	213	164	143	132	183	199
British India.......	17,145	12,280	2,216	12,144	6,939	13,068	17,892	13,359	19,091	16,813	6,684	20,064	24,220
Ceylon.............	319	588	282	498	368	436	231	443	803	555	268	384	463
British Guiana......	542	405	538	516	559	338	1,189	606	98	153	747	92	719
Barbados...........	388	36	807	202	385	247	79	532	517	507	215	358	543
Jamaica............	631	478	808	391	1,292	1,135	1,592	1,410	2,162	1,456	611	1,001	1,041
Trinidad and Tobago	1,347	1,411	15	1,059	1,435	1,076	2,121	1,835	1,440	1,682	1,190	1,440	1,510
British West Indies, other............	511	377	383	416	557	431	348	763	564	592	350	418	525
Newfoundland......	4,119	4,465	490	2,650	2,829	2,063	4,460	5,756	4,077	4,361	5,446	5,369	4,483
Australia...........	1,059	9,211	695	4,197	4,197	1,755	7,771	3,860	7,376	1,500	2,066	4,199	2,211
Fiji................	5	10	499	94	17	....	......	113	4	....	3	111	41
New Zealand.......	2,015	1,766	290	1,203	1,372	166	56	3,122	239	1,274	25	1,901	700
Palestine...........	52	91	....	33	83	80	94	130	155	393	328	260	327
Eire................	800	680	....	562	866	1,219	1,456	546	1,529	1,697	782	432	1,321
United Kingdom....	105,970	89,484	6,179	78,184	110,362	101,225	140,249	127,929	104,906	90,202	94,425	112,639	102,214
United States.......	108,339	130,231	106,297	91,650	97,362	120,373	131,865	111,157	98,790	85,945	110,457	123,050	118,914
Argentina...........	243	248	541	265	312	430	257	139	536	227	212	211	386
Bolivia.............	22	17	....	8	10	21	33	22	8	24	14	21	26
Brazil..............	229	670	416	497	547	319	517	529	699	807	773	836	1,049
Chile...............	34	73	15	68	66	145	192	211	177	72	135	296	112
China..............	....	....	....	3,050	3,611	1,143	47	7,002	1	21	8	7	8
Colombia...........	112	114	683	123	177	87	318	232	99	221	196	290	240
Costa Rica.........	12	30	13	30	93	19	37	13	16	25	9	32	8
Cuba...............	401	235	172	229	258	186	146	281	266	237	283	647	437
Ecuador............	7	28	1	42	29	19	28	26	20	8	28	47	19
Egypt..............	17,396	16,047	20	6,939	9,565	10,333	11,093	20.588	9,047	9,928	5,317	2,399	7,273
French Possessions..	6,610	5,635	....	1,100	1,459	1,593	3,973	3,172	3,180	770	2,027	4,255	4,332
Guatemala.........	38	29	112	16	41	29	22	17	55	26	21	46	30
Hayti..............	34	54	232	16	75	44	5	72	39	20	17	52	39
Honduras...........	14	5	46	....	13	17	15	5	3	....	2	15	22
Iceland.............	333	79	....	206	186	199	272	275	331	307	116	36	112
Iraq................	1,045	1,177	....	415	144	654	777	968	970	404	108	103	238
Italy...............	1,055	7,726	....	4,921	25,350	11,483	19,864	19,080	4,052	20,841	12,768	9,158	13,589
Mexico.............	2,947	839	1,040	484	588	455	491	570	371	419	501	771	691
Netherlands West Indies............	31	41	105	24	47	19	78	111	17	62	17	43	27
Nicaragua..........	1	19	....	23	25	32	10	27	24	21	5	54	24
Panama............	31	48	....	58	93	26	57	82	28	35	39	120	40
Paraguay...........	....	....	12	1	....	....	....	12	....	15	1	....	....
Persia..............	22	14	....	285	4	16	12	10	94	180	142	106	138
Peru...............	46	68	7	159	131	76	145	146	53	107	122	120	141
Portugal...........	77	90	84	40	25	77	13	127	126	66	21	26	34
Portuguese Africa.	30	40	....	45	63	6	3	48	109	2	7	28	54
Russia.............	3,365	7,965	....	6,490	2,968	7,118	13,155	9,828	10,429	6,961	9,059	8,276	13,501
Salvador..........	19	6	3	19	40	13	19	20	16	21	10	27	34
San Domingo......	8	8	....	42	17	53	24	43	31	45	11	25	18
Spain	4	51	70	......	....	....	....	65	1	......	22	....	....
Switzerland........	812	1,544	12	510	1,638	114	2,756	2,647	347	2,324	1,155	1,702	1,454
Turkey............	405	996	....	2,696	1,206	186	56	88	3	64	....	44	63
Hawaii............	313	176	....	159	31	150	90	235	254	412	204	236	19
Puerto Rico........	218	96	....	133	39	177	168	205	63	231	253	183	142
Uruguay	49	68	515	99	74	63	105	63	148	113	75	110	238
Venezuela..........	55	87	....	123	133	109	242	98	81	148	96	290	191

V. External Trade

22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

—	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Total Domestic Exports	289,912	302,571	242,011	227,168	282,682	282,891	368,357	343,158	278,713	257,021	264,619	313 962	312,491
Agricultural products (total)	54,497	75,600	40,634	44,840	44,396	82,805	91,033	67,192	51,735	42,644	66,131	74,544	66,807
Fruits	1,235	626	599	501	307	165	274	212	117	613	1,309	2,082	2,509
Vegetables	980	838	1,054	778	1,115	721	1,137	1,132	665	1,082	750	1,744	1,991
Grains (total)	33,993	54,147	25,190	30,832	23,433	58,970	62,638	47,950	37,270	27,920	45.393	53,187	42,840
Barley	1,610	2,016	367	344	1,003	5,106	3,700	2,677	3,410	3,397	3,486	9,390	8,530
Wheat	29,031	47,026	22,856	28,484	20,458	46,150	45,060	32,685	32,255	21,243	33,979	36,754	29,837
Wheat flour	4,749	6,342	6,638	5,301	7,786	9,866	10,311	8,757	6,701	4,961	7,915	7,162	6,494
Alcoholic beverages	2,160	2,435	1,705	1,660	1,543	1,528	1,417	1,568	1,227	1,630	1,750	2,250	2,652
Seeds	7,080	6,839	1,214	534	1,260	4,221	7,808	499	27	785	2,609	1,781	3,341
Animal products (total)	27,530	28,065	28,351	32,891	30,160	25,260	40,332	37,868	34,370	32,062	27,659	23,678	32,846
Cattle (except for stock)	488	338	231	276	418	444	699	620	601	481	447	468	467
Fishery products	6,117	5,584	5,743	4,489	3,858	4,223	3,884	5,474	7,012	5,515	6,930	4,892	7,547
Furs (chiefly raw)	1,195	5,579	4,557	3,169	3,120	2,465	1,597	2,005	2,094	940	922	1,286	1,094
Hides, raw	23	46	39	66	67	28	62	50	51	46	58	35	15
Leather, unmanufactured	180	176	257	290	256	219	221	298	239	190	246	233	264
Leather, manufactured	651	242	244	220	249	189	287	583	397	342	266	230	344
Meats	11,360	12,565	12,645	20,236	19,147	13,886	27,823	23,564	16,496	13,284	11,064	7,221	14,787
Butter	1,336	171	32	185	128	166	287	174	209	178	114	136	132
Cheese	4,072	1,912	2,078	1,509	608	546	670	602	1,865	5,949	2,908	4,290	2,874
Eggs	426	419	1,276	882	851	1,436	2,553	2,450	2,027	2,123	1,556	2,638	2,342
Fibres and Textiles (total)	3,614	6,499	2,987	4,021	3,630	4,439	4,065	5,472	3,700	4,164	4,701	7,431	8,143
Cotton	626	1,569	136	751	915	251	534	713	408	439	367	2,601	1,331
Flax	300	17	241	366	161	173	192	226	102	228	216	200	37
Wool	1,725	3,850	1,570	1,683	1,768	2,260	789	2,655	1,342	1,835	1,706	2,757	2,733
Artificial silk	621	468	505	755	259	487	597	281	497	666	646	659	863
Wood and paper (total)	37,636	37,223	29,155	30,011	34,731	31,435	36,040	38,829	37,565	39,704	39,775	45,890	42,111
Planks and boards	7,457	8,279	6,253	4,990	5,951	4,822	6,033	7,079	7,831	8,382	9,661	10,516	10,004
Timber, square	75	50	40	49	40	35	63	55	57	70	56	187	110
Shingles, red cedar	605	511	449	530	610	530	637	595	610	616	569	639	622
Pulpwood	1,905	1,209	1,407	1,763	1,645	964	721	1,517	1,650	2,247	2,335	2,875	1,693
Wood pulp	8,608	8,331	5,638	7,257	8,433	8,491	9,224	9,044	7,891	9,812	8,191	11,294	8,420
Paper, newsprint	13,961	13,512	11,033	12,682	12,523	12,617	14,106	14,391	13,862	13,429	13,437	14,255	14,015
Iron and products (total)	81,060	84,912	52,041	47,845	79,540	62,794	92,738	86,271	80,827	50,165	40,221	65,344	71,127
Pigs, ingots, etc.	1,359	1,014	2,319	959	956	515	1,614	1,025	1,630	1,240	2,301	1,631	1,489
Rolling mill products	463	1,291	378	630	697	744	858	1,263	1,033	889	349	1,244	1,027
Tubes and pipes	67	74	314	209	146	108	309	307	108	185	637	238	249
Farm implements	766	530	762	1,204	1,533	1,127	1,259	1,137	1,449	867	831	1,228	1,425
Hardware and cutlery	221	211	329	207	261	227	481	290	267	263	295	330	416
Machinery, other than farm	572	1,279	1,203	1,216	1,872	1,542	3,312	1,914	2,734	1,869	1,769	2,322	3,270
Motor vehicles and parts	58,589	59,721	23,079	30,315	47,457	37,145	54,660	38,088	38,725	27,881	27,644	40,035	42,972
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold)	27,652	24,989	27,509	22,733	28,910	23,576	31,884	35,699	21,821	22,619	26,186	34,427	37,140
Non-metallic minerals (total)	5,567	5,452	4,122	4,504	4,797	3,989	4,639	6,056	4,616	5,353	5,599	6,170	4,943
Coal	395	531	399	657	619	302	708	536	681	479	623	392	391
Petroleum	1,106	713	20	484	301	96	136	1,457	780	1,203	1,256	2,110	933
Stone	1,803	1,785	1,760	1,342	1,699	1,618	1,456	1,426	957	1,547	1,355	1,212	1,250
Chemicals (total)	8,652	7,192	8,331	8,139	7,973	6,897	8,557	11,530	7,199	7,318	7,293	9,535	10,155
Acids	106	68	211	203	38	197	217	218	131	202	249	196	198
Fertilizers	2,104	1,788	2,205	2,268	2,524	2,166	2,076	2,090	1,216	1,965	1,556	2,271	1,726
Soda compounds	720	525	543	410	384	165	185	152	112	139	458	553	614
*Miscellaneous (total)	43,704	32,638	48,881	32,184	48,546	41,696	59,067	54,241	36,878	52,992	47,054	46,944	39,219
Electric energy	700	535	636	715	584	529	746	737	706	321	981	731	553
Films	26	120	115	44	221	6	226	182	157	168	45	170	69

*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal													
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	12,056	2,528	....	....	....	8,378	16,383	17,044	17,449	17,199	15,962	14,863	9,188
Welland.....000 tons	1,218	57	....	....	....	914	1,445	1,524	1,640	1,520	1,505	1,352	1,241
St. Lawrence 000 tons	577	14	....	....	....	120	775	829	926	904	814	827	660

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1943		1944							
	Sept.	Nov.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat	1,244,183	1,817,538	1172,665	1368,300	1,365,103	1,774,924	2,041.995	1,789,924	1,868,931	1,751,712
Corn	12,343	18,710	17,302	14,473	6,367	13,583	8,740	4,234	3,598	3,706
Oats	281,866	184,187	146,406	197,166	355.857	457,825	330,957	204,424	262,159	294,235
Barley	303,364	188,502	133,111	147,744	210.927	268,980	149,554	121,976	190,102	357,436
Rye	10,948	5,388	40,780	22,006	15,687	15,130	9,501	5,425	5,321	18,032
Flaxseed	45,705	99,100	31,136	28.950	18,374	19,739	16,330	18,746	17,081	22,676
Other grain	1,784	2,312	1,336	1,717	1.510	851	1,374	962	1,398	1,208
Flour	147,267	153,955	150,132	186,656	187,186	161,951	154,410	130,581	147,569	138,446
Other mill products	207,695	257,035	217,429	224,646	209.427	205,210	203,865	187,169	203,826	210,805
Hay and straw	20,262	58,140	74,248	78,145	42.008	31,807	23,932	10,981	12,570	38,004
Cotton	2,451	2,195	2,342	2,790	1,939	1,990	1,560	1,574	1,804	1,392
Apples (fresh)	13,367	34,387	14,769	8,791	7,930	3,910	383	909	4,718	20,956
Other fruit (fresh)	31,422	2,280	1,245	1,247	1,177	1,222	1,035	2,863	21,450	40,587
Potatoes	23,760	85,914	47,560	67,144	54,690	46,698	32,804	14,678	14,485	25,766
Other fresh vegetables	27,249	26,295	11,897	10,114	7,525	6,583	5,048	9,314	17,195	28,890
Other agricultural products	50,853	138,630	33,657	36,643	36,444	28,625	28,097	27,941	29,935	46,561
ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses	4,498	5,356	5,155	8,492	10,589	8,147	5,288	5,658	4,768	4,980
Cattle and calves	54,077	60,020	32,780	39,099	41,941	39,078	37,882	44,125	57,503	64,697
Sheep	3,011	9,095	1,864	2,850	2,798	1,434	1,501	1,533	4,079	5,820
Hogs	30,704	57,893	62,782	60,554	53.510	52,828	45,273	39,171	32,252	28,055
Dressed meats (fresh)	13,710	11,973	12,241	14,298	13,392	12,549	9,633	9,008	11,222	10,635
(cured, salted, canned)	20,539	40,062	35,420	62,598	43,867	63,458	37,386	39,465	29,947	23,235
Other packing house products (edible)	8,628	8,400	9,298	11,185	7,556	11,599	14,843	10,508	10,938	9,873
Poultry	156	948	1,173	750	715	1,986	602	335	873	1,190
Eggs	2,808	1,158	4,500	7,362	9,008	11,685	8,481	6,365	6,135	5,742
Butter and cheese	20,927	13,613	6,405	8,254	7,016	6,347	9,952	13,454	17,290	12,411
Wool	1,769	2,815	2,513	3,669	2,823	3,748	4,224	4,056	3,609	2,126
Hides and leather	3,581	6,243	5,825	7,263	6.099	5,491	7,611	5,181	3,944	5,327
Other animal products	11,122	10,694	13,606	12,131	8,185	7,882	7,436	6,894	6,652	7,596
MINE PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal	1,575	6,833	1,811	5,909	1,398	165	138	521	979	617
Bituminous coal	717,137	720,114	703,129	793,000	791,314	687,304	704,367	657,140	692,644	695,006
Lignite coal	332,130	405,014	289,761	253,612	163,680	193,117	208.773	200,566	265,316	306,335
Coke	116,205	115,801	122,657	125,279	101,990	115,720	107.570	102,081	111,644	108,473
Iron ores	105,011	94,825	3,533	6,975	44,576	90,552	72,720	77,171	74,251	60,666
Other ores and concentrates	449,696	434,829	460,047	489,380	440,479	480,851	468,364	431,809	453,863	416,787
Base bullion and matte	113,632	102,837	89,366	94,827	113,301	126,269	76,416	73,252	80,853	110,785
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed)	446,224	419,423	109,648	126,225	179,518	377,074	416,309	489,204	447,617	439,058
Slate or block stone	2,222	2,014	1,036	1,133	917	1,944	4,498	1,916	1,601	2,717
Crude petroleum	32.473	36,017	30,797	34,402	38,104	40,127	23,451	26,214	25,884	23,121
Asphalt	22,616	10,083	7,526	7,820	7,282	14,743	27,496	34,287	40,357	30,587
Salt	35,448	38,270	27,158	32,110	31,539	34,435	32,108	33,589	34,798	35,956
Other mine products	320,110	291,253	209,303	212,795	212,701	260,013	257,749	230,775	254,578	234,257
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood	193,002	239,401	313,239	282,536	196,237	159,477	216,147	172,948	176,152	160,426
Ties	7,673	10,001	11,789	14,225	17,821	18,509	19,746	20,584	20,638	18,053
Pulpwood	337,416	189,143	605,317	645,336	339,045	221,011	370,412	364,499	403,242	359,685
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material	512,646	457,018	411,873	444,939	402.715	426,976	452,187	511,317	564,123	519,764
Other forest products	36,073	26,693	22,991	29,575	18.959	36,856	38,926	45,564	48,798	48,431

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1943		1944							
	Sept.	Nov.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Manufacturers and Miscellaneous—										
Gasoline, petroleum products...	305,703	284,269	242,054	235,746	232,798	298,958	289,277	489,204	314,022	300,303
Sugar	26,845	29,671	14,853	19,342	22,266	25,628	24,856	29,741	29,479	28,216
Iron, pig and bloom	44,576	43,131	30,702	37,307	41,896	59,905	52,583	47,433	47,169	43,691
Rails and fastenings	12,882	12,571	17,076	26,419	23,252	39,493	30,287	18,248	16,334	14,330
Iron and steel (bar, etc.)	149,319	101,401	82,546	116,918	100,520	111,789	99,667	98,435	100,132	103,617
Castings, machinery and boilers	18,626	15,814	12,756	15,307	13,642	15,898	12,799	11,594	12,970	13,175
Cement	101,515	20,758	19,028	23,260	43,803	76,357	105,380	114,371	104,177	85,531
Brick and artificial stone	21,814	45,821	10,387	13,606	15,406	19,723	21,839	23,740	24,085	23,283
Lime and plaster	37,794	20,758	38,278	40,710	37,587	41,336	37,468	34,195	32,138	34,973
Sewer pipe and drain tile	4,399	3,756	620	1,311	1,600	4,621	4,788	4,759	5,299	3,739
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos	10,915	9,540	9,931	13,598	19,468	15,852	18,982	21,725	16,340	10,422
Automobiles and auto trucks...	180,043	198,731	147,473	213,805	176,258	175,173	142,202	169,863	148,431	165,638
Household goods	1,979	3,697	1,351	3,567	6,429	3,066	2,198	2,697	2,194	2,800
Furniture	2,830	3,368	3,712	3,747	4,320	4,598	3,301	3,147	3,424	3,601
Beverages	42,589	43,343	39,385	43,886	46,018	48,266	46,557	47,839	47,725	45,395
Fertilizers, all kinds	86,811	105,223	138,702	177,926	190,957	158,801	94,012	75,867	97,810	111,012
Paper, printed matter, books...	258,525	238,338	261,618	276,968	247,571	276,214	258,652	251,367	263,861	248,003
Wood-pulp	155,130	128,362	127,337	156,831	143,318	152,375	118,382	125,158	146,508	125,955
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured)	10,566	12,290	14,362	13,305	6,489	7,226	7,336	9,165	10,015	8,678
Canned goods (except meats)...	34,858	41,493	38,127	37,228	28,590	42,873	38,408	28,209	45,276	58,631
Other manufactures and miscellaneous	712,291	739,662	671,582	766,678	726,826	788,594	769,836	742,783	758,903	747,992
Merchandise	214,569	223,252	221,749	249,859	238,113	243,454	242,368	211,412	224,496	231,713
Grand Total 000 tons	8,941	9,420	8,911	8,880	8,335	9,316	9,268	8,682	9,289	9,298

25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1943			1944								
	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues....$000	33,130	33,299	34,345	28,901	29,726	33,493	30,862	32,138	33,213	34,348	34,257	33,972
Operating expenses.....$000	24,420	25,211	27,530	24,898	25,115	26,386	24,996	25,901	25,662	26,398	29,085	28,899
Operating income.....$000	7,863	7,361	6,494	3,512	4,128	6,691	5,375	5,698	7,025	7,451	4,663	4,641
No.of tons carried 000 tons	6,008	6,136	5,651	5,451	5,444	6,122	5,476	6,018	5,973	5,639	6,066	5,922
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,781	2,843	2,720	2,579	2,441	2,647	2,605	2,799	2,576	2,756	2,670	2,752
Passengers carried....$000	2,505	2,531	2,943	2,667	2,669	2,910	2,826	2,676	2,872	3,164	3,127	2,737
Passengers carried one mile........000,000 pass.	288	294	367	233	231	257	278	265	321	351	336	283
Total pay-roll.........$000	14,762	14,821	14,444	14,323	13,188	14,814	14,203	14,883	14,672	14,924	15,249	15,943
Number of employees .000	94	95	86	90	91	90	90	90	94	95	95	95
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues....$000	26,448	26,462	27,384	24,070	23,863	27,200	25,872	27,479	26,885	27,435	28,567	27,783
Operating expenses....$000	19,091	19,162	19,228	18,796	18,451	20,229	19,048	30,147	19,317	20,855	30,540	22,387
Operating income.....$000	3,785	5,841	5,018	2,839	3,040	3,889	3,905	4,470	4,538	3,659	−3,409	3,691
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,686	4,857	4,659	4,327	4,322	4,685	4,315	4,845	4,792	4,478	4,754	4,779
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,254	2,329	2,397	2,211	2,037	2,292	2,153	2,379	2,309	2,323	2,303	2,293
Passengers carried.....000	1,381	1,288	1,667	1,383	1,362	1,455	1,524	1,365	1,572	1,981	1,875	1,522
Passengers carried one mile.......000,000 pass.	238	208	268	198	185	213	224	227	265	312	309	258
Total pay-roll.........$000	9,895	10,110	10,032	10,042	9,963	10,510	9,953	10,598	10,465	10,527	10,835	11,196
Number of employees..000	61	61	60	60	60	61	61	62	63	63	64	63
All Railways—												
Carloadings.......000 cars	303·41	315·18	288·00	281·00	280·00	312·00	284·00	318·00	315·00	297·00	317·00	317·00
Operating revenues....$000	66,620	66,914	68,318	59,119	59,630	67,123	63,536	66,599	67,010	69,026	68,900	68,253
Operating expenses....$000	47,847	48,940	51,658	47,842	47,243	50,728	48,256	50,863	49,504	51,805	63,581	56,030
Operating income.....$000	13,034	14,470	12,334	7,481	8,511	11,768	10,613	11,204	12,577	12,577	2,207	8,984
No. of tons carried 000 tons	15,194	15,519	12,558	13,694	13,540	15,042	14,083	15,045	14,679	14,067	14,704	14,467
No. of tons carried one mile........000,000 tons	5,670	6,225	5,366	5,349	5,024	5,534	5,749	5,769	5,457	5,640	5,947	5,563
Passengers carried.....000	4,318	4,189	4,996	4,473	4,350	4,711	4,736	4,448	4,901	5,648	5,559	4,761
Passengerx carried one mile........000,000 pass.	573	543	679	481	449	506	545	535	638	714	702	591
Total pay-roll.........$000	26,455	26,614	26,225	26,073	25,781	27,068	25,914	27,322	27,004	27,378	28,089	29,136
Number of employees..000	166	164	156	159	160	161	161	163	167	169	170	169

Carloadings, **October 330.000:** November 327.000.

VII. Employment

26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926 = 100

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All Industries	**187·6**	**188·7**	**190·6**	**185·7**	**183·2**	**181·7**	**180·5**	**178·2**	**180·5**	**183·5**	**184·3**	**185·5**	**183·3**
MANUFACTURING	231·3	230·8	230·9	226·4	227·3	226·5	225·5	223·2	223·1	225·8	225·0	226·2	223·7
Animal products—edible	197·2	202·3	209·4	206·9	210·5	207·4	209·9	215·0	226·1	235·3	239·1	234·9	229·1
Fur and products	123·4	123·6	123·1	122·0	124·3	125·4	125·6	127·8	125·9	126·8	123·6	125·3	126·9
Leather and products	136·3	136·7	137·1	135·1	138·6	140·0	140·2	139·3	137·1	137·5	136·4	136·1	135·6
Lumber and products	124·1	120·7	117·4	113·4	113·6	115·8	115·4	115·7	120·9	128·0	131·3	132·6	126·1
Rough and dressed lumber	105·2	98·4	91·6	87·1	86·6	89·8	90·8	92·2	99·2	107·4	110·0	112·1	104·4
Furniture	107·7	108·1	110·2	110·5	111·5	123·1	123·7	123·3	125·3	129·8	129·3	129·2	124·9
Other lumber products	210·6	216·6	221·3	215·0	217·4	205·9	198·8	196·7	198·3	203·4	213·2	213·0	209·1
Musical instruments	50·1	51·5	33·8	34·2	34·4	30·4	29·5	29·3	28·8	30·1	28·4	29·3	28·5
Plant products—edible	185·6	170·2	166·9	154·1	155·7	152·8	150·6	151·3	152·8	163·1	170·1	196·7	214·1
Pulp and paper products	134·2	135·0	134·8	133·0	132·8	133·2	133·0	133·3	134·6	137·2	138·9	139·7	137·7
Pulp and paper	124·1	121·9	120·2	117·7	117·0	117·4	117·4	118·9	122·5	125·2	128·0	128·6	125·3
Paper products	201·4	207·3	214·0	212·8	211·2	208·3	209·0	206·8	204·7	208·6	206·7	212·5	209·4
Printing and publishing	124·3	127·2	127·9	127·1	127·5	128·4	127·7	127·3	126·9	128·9	130·3	130·3	130·3
Rubber products	131·8	135·7	139·5	141·3	149·5	153·6	159·5	163·7	164·4	164·2	163·6	170·7	171·2
Textile products	156·7	156·6	157·8	153·5	157·7	159·9	161·4	159·7	157·5	156·5	153·2	153·4	154·9
Thread, yarn and cloth	156·2	156·7	158·7	156·5	159·0	159·3	160·4	159·0	156·5	156·6	157·3	155·3	154·9
Hosiery and knit goods	143·3	144·0	146·9	145·1	147·5	149·7	151·3	150·0	148·7	146·6	143·2	143·3	143·6
Garments and personal furnishings	159·5	158·2	158·7	150·9	157·5	160·7	162·5	160·7	159·3	157·8	150·4	152·6	155·7
Other textile products	170·7	171·1	168·0	165·1	170·5	175·3	177·4	173·9	169·1	167·4	165·1	167·1	170·4
Tobacco	126·8	133·1	134·8	144·1	153·1	151·6	140·4	130·8	125·5	123·6	123·4	120·9	124·5
Beverages	243·6	238·4	237·8	237·3	233·4	230·9	230·3	236·3	241·4	246·7	258·8	261·7	263·4
Chemicals and allied products	627·9	630·0	631·2	620·4	624·6	613·2	590·3	588·5	593·8	607·9	608·6	614·4	611·7
Clay, glass and stone products	137·7	137·6	139·6	137·5	137·8	137·3	137·5	136·6	136·6	139·0	136·9	134·4	130·9
Electric light and power	146·2	145·0	142·6	137·5	135·4	135·3	134·9	135·6	140·0	145·7	149·2	150·6	147·3
Electrical apparatus	323·4	328·0	333·1	329·0	327·4	329·5	330·9	329·9	329·5	332·1	332·8	327·8	323·1
Iron and steel products	351·2	351·3	351·4	345·9	345·5	343·3	341·6	334·2	330·7	331·6	326·8	325·8	318·9
Crude, rolled and forged products	266·5	266·1	265·7	252·1	248·2	249·5	250·2	249·3	247·9	252·7	250·1	246·4	245·5
Machinery	239·5	239·0	231·0	228·2	226·7	224·6	221·8	222·6	220·6	223·0	222·9	222·0	218·2
Agricultural implements	128·0	128·5	130·1	129·6	133·7	135·9	122·2	121·7	122·1	126·9	128·8	127·8	128·1
Land vehicles	300·2	303·4	309·3	312·9	315·2	314·9	312·6	305·5	302·4	303·0	302·1	301·1	296·4
Automobiles and parts	301·9	298·4	306·4	304·1	302·9	300·9	294·6	286·5	282·7	292·9	294·7	293·1	291·0
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	1667·0	1654·5	1633·6	1567·5	1546·4	1518·5	1677·9	1653·0	1625·3	1643·0	1537·1	1513·1	1471·0
Heating appliances	171·1	168·5	170·1	166·3	168·7	168·2	164·0	164·3	164·1	167·2	168·0	173·6	173·2
Iron and steel fabrication	316·8	309·7	302·9	297·9	297·2	297·0	339·3	328·3	329·1	328·4	325·4	325·5	313·4
Foundry and machine shop products	274·3	275·6	281·3	278·7	281·2	283·1	279·4	267·6	260·1	232·9	230·7	234·0	234·0
Other iron and steel products	431·5	433·3	426·2	409·5	405·5	396·3	398·0	383·4	379·5	377·9	374·3	377·1	361·8
Non-ferrous metal products	500·0	502·0	504·2	490·0	475·9	460·0	457·5	454·3	453·9	446·1	435·7	427·2	411·9
Non-metallic mineral products	213·4	213·0	213·6	212·6	212·6	212·8	209·6	207·5	211·4	220·6	221·2	216·3	212·1
Miscellaneous	371·5	373·1	373·2	364·3	368·2	367·3	371·4	371·6	372·4	376·3	373·6	360·8	350·9
LOGGING	146·0	182·6	240·2	260·7	271·8	270·4	240·5	162·4	175·9	175·4	155·6	155·0	181·0
MINING	154·1	155·4	158·1	156·1	159·5	159·3	159·1	155·4	152·9	153·1	155·1	152·4	150·6
Coal	93·9	97·5	100·4	98·1	101·7	101·1	99·2	97·0	94·8	95·9	96·0	95·6	95·5
Metallic ores	285·7	283·8	286·7	285·9	291·4	292·3	292·5	283·3	273·3	269·9	268·6	262·7	257·6
Non-metallic (except minerals)	155·5	154·0	155·1	152·7	151·0	150·0	156·2	156·7	162·2	165·4	181·3	175·2	173·5
COMMUNICATIONS	106·4	105·3	104·6	105·1	105·1	104·9	105·5	106·1	107·8	110·0	112·9	113·1	111·6
Telegraphs	133·2	130·3	128·2	129·2	129·5	128·9	129·1	128·2	128·8	131·3	133·0	133·1	129·8
Telephones	99·1	98·4	98·2	98·5	98·4	98·3	99·0	100·1	102·1	104·2	107·4	107·6	106·6
TRANSPORTATION	120·0	119·4	119·7	117·5	114·2	114·8	117·1	120·9	122·4	124·4	125·2	124·1	125·2
Street railways and cartage	174·3	176·2	179·6	178·8	178·1	177·7	179·9	182·0	185·4	186·8	188·7	189·3	188·7
Steam railways	106·1	105·3	105·3	105·4	104·2	104·5	105·0	105·1	106·0	106·7	107·7	107·8	107·9
Shipping and stevedoring	109·8	107·4	105·3	93·5	79·3	82·3	90·9	110·3	111·7	119·2	117·3	111·6	118·0
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	136·9	135·3	128·3	105·8	90·9	85·3	81·8	87·2	101·3	110·8	124·5	130·8	114·2
Building	145·9	140·8	130·9	113·8	100·0	90·4	83·0	83·9	86·2	90·7	94·3	99·6	100·0
Highway	169·1	173·3	165·4	119·3	87·2	81·4	79·7	99·8	132·1	151·3	185·6	199·2	149·0
Railway	98·4	94·9	91·6	85·2	85·0	83·7	82·5	78·9	88·1	93·9	98·9	100·4	97·2
SERVICES	198·5	200·5	197·5	194·3	195·9	196·8	198·9	200·7	202·2	207·7	207·9	207·1	205·4
Hotels and restaurants	199·0	202·6	197·3	195·6	195·3	195·7	196·6	197·8	199·7	206·6	209·9	210·8	207·8
Personal (chiefly laundries)	197·5	196·8	197·8	191·9	197·0	198·8	203·0	205·6	206·6	209·6	204·5	200·8	201·3
TRADE	156·3	161·9	169·9	172·0	159·9	156·5	159·4	160·4	161·3	161·2	161·7	162·0	165·7
Retail	163·5	171·3	181·8	184·8	168·1	162·8	166·4	167·7	168·6	167·5	167·4	166·7	171·8
Wholesale	137·7	137·8	139·4	139·1	138·9	140·3	141·4	142·1	142·7	145·3	147·3	150·0	150·5

VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH

1926 = 100

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
All Industries	**178·5**	**180·6**	**186·1**	**192·8**	**190·2**	**189·3**	**191·2**	**185·1**	**180·5**	**180·1**	**179·3**	**178·4**	**174·4**
MANUFACTURING	223·9	228·5	233·8	242·4	236·5	231·4	227·1	221·2	218·7	221·2	219·9	219·8	216·6
Leather and products	131·8	137·8	142·4	152·8	144·4	138·3	135·9	133·7	133·2	138·1	133·5	131·6	131·1
Rough and dressed lumber	93·5	98·2	103·0	111·8	106·9	109·8	109·4	98·3	88·5	88·0	87·9	92·2	92·8
Furniture	102·7	100·5	103·1	117·2	112·1	123·6	124·7	125·9	127·2	132·7	135·7	131·2	119·1
Musical instruments	41·3	40·9	27·1	34·4	38·4	34·9	36·0	36·1	34·8	33·4	28·3	25·4	23·5
Pulp and paper	120·4	119·2	120·8	122·3	124·6	123·8	122·5	120·0	120·2	121·2	120·5	123·8	121·5
Paper products	196·3	200·9	207·6	223·5	218·2	211·7	212·0	207·6	203·1	208·8	206·1	209·4	204·1
Printing and publishing	124·3	126·6	126·0	125·8	126·2	129·7	128·6	128·5	126·9	129·9	130·4	131·0	130·3
Rubber products	132·1	134·6	135·6	143·7	150·3	151·8	158·7	165·2	165·1	164·4	165·1	171·9	171·5
Textile products	154·8	154·1	158·8	161·6	158·7	156·9	156·4	155·4	155·5	158·2	158·4	155·6	153·1
Thread, yarn and cloth	157·0	156·4	156·7	158·2	159·3	157·4	159·0	159·0	156·2	158·2	158·4	154·8	155·7
Hosiery and knit goods	143·0	139·1	142·2	149·4	149·7	149·4	148·8	148·7	149·7	149·5	146·9	145·5	143·3
Clay, glass and stone products	126·0	130·8	142·3	156·1	160·8	161·0	154·8	137·6	127·3	125·6	122·8	121·4	119·8
Electric light and power	141·0	142·7	144·2	139·7	139·7	139·8	138·9	138·2	140·1	143·8	144·7	144·5	142·0
Electric apparatus	311·0	313·9	329·2	336·4	334·8	340·0	339·4	334·9	332·6	329·1	332·8	321·4	310·7
Iron and steel products	370·1	365·9	360·0	364·9	343·4	329·8	321·4	314·7	315·9	326·1	334·5	341·5	336·0
Crude, rolled and forged products	275·6	269·9	270·3	277·9	245·0	245·6	232·7	239·0	238·6	252·4	252·4	251·4	253·9
Machinery other than vehicles	237·1	236·9	228·9	233·3	233·5	229·0	224·4	223·0	218·4	218·8	218·5	220·9	216·0
Agricultural implements	153·5	149·9	149·4	146·1	131·2	124·7	118·1	109·6	109·2	110·3	123·1	143·8	153·6
LOGGING	168·6	147·0	165·8	179·9	187·1	217·5	305·6	226·2	229·0	246·7	236·1	236·6	209·0
MINING	149·3	147·3	152·2	155·6	159·1	161·6	164·2	162·0	157·5	156·5	155·7	150·9	145·9
Metallic ores	278·2	273·7	282·7	292·9	298·9	298·3	299·1	288·1	276·3	269·9	263·3	257·3	250·8
Non-metallic minerals (except coal)	150·9	143·7	152·2	163·3	170·4	169·3	172·6	166·2	157·8	156·6	167·7	160·4	158·2
Telephones	97·3	97·6	97·4	99·1	100·8	100·5	100·8	101·8	102·6	103·5	105·0	104·7	104·7
TRANSPORTATION	114·1	115·3	117·7	123·2	120·7	122·4	124·6	122·4	121·2	120·8	120·4	118·3	119·0
Street railway and cartage	168·2	172·6	179·4	182·1	183·2	182·6	185·1	184·4	185·4	184·8	185·9	183·8	182·1
Steam railways	101·7	102·8	104·7	106·4	107·6	109·9	108·6	108·1	107·7	105·6	104·8	103·7	103·5
Shipping and stevedoring	95·9	97·1	94·7	119·0	101·0	104·4	111·8	107·8	102·0	107·8	104·8	99·4	103·1
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	112·1	115·3	132·0	128·9	115·2	106·2	104·9	100·2	101·4	97·2	102·8	107·1	93·5
Building	124·3	120·1	125·3	133·9	122·4	113·1	102·0	91·2	84·7	83·7	82·0	86·0	85·2
Highway	140·2	143·8	167·1	143·7	110·5	102·4	102·8	117·7	137·7	130·3	151·7	163·5	123·5
Railway	86·8	93·5	106·1	103·4	97·0	93·6	97·3	83·7	80·3	81·2	85·3	84·4	85·7
HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS	196·4	206·3	203·8	201·2	203·9	205·1	209·4	209·8	203·2	195·1	190·1	187·4	205·1
TRADE	155·8	159·8	163·6	164·8	166·2	166·0	160·4	160·2	160·8	159·3	162·8	163·3	165·2
Retail	165·8	171·0	174·3	167·7	171·0	167·0	170·5	169·1	169·8	167·3	172·0	171·5	174·2
Wholesale	133·7	133·9	136·8	141·1	142·0	144·3	144·4	144·4	143·4	144·7	146·0	147·6	146·1
Economic Areas—													
Maritime Provinces	184·9	186·8	198·9	188·4	182·6	182·2	188·6	184·9	179·6	180·6	178·7	178·1	183·1
Quebec	194·4	193·7	198·6	208·6	207·0	206·4	209·5	199·8	194·1	191·8	192·9	192·3	185·6
Ontario	180·9	183·0	187·3	193·3	190·7	187·7	187·8	182·8	180·8	181·6	182·5	183·2	179·6
Prairie Provinces	133·9	138·4	148·4	156·5	154·9	153·4	156·2	150·3	147·3	144·1	143·3	139·4	135·4
British Columbia	185·7	189·4	196·8	205·8	203·9	199·5	194·6	185·9	180·9	180·0	173·1	173·5	174·6
Cities—													
Montreal	184·4	185·1	192·4	206·0	203·3	201·0	199·0	190·8	182·9	181·4	179·7	180·1	178·3
Quebec	272·6	276·9	285·6	290·0	287·7	280·5	279·1	269·1	263·6	267·6	261·0	259·7	259·4
Toronto	191·5	195·5	196·4	203·7	203·6	204·1	201·8	198·5	196·5	198·6	195·7	195·1	190·7
Ottawa	168·5	170·7	176·6	172·1	167·5	165·8	165·0	162·8	162·3	165·0	165·4	166·2	165·2
Hamilton	182·1	179·3	179·9	184·0	181·4	179·4	179·5	179·3	178·8	182·9	179·8	181·6	180·5
Windsor	325·5	318·2	317·5	321·7	295·5	282·3	267·3	256·4	263·1	281·2	301·1	319·7	311·2
Winnipeg	138·1	142·0	144·9	150·2	149·5	147·3	149·9	144·9	144·6	142·3	142·4	138·5	140·5
Vancouver	247·6	251·0	256·7	273·2	267·9	258·1	250·7	241·0	238·7	242·4	228·5	227·2	226·1

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Labour Factors—													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions ... p.c.	0·3	0·6	0·8	......	......	0·9	......	......	0·3	......	......	0·3	......
[1] Employment: Applications. No.	194306	261309	145425	245487	176857	172461	179911	246306	207653	192847	226032	196572	254937
Vacancies.... No.	226354	281536	148618	249311	183484	192875	225624	312200	230868	206635	265146	236504	271350
Placements... No.	143230	189410	114019	160281	119563	119518	125026	182572	148478	140507	155117	141641	179860
Strikes and Lockouts:—													
Disputes in existence..... No.	36	27	21	26	19	13	10	25	23	21	25	9	12
Number of employees.... No.	5,923	16,784	36,142	8,140	8,785	1,680	14,923	26,043	5,975	9,696	12,771	1,034	4,157
Time loss in working days....	25,496	97,004	57,227	23,408	39,868	3,080	126609	128422	9,491	25,968	121343	800	6,935
Vital Statistics[2]—													
Births	11,489	10,396	10,442	10,701	10,558	11,697	11,370	12,035	11,802	12,051	11,203	10,422	10,997
Deaths	4,720	4,727	6,304	5,790	4,951	5,198	4,976	5,233	4,773	4,484	4,757	4,481	4,562
Marriages	4,992	4,278	4,496	3,321	3,488	2,796	3,925	4,529	6,873	5,777	4,788	5,323	4,799
Immigration—													
Total	889	718	526	693	567	614	855	783	857	916	1,207	976	......
Returned Canadians from U.S..	192	157	135	139	100	125	178	236	257	208	201	206	......

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[1] Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

[2] Cities of 10,000 or over.

29. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Aggregate Weekly Earnings in $000 Paid on or About First of Month												
	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	4,160	4,278	4,416	3,808	4,012	4,045	4,214	4,269	4,071	4,300	4,252	4,236	4,492
Prince Edward Island	62	59	61	59	62	66	72	65	69	74	74	74	75
Nova Scotia	2,657	2,712	2,786	2,240	2,476	2,528	2,612	2,770	2,607	2,727	2,612	2,632	2,782
New Brunswick	1,440	1,507	1,569	1,508	1,474	1,452	1,530	1,434	1,395	1,498	1,565	1,529	1,636
Quebec	18,056	18,285	18,418	16,692	17,564	17,806	17,684	17,241	17,307	17,282	17,414	17,832	17,854
Ontario	24,601	24,900	25,031	23,174	24,768	24,979	24,779	24,247	24,327	24,673	24,774	25,058	25,280
Prairie Provinces	6,066	6,188	6,349	6,156	6,107	6,064	6,115	6,128	6,282	6,409	6,540	6,493	6,586
Manitoba	2,747	2,803	2,877	2,751	2,762	2,788	2,863	2,863	2,903	2,929	2,955	2,915	2,962
Saskatchewan	1,115	1,131	1,141	1,101	1,063	1,085	1,107	1,117	1,192	1,230	1,261	1,241	1,240
Alberta	2,205	2,254	2,331	2,304	2,282	2,191	2,145	2,148	2,188	2,250	2,323	2,337	2,384
British Columbia	6,461	6,299	6,328	5,616	6,082	6,134	5,976	6,065	5,963	6,120	5,990	6,052	6,037
Canada	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	**58,532**	**59,029**	**58,767**	**57,958**	**57,950**	**58,784**	**58,970**	**59,671**	**60,250**
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	9,327	9,404	9,575	8,675	9,237	9,333	9,402	9,206	9,110	9,002	8,890	9,201	9,322
Quebec City	1,175	1,200	1,191	999	1,117	1,127	1,141	1,141	1,187	1,148	1,167	1,202	1,197
Toronto	8,201	8,375	8,400	7,837	8,388	8,496	8,431	8,472	8,290	8,371	8,224	8,276	8,273
Ottawa	624	619	626	576	578	589	587	597	607	619	630	622	625
Hamilton	1,939	1,967	1,992	1,825	1,988	1,994	1,998	1,978	1,910	1,966	1,965	1,938	1,950
Windsor	1,674	1,762	1,749	1,537	1,799	1,792	1,790	1,435	1,697	1,714	1,724	1,709	1,705
Winnipeg	1,665	1,716	1,781	1,695	1,733	1,746	1,773	1,763	1,761	1,739	1,744	1,720	1,747
Vancouver	3,108	3,052	3,095	2,757	3,104	3,091	2,925	2,982	2,933	3,000	2,898	2,876	2,817
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	39,087	39,338	39,627	35,682	38,928	39,324	39,155	38,448	38,126	38,355	38,162	38,581	38,729
Durable Goods	24,395	24,544	24,678	21,799	23,938	24,191	24,082	23,319	23,130	23,133	22,755	22,969	22,939
Non-Durable Goods	14,010	14,116	14,291	13,244	14,341	14,481	14,430	14,481	14,332	14,533	14,703	14,905	15,095
Electric Light and Power	681	679	658	639	649	651	644	648	664	689	704	707	696
Logging	1,208	1,389	1,752	1,880	2,029	2,265	1,993	1,408	1,386	1,403	1,246	1,265	1,437
Mining	2,643	2,688	2,756	2,477	2,847	2,806	2,789	2,842	2,688	2,708	2,770	2,758	2,769
Communications	852	845	844	866	860	859	860	878	901	897	930	932	930
Transportation	5,338	5,390	5,417	5,313	5,191	5,232	5,511	5,713	5,713	5,748	5,808	5,860	6,236
Construction and Maintenance	5,217	5,152	4,810	3,828	3,421	3,312	3,139	3,271	3,715	4,163	4,534	4,760	4,491
Services	837	845	840	826	853	858	872	891	891	913	907	919	924
Trade	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574	4,404	4,372	4,447	4,507	4,534	4,598	4,614	4,655	4,734
Eight Leading Industries	**59,343**	**59,950**	**60,542**	**55,446**	58,532	**59,029**	**58,767**	**57,958**	**57,950**	**58,784**	**58,970**	**59.671**	**60,250**
Finance	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,076	2,068	2,073	2,100	2,111	2,116	2,127	2,128	2,119	2,156
Nine Leading Industries	**61,375**	**61,985**	**62,583**	**57,523**	**60,600**	**61,102**	**60,867**	**60,069**	**60,067**	**60,910**	**61,097**	**61,790**	**62,406**
Employment and Payrolls—June 1, 1941 = 100													
All Industries—													
Employment	122·7	123·4	124·6	121·5	119·8	118·8	118·1	116·5	118·1	120·0	120·7	121·5	120·0
Aggregate payrolls	150·7	152·0	153·4	140·4	148·1	149·1	148·6	146·2	146·0	148·1	148·4	149·6	151·9
Per capita earnings $	31·52	31·60	31·61	29·67	31·75	32·27	32·37	32·26	31·81	31·72	31·63	31·69	32·36
Manufacturing—													
Employment	137·7	137·4	137·4	134·8	135·3	134·8	134·2	132·9	132·8	134·4	133·9	134·6	133·2
Aggregate payrolls	171·8	172·8	174·0	156·5	170·6	172·2	171·7	168·1	166·7	167·7	166·8	168·6	169·2
Per capita earnings $	32·35	32·62	32·86	30·18	32·78	33·23	33·28	32·92	32·64	32·44	32·38	32·55	33·03

30. INDEX NUMBERS OF EMPLOYMENT IN CITIES 1926 = 100

Without seasonal adjustment

Cities—													
Montreal	192·0	192·9	195·1	191·2	190·9	190·3	190·0	188·9	188·9	188·1	186·3	186·2	185·6
Quebec	282·4	283·0	284·7	277·8	271·6	271·2	270·7	269·1	268·1	270·5	269·6	271·4	268·7
Toronto	196·7	200·2	201·7	198·0	197·5	198·0	197·8	197·7	197·5	199·8	197·3	198·0	195·8
Ottawa	173·6	172·7	174·3	165·7	161·3	160·7	161·5	163·0	164·9	168·1	170·5	170·9	170·1
Hamilton	181·9	182·0	182·8	180·0	179·6	178·9	179·7	178·9	178·4	183·8	181·6	180·3	180·3
Windsor	297·2	295·9	302·3	299·2	297·0	297·0	295·4	288·4	288·9	288·5	289·7	288·4	284·1
Winnipeg	142·1	145·4	147·2	147·2	145·8	142·4	144·4	142·4	144·3	144·8	145·5	143·0	144·6
Vancouver	254·0	252·0	254·1	256·3	254·0	251·6	247·2	242·9	243·5	247·0	237·6	237·4	232·0

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												
	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	144,730	147,207	151,181	141,089	135,976	132,514	134,194	133,917	135,214	142,776	141,349	140,677	144,417
P.E.I	2,457	2,380	2,452	2,517	2,495	2,610	2,764	2,421	2,627	2,819	2,844	2,771	2,757
Nova Scotia	90,049	89,443	90,826	81,201	78,342	78,692	78,769	82,923	81,756	85,215	83,216	82,740	85,542
New Brunswick	52,224	55,384	57,903	57,371	53,139	51,212	52,661	48,573	50,831	54,742	55,289	55,166	56,118
Quebec	597,546	607,263	613,910	593,400	586,195	582,419	573,965	563,214	574,758	577,823	585,003	592,748	574,582
Ontario	761,052	762,159	767,373	754,475	751,464	749,444	743,790	735,874	741,815	754,939	757,596	767,452	765,633
Prairie Provinces	198,242	200,632	203,752	202,630	196,694	193,443	193,586	192,467	198,514	203,073	207,691	206,275	203,483
Manitoba	91,387	93,238	93,616	92,915	91,715	89,971	91,474	90,855	93,032	94,662	95,656	94,213	93,452
Saskatchewan	37,954	38,429	39,017	38,076	35,853	35,763	36,134	36,664	38,931	40,400	41,797	41,279	39,808
Alberta	68,901	68,965	71,119	71,639	69,126	67,709	65,978	64,948	66,551	68,011	70,238	70,781	70,223
British Columbia	183,707	180,400	180,372	177,021	175,060	173,490	172,065	170,868	171,189	175,007	173,286	175,640	173,484
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	294,660	296,528	299,946	294,036	293,593	292,865	292,497	290,963	291,045	289,973	287,225	287,534	286,873
Quebec City	40,591	40,683	40,966	34,990	39,103	39,036	38,971	38,915	38,771	39,150	39,020	39,280	38,767
Toronto	253,275	257,952	259,947	255,257	254,769	255,470	255,256	255,122	255,107	258,079	255,054	256,047	253,392
Ottawa	22,931	22,811	23,024	21,884	21,276	21,196	21,298	21,497	21,740	22,171	22,485	22,538	22,449
Hamilton	59,442	59,592	59,839	58,970	58,820	58,613	58,864	58,614	58,439	60,278	59,557	59,143	59,181
Windsor	40,466	40,297	41,166	40,748	40,440	40,443	40,231	39,270	39,338	39,356	39,522	39,344	38,761
Winnipeg	59,716	61,102	61,854	61,841	61,351	59,939	60,774	59,962	60,810	60,608	61,289	60,294	60,912
Vancouver	90,847	90,124	90,903	91,706	90,940	90,119	88,541	86,973	87,261	88,522	85,064	85,007	83,259
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	1208156	1206032	1206705	1182995	1188145	1183963	1178693	1168047	1167907	1182364	1178509	1185226	1172486
Durable Goods	684,157	684,436	683,226	670,690	667,834	663,880	660,661	650,109	646,902	651,586	644,805	641,249	625,226
Non-Durable "	505,382	503,131	505,328	494,799	503,075	502,856	500,864	500,674	503,183	512,231	515,425	524,806	528,501
Light and Power	18,617	18,465	18,151	17,506	17,236	17,227	17,168	17,264	17,822	18,547	18,999	19,171	18,759
Logging	43,690	54,644	71,911	78,049	81,344	80,933	71,992	48,614	52,600	52,437	46,529	46,562	54,135
Mining	72,780	72,480	73,730	72,814	74,419	74,315	74,215	72,515	71,794	71,892	72,808	71,564	70,804
Communications	28,432	28,121	27,950	28,070	28,066	28,025	28,178	28,354	28,800	29,486	30,252	30,306	29,903
Transportation	151,588	150,887	151,225	148,498	144,253	146,776	147,919	152,815	154,737	157,294	158,316	159,613	161,041
Construction and Maintenance	172,727	170,673	161,862	133,399	114,618	107,633	103,211	110,006	127,756	139,820	157,089	166,754	145,735
Services	44,478	44,935	44,315	43,694	44,099	44,309	44,778	45,286	45,934	47,346	47,547	47,665	47,517
Trade	163,426	169,889	178,990	181,096	168,445	165,356	168,614	170,703	171,962	172,979	173,875	175,300	179,978
Eight Leading Industries	**1885277**	**1887661**	**1916688**	**1868615**	1843389	1831310	1817600	1796340	1821490	1853618	1864925	1882790	1861599
Finance	64,854	64,743	64,919	64,855	64,876	64,949	64,772	64,749	64,748	64,962	65,170	65,165	66,512
Nine Leading Industries	**1950341**	**1962404**	**1981607**	**1933510**	**1908265**	**1896259**	**1882322**	**1861089**	**1886238**	**1918580**	**1930095**	**1947953**	**1928111**

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Average Per Capita Weekly Earnings Paid on or About First of Month												
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces	28·74	29·04	29·21	26·99	29·95	30·53	31·40	31·38	30·11	30·12	30·08	30·11	31·11
P.E.I	25·37	24·84	24·80	23·58	25·03	25·11	26·13	26·36	26·19	26·40	26·09	26·78	27·05
Nova Scotia	29·51	30·33	30·67	27·59	31·60	32·12	33·15	33·40	31·89	32·01	31·39	31·82	32·53
New Brunswick	27·58	27·15	27·10	26·29	27·73	28·36	29·05	29·53	27·43	27·37	28·31	27·72	29·14
Quebec	30·22	30·13	30·00	28·13	29·96	30·57	30·81	30·61	30·11	29·91	29·77	30·08	31·07
Ontario	32·32	32·67	32·62	30·72	32·96	33·33	33·31	32·95	32·79	32·68	32·70	32·65	33·02
Prairie Provinces	30·60	30·85	31·15	30·38	31·05	31·35	31·59	31·34	31·65	31·55	31·49	31·48	32·37
Manitoba	30·06	30·07	30·73	29·61	30·11	30·99	31·30	31·51	31·20	30·94	30·89	30·94	31·70
Saskatchewan	29·37	29·42	29·25	28·92	29·66	30·35	30·62	30·47	30,62	30·45	30·17	30·06	31·15
Alberta	32·00	32·70	32·77	32·16	33·01	32·35	32·51	33·07	32,87	33·06	33·08	32·99	33·95
British Columbia	35·17	34·93	35·09	31·75	34·74	35·36	34·73	35·50	34·83	34·97	34·57	34·46	34·80
(b) CITIES													
Montreal	31·65	31·75	31·92	29·50	31·46	31·87	32·14	31·64	31·30	31·06	30·95	32·00	32·49
Quebec City	28·94	29·52	29·33	24·97	28·57	28·88	29·28	29·32	30·60	29·33	29·91	30·60	30·87
Toronto	32·38	32·48	32·31	30·70	32·92	33·26	33·03	33·21	32·50	32·42	32·25	32·32	32·65
Ottawa	27·22	27·15	27·18	26·31	27·17	27·80	27·58	27·78	27·92	27·94	28·04	27·59	27·83
Hamilton	32·62	33·01	33·30	30·94	33·80	34·02	33·94	33·74	32·68	32·60	32·99	32·7	32·95
Windsor	41·37	43·72	42·48	37·73	44·48	44·30	44·48	36·54	43·14	43·55	43·63	43·44	43·98
Winnipeg	27·86	28·08	28·79	27·42	28·24	29·13	29·18	29·40	28·97	28·70	28·45	28·53	28·69
Vancouver	34·22	33·87	34·04	30·06	34·13	34·29	33·04	34·29	33·62	33·89	34·06	33·81	33·83
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing	32·35	32·62	32·84	30·16	32·76	33·21	33·22	32·92	32·64	32·44	32·38	32·55	33·03
Durable Goods	35·66	35·87	36·12	32·50	35·84	36·44	36·45	35·87	35·76	35·50	35·33	35·82	36·69
Non-Durable "	27·72	28·07	28·28	26·77	28·51	28·80	28·81	28·92	28·48	28·39	28·53	28·40	28·56
Light and Power	36·61	36·75	36·27	36·52	37·67	37·81	37·50	37·53	37·24	37·15	37·04	36·88	37·08
Logging	27·64	25·48	24·37	24·08	24·95	27·99	27·69	28·96	26·31	26·75	27·15	27·29	26·54
Mining	36·32	37·09	37·39	34·02	38·25	37·76	37·58	39·19	37·45	37·67	38·04	38·27	39·11
Communications	29·97	30·05	30·20	30·86	30·64	30·67	30·53	30·97	31·27	30·41	30·73	30·76	31·10
Transportation	35·22	35·72	35·82	35·78	35·98	35·65	37·26	37·38	36·92	36·54	36·69	36·71	38·72
Construction and Maintenance	30·21	30·19	29·72	28·70	29·84	30·77	30·42	29·73	29·08	29·77	28·86	28·42	30·82
Services	18·81	18·88	18·96	18·89	19·34	19·37	19·47	19·68	19·40	19·28	19·08	19·28	19·45
Trade	25·46	25·36	25·11	25·26	26·15	26·44	26·37	26·40	26·36	26·58	26·53	26·44	26·30
Eight Leading Industries	**31·48**	**31·60**	**31·59**	**29·67**	**31·75**	**32·25**	**32·33**	**32·26**	**31·81**	**31·71**	**31·62**	**31·69**	**32·36**
Finance	31·34	31·43	31·43	32·02	31·88	31·92	32·44	32·60	32·68	32·73	32·65	32·52	32·41
Nine Leading Industries	**31·47**	**31·59**	**31·58**	**29·75**	**31·76**	**32·22**	**32·34**	**32·28**	**31·84**	**31·75**	**31·65**	**31·72**	**32·37**

32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS

—	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
MANUFACTURING	32·35	32·62	32·84	30·16	32·76	33·21	33·22	32·92	32·64	32·44	32·38	32·55	33·03
Animal products—edible	29·91	30·01	30·34	28·64	30·33	30·54	30·43	30·86	29·81	29·66	29·45	29·04	30·02
Fur and products	29·55	29·97	30·04	28·65	28·74	28·22	28·90	29·05	30·01	29·60	28·98	29·50	29·09
Leather and products	22·82	22·79	23·16	21·30	23·03	23·41	23·84	23·64	23·14	23·55	23·54	23·65	23·86
Boots and shoes	22·10	21·96	22·32	20·27	22·12	22·70	23·07	22·75	22·23	22·64	22·48	22·63	22·95
Lumber and its products	26·86	27·08	27·50	25·28	27·45	27·82	27·62	27·78	27·17	27·65	27·59	27·70	28·15
Rough and dressed lumber	27·62	27·82	28·38	26·24	28·57	28·73	28·48	28·63	28·03	28·47	28·39	28·25	28·87
Furniture	25·45	25·93	26·23	24·40	25·76	26·23	26·39	26·56	26·09	26·82	26·17	26·30	26·57
Plant products—edible	24·14	25·50	25·50	25·16	26·03	26·35	26·43	26·50	26·14	25·93	25·59	24·54	24·20
Pulp and paper products	32·23	32·28	32·50	30·68	32·68	33·09	33·25	33·33	33·16	33·19	33·38	33·32	33·66
Pulp and paper	35·20	35·42	35·72	33·07	36·18	36·52	36·79	36·94	36·83	36·59	37·27	37·09	37·13
Paper products	25·87	25·88	25·75	24·01	25·77	26·43	26·34	26·35	25·90	26·03	26·06	26·04	26·71
Printing and publishing	31·96	32·01	32·31	31·38	32·33	32·68	32·89	32·83	32·57	32·87	32·41	32·49	33·08
Rubber products	31·77	30·94	32·79	29·88	32·74	33·58	33·12	32·99	32·39	31·80	32·10	32·20	32·68
Testile products	22·34	22·71	22·94	21·08	23·05	23·42	23·57	23·55	22·79	22·69	22·98	23·28	23·44
Hosiery and knit goods	21·11	21·05	21·37	19·49	20·96	21·51	21·31	21·43	20·94	20·75	20·30	20·61	21·11
Garments and personal furnishings	21·81	22·35	22·53	21·03	22·68	23·16	23·54	23·38	22·73	22·73	22·77	23·06	22·58
Tobacco	22·13	22·36	22·86	19·54	23·06	23·02	22·16	23·20	23·32	22·78	23·11	24·24	24·90
Beverages	33·56	34·12	34·26	24·44	34·70	34·02	34·97	34·59	34·81	34·89	34·84	34·99	34·52
Chemicals	31·52	31·74	31·61	30·14	32·29	32·56	32·22	32·37	31·88	31·40	31·90	31·69	32·04
Electrical apparatus	31·83	32·63	32·66	30·47	32·64	32·98	32·90	33 31	32 18	32 32	31·83	32·64	32·94
Iron and steel products	37·66	37·77	38·04	33·72	37·68	38·36	38·39	37·54	37·70	37·36	37·22	37·81	38·84
Crude, rolled and forged products	35·67	36·49	36·62	33·73	36·60	36·50	36·81	36·96	36·94	36·80	36·81	36·93	37·38
Machinery (other than vehicles)	36·29	36·61	36·85	33·45	35·77	36·76	36·95	36·31	34·83	35·27	35·69	35·67	36·31
Land vehicles and aircraft	37·43	37·93	38·18	34·60	38·34	39·59	39·54	37·34	38·76	38·27	37·49	38·40	39·76
Automobiles and parts	41·81	43·31	42·11	37·40	43·78	43·47	43·97	36·98	43·05	43·42	431·0	43·13	43·87
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	41·85	40·64	41·37	33·83	38·70	38·99	38·98	40·10	39·32	39·57	40·11	41·08	42·05
Non-ferrous metal products	34·37	34·61	34·43	32·77	34·30	34·97	35·13	35·12	34·83	34·73	34·57	34·71	35·14
Non-metallic mineral products	37·27	37·88	38·33	37·33	37·84	37·42	38·00	38·45	38·09	37·47	37·82	38·04	38·44
Electric light and power	36·61	36·75	36·27	36·52	37 67	37 81	37 50	37 53	37 24	37·15	37·04	36·88	37·08
LOGGING	27·64	25·42	24·37	24·08	24·95	27·99	27·69	28·96	26·31	26·75	26·78	27·29	26·54
MINING	36·32	37·09	37·37	34·02	38·25	37·76	37·58	39·19	37·45	37·67	38·04	38·27	39·12
COMMUNICATIONS	29·97	30·05	30·20	30·86	30·64	30·67	30·53	30·97	31·27	30·41	30·73	30·76	31·10
Telegraphs	28·78	28·57	28·76	28·57	27·98	28·26	27·96	28·90	29·02	28·78	29·19	29·22	31·07
Telephones	30·41	30·58	30·71	31·68	31·59	31·53	31·45	31·69	32·05	30·98	31·25	31·29	31·11
TTANSPORTATION	35·22	35 72	35·82	35·78	35·98	35·65	37·26	37·38	36·92	36·54	36·69	36·71	38·72
Street railways and cartage	32·76	33·14	32·66	32·92	33·33	32·53	33·26	34·10	33·30	33·59	33·49	33·49	33·87
Steam railways	38·12	38·57	38·70	38·97	38·36	38·32	40·72	40·65	40·34	39·91	40·03	40·07	43·05
Shipping and stevedoring	29·45	30·41	31·10	28·89	31·35	30·73	31·63	32·21	31·92	30·85	31·37	30·87	32·83
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	30·21	30·19	29·72	28·70	29·84	30·77	30·42	29·73	29·08	29·77	28·86	28 42	30·82
Building	35·86	36·14	36·58	32·66	34·80	35·29	34·48	34·62	33·76	33·66	33·78	33·90	34·21
Highway	27·02	26·42	25·47	26·13	28·31	29·19	29·25	27·22	26·42	28·21	27·17	25·52	29·48
Railway	26·75	27·55	26·82	26·63	25·37	27·22	27·30	27·37	28·09	28·27	27·00	28·21	29·19
SERVICES	18·81	18·82	18·96	18·89	19·34	19·37	19·47	19·68	19·40	19·28	19·08	19·28	19·45
Hotels and restaurants	18·06	17·92	18·16	18·71	18·75	18·80	18·78	19·03	18·66	18·74	18·30	18·52	18·65
Personal (chiefly laundries)	20·14	20·43	20·37	19·22	20·39	20·36	20·85	20·78	20·66	20·22	20·50	20·67	20·88
TRADE	25·46	25·32	25·11	25·26	26·15	26·44	26·37	26·40	26·36	26·58	26·54	26·44	26·30
Retail	23·32	23·06	22·82	23·14	24·05	24·28	24·24	24·16	24·16	24·38	24·35	24·29	24·06
Wholesale	32·22	32·55	32·78	32·48	32·64	32·86	32·82	33·10	32·91	32·98	32·79	32·45	32·71
FINANCE	31·34	31·43	31·43	32·02	31·88	31·92	32·44	32·60	32·68	32·73	32·65	32·52	32·41
Banks and trust companies	27·45	27·46	27·53	27·64	27·75	27·74	28·41	28·40	28·40	28·36	28·43	28·33	29·04
Brokerage and stock market	34·69	35·14	35·18	35·19	35·93	34·92	35·28	35·08	37·39	38·25	36·26	35·49	35·67
Insurance	36·85	37·04	36·92	38·26	37·70	37·88	38·35	38·68	38·72	38·82	38·62	38·49	37·14
Total	**31·47**	**31·59**	**31·58**	**29·75**	**31·76**	**32·22**	**32·34**	**22·28**	**31·84**	**31·75**	**31·65**	**31·72**	**32·37**

33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

—	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
MANUFACTURING	39,087	39,358	39,627	35,682	38,927	39,324	39,155	38,447	38,125	38,355	38,162	38,581	38,729
Animal products, edible	1,169	1,203	1,259	1,176	1,277	1,267	1,277	1,327	1,351	1,402	1,413	1,373	1,389
Fur and products	88	81	91	84	84	84	88	87	89	88	84	87	87
Leather and products	638	642	655	593	658	676	690	683	658	671	665	667	671
Boots and shoes	370	371	375	337	375	388	402	398	386	393	390	389	393
Lumber and its products	1,791	1,757	1,734	1,540	1,676	1,756	1,716	1,735	1,775	1,913	1,959	1,987	1,926
Rough and dressed lumber	1,030	971	921	811	877	902	912	933	984	1,084	1,106	1,124	1,071
Furniture	243	248	256	239	254	279	298	301	301	321	312	313	309
Plant products—edible	1,443	1,398	1,372	1,250	1,307	1,298	1,283	1,302	1,301	1,377	1,422	1,580	1,696
Pulp and paper products	2,698	2,720	2,735	2,547	2,709	2,752	2,762	2,776	2,793	2,849	2,901	2,913	2,901
Pulp and paper	1,319	1,303	1,309	1,186	1,290	1,303	1,309	1,331	1,368	1,389	1,446	1,452	1,416
Paper products	420	434	428	397	423	435	438	433	422	431	428	433	437
Printing and publishing	959	983	998	963	996	1,014	1,015	1,012	1,003	1,029	1,026	1,029	1,049
Rubber products	531	532	577	532	617	651	666	681	671	659	663	694	706
Textile products	30,52	3·084	4,141	2,805	3,154	3,243	3,295	3,268	3,120	3,087	3,062	3,106	3,157
Hosiery and knit goods	457	457	475	428	468	488	488	487	471	466	440	447	459
Garments and personal furnishings	1,073	1,090	1,102	978	1,101	1,148	1,179	1,163	1,122	1,112	1,062	1,090	1,091
Tobacco	232	246	254	232	291	288	257	250	241	232	235	242	256
Beverages	443	440	441	442	438	426	436	444	456	469	491	501	498
Chemicals	2,489	2,515	2,510	2,353	2,541	2,516	2,396	2,380	2,365	2,385	2,477	2,484	2,500
Electrical apparatus	1,472	1,530	1,556	1,435	1,529	1,555	1,557	1,612	1,554	1,576	1,555	1,571	1,563
Iron and steel products	18,063	18,120	18,254	15,929	17,773	17,984	17,910	17,126	17,024	16,912	16,609	16,821	16,910
Crude, rolled and forged products	1,279	1,316	1,318	1,152	1,231	1,235	1,248	1,262	1,255	1,275	1,262	1,247	1,258
Machinery (other than vehicles)	928	934	910	816	867	887	881	865	823	842	854	854	855
Land vehicles and aircraft	7,098	7,271	7,460	6,839	7,634	7,878	7,802	7,207	7,306	7,279	7,192	7,354	7,495
Automobiles and parts	1,838	1,891	1,887	1,664	1,940	1,917	1,898	1,553	1,783	1,807	1,900	1,891	1,910
Steel shipbuilding and repairing	3,673	3,493	3,489	2,737	3,089	3,078	3,079	2,898	2,794	2,843	2,695	2,718	2,704
Non-ferrous metal products	2,598	2,627	2,614	2,418	2,458	2,416	2,396	2,344	2,278	2,232	2,132	2,098	2,049
Non-metallic mineral products	611	620	629	610	616	610	610	611	619	635	643	632	619
Electric light and power	681	679	658	639	649	651	644	648	664	689	704	707	696
LOGGING	1,208	1,389	1,752	1,880	2,029	2,265	1,993	1,408	1,384	1,403	1,246	1,265	1,437
MINING	2,645	2,688	2,756	2,477	2,847	2,806	2,789	2,842	2,688	2,708	2,770	2,738	2,769
COMMUNICATIONS	852	845	844	866	860	859	860	878	901	897	930	932	930
Telegraphs	220	214	212	211	208	209	207	213	214	217	223	223	231
Telephones	632	631	633	654	652	650	653	665	686	680	707	709	699
TRANSPORTATION	5,338	5,390	5,417	5,313	5,191	5,232	5,511	5,713	5,713	5,748	5,808	5,860	6,236
Street railways and cartage	1,399	1,432	1,447	1,443	1,455	1,427	1,467	1,522	1,516	1,541	1,558	1,568	1,584
Steam railways	3,22	3,234	3,245	3,271	3,185	5,244	3,406	3,403	3,406	3,391	3,434	3,527	3,792
Shipping and stevedoring	717	724	726	599	551	561	657	788	791	815	816	764	860
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE	5,217	5,152	4,810	3,828	5,421	3,312	3,139	3,271	3,715	4,163	4,533	4,740	4,491
Building	2,282	2,220	2,089	1,621	1,519	1,393	1,250	1,269	1,271	1,334	1,392	1,477	1,500
Highway	1,806	1,809	1,665	1,232	976	959	921	1,074	1,380	1,687	1,993	2,014	1,740
Railway	1,130	1,123	1,056	975	926	980	969	928	1,064	1,141	1,148	1,249	1,251
SERVICES	837	845	840	826	853	858	872	891	890	913	907	919	924
Hotels and restaurants	513	518	512	525	525	528	530	541	540	563	559	571	569
Personal (chiefly laundries)	324	327	328	300	528	331	342	350	351	350	348	348	355
TRADE	4,161	4,302	4,495	4,574	4,404	4,372	4,447	4,507	4,533	4,598	4,614	4,635	4,734
Retail	2,856	2,982	3,146	3,240	3,665	3,006	3,071	3,088	3,110	3,138	3,137	3,134	3,208
Wholesale	1,306	1,320	1,349	1,334	1,340	1,367	1,376	1,419	1,423	1,460	1,477	1,501	1,526
FINANCE	2,033	2,035	2,041	2,077	2,068	2,073	2,100	2,111	2,116	2,127	2,128	2,119	2,156
Banks and trust companies	1,034	1,034	1,037	1,042	1,045	1,046	1,071	1,070	1,070	1,069	1,074	1,069	1,118
Brokerage and stock market	56	55	55	54	58	58	59	59	63	66	66	64	65
Insurance	945	946	949	981	965	970	970	982	983	991	988	985	972
Total	**61,375**	**61,985**	**62,583**	**57,523**	**60,600**	**61,102**	**60,867**	**60,069**	**60,066**	**60,910**	**61,097**	**61,790**	**62,406**

VIII. Prices

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Cost of Living—													
Total	**119·4**	**119·3**	**119·0**	**118·9**	**119·0**	**119·1**	**119·2**	**119·0**	**119·0**	**118·9**	**118·8**	**118·6**	**118·9**
Food	133·1	132·7	131·5	130·9	131·1	131·5	131·7	131·1	132·0	131·5	131·2	130·8	131·6
Fuel	113·3	111·9	112·7	113·0	113·0	113·0	112·5	112·5	108·9	108·7	108·7	108·7	108·1
Rent	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	112·0	112·0
Clothing	121·1	121·1	121·1	121·3	121·3	121·4	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·5	121·6	121·6
Sundries	108·3	108·6	108·9	109·1	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	109·0	108·9	108·9

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100.

Group	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Totals	**102·4**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·7**	**103·0**	**102·9**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·5**	**102·3**	**102·3**	**102·4**	**102·4**
Component Material—													
Vegetable products	94·7	94·9	95·1	95·2	95·7	95·4	94·9	95·0	95·1	94·6	94·4	94·7	94·6
Animal products	109·7	109·6	108·3	107·8	107·7	107·6	106·3	106·1	105·9	106·0	106·0	106·3	106·7
Textiles	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·9	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7	91·7
Wood and paper	115·8	115·8	115·9	117·8	117·8	117·8	118·0	118·0	118·0	118·0	118·1	118·1	118·1
Iron and its products	115·8	115·8	116·0	116·0	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·1	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·0
Non-ferrous metals	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7	79·7
Non-metallic minerals	100·5	102·3	102·9	102·9	102·9	102·8	102·8	102·5	102·3	102·3	102·3	101·8	101·8
Chemicals	100·3	100·2	100·1	100·2	100·2	99·9	99·9	100·1	100·0	100·3	100·1	100·1	99·9
Purpose—Consumers' goods	97·4	97·7	97·8	97·7	98·0	97·9	97·5	97·4	97·4	97·2	97·2	97·1	97·1
Foods, beverages and tobacco	103·3	103·3	102·5	102·3	102·6	102·4	101·3	101·2	101·2	100·8	100·7	100·8	100·8
Producers' goods	98·9	99·5	99·6	100·0	100·2	100·1	100·0	100·2	99·9	99·7	99·6	99·7	99·7
Producers' equipment	114·3	117·5	118·9	118·9	119·1	118·9	118·9	118·7	118·5	118·5	118·5	118·4	118·3
Producers' materials	97·2	97·4	97·5	97·9	98·1	98·0	97·9	98·1	97·8	97·6	97·5	97·6	97·6
Building and construction materials	126·4	126·7	126·7	126·8	127·3	127·3	127·5	127·4	127·2	127·2	127·4	127·4	127·4
Manufacturers' materials	92·3	92·5	92·6	93·0	93·1	93·0	92·9	93·1	92·8	92·6	92·4	92·5	92·6
Origin—Raw and partly manufactured	104·0	104·3	104·1	104·6	104·8	104·7	104·2	104·2	103·9	103·6	103·4	103·3	103·3
Fully and chiefly manufactured	93·8	93·8	93·8	93·7	93·8	93·8	93·6	93·5	93·4	93·5	93·6	93·6	93·7
FIELD ORIGIN—													
Raw	92·3	92·4	92·6	92·8	93·6	93·3	92·6	92·6	92·3	91·6	91·3	91·6	91·4
Manufactured	89·2	89·1	89·1	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0	89·0
Totals	90·6	90·6	90·7	90·7	91·1	91·0	90·7	90·7	90·5	90·2	90·1	90·2	90·1
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	112·4	112·3	111·1	111·3	110·9	110·9	109·4	109·5	109·8	109·7	109·4	108·6	108·9
Manufactured	93·9	93·9	94·0	93·6	93·7	93·8	93·2	92·9	92·8	93·0	93·4	93·8	94·2
Totals	101·9	101·9	101·4	101·3	101·2	101·2	100·2	100·1	100·2	100·2	100·3	100·2	100·6
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field	91·3	91·7	92·1	92·5	93·0	92·4	91·2	91·1	91·8	91·2	91·0	91·6	91·5
Animal	125·8	126·1	123·8	124·1	123·7	123·4	119·6	120·2	119·0	117·9	117·8	122·0	122·5
Totals	104·2	104·6	104·0	104·3	104·5	104·0	101·8	102·0	102·0	101·2	101·0	103·0	103·1
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw	133·2	134·0	133·2	123·2	118·7	118·7	117·9	117·3	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6	117·6
Manufactured	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	139·8	133·9	133·8	134·4	134·4	134·4	135·3	135·3
Totals	138·2	138·2	138·0	135·3	134·1	134·1	129·6	129·3	129·8	129·8	129·8	130·5	130·5
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw	146·4	146·2	146·4	150·3	150·3	150·3	150·7	150·7	150·7	150·7	150·9	150·9	150·9
Manufactured	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	87·9	87·9	87·9	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0	88·0
Totals	115·1	115·1	115·2	117·0	117·0	117·0	117·2	117·2	117·2	117·2	117·3	117·3	117·3
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw	96·9	98·7	99·3	99·3	99·3	99·2	99·2	99·0	99·0	98·9	99·0	99·0	99·0
Manufactured	101·3	101·4	101·5	101·5	102·0	102·0	102·0	102·0	101·7	101·7	101·7	101·3	101·3
Totals	99·2	100·2	100·5	100·5	100·8	100·7	100·7	100·7	100·5	100·4	100·5	100·3	100·3

VIII. Prices

36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926 = 100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Commodity Group	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Fruits	115·1	113·5	112·5	109·2	113·9	113·2	115·8	116·4	118·2	118·7	117·6	118·7	117·9
Grains	90·0	90·0	90·1	90·1	90·4	90·3	90·2	90·0	90·0	90·3	90·0	90·4	90·5
Flour and milled products	79·1	79·1	79·1	79·1	79·1	79·1	79·1	79·1	79·1	79·1	79·1	79·0	79·0
Bakery products	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8
Rubber and its products	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7	75·7
Sugar and its products	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7	120·7
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices	112·7	112·7	112·7	112·3	112·3	113·7	113·7	113·7	113·7	113·7	113·7	113·7	113·7
Vegetables	99·3	100·5	104·6	108·3	111·5	107·2	97·0	97·2	98·8	88·2	83·5	80·4	77·5
Fishery products	138·1	138·1	138·1	134·7	133·1	133·1	127·7	127·4	127·9	127·9	127·9	128·2	128·2
Furs	120·9	123·4	123·4	125·0	120·5	116·9	100·0	100·0	100·2	100·2	91·1	91·1	91·1
Hides and skins	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2	94·2
Leather, unmanufactured	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9	111·9
Boots and shoes	106·2	106·2	106·2	106·2	109·2	109·2	109·2	109·2	109·2	109·2	109·2	109·2	108·9
Live stock	141·2	145·7	147·2	146·3	146·3	145·0	148·1	151·5	147·7	141·8	140·4	137·2	138·0
Meats and poultry	111·3	111·7	112·8	113·0	113·7	113·7	114·1	114·4	113·5	113·3	113·4	113·3	113·3
Milk and its products	99·7	99·7	99·9	100·2	99·9	99·9	98·4	97·8	97·7	98·3	99·0	99·1	99·2
Eggs	117·1	111·3	88·1	85·0	86·1	85·6	83·7	82·4	84·1	86·5	87·6	91·4	94·3
Cotton fabrics	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5
Flax, hemp and jute products	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2	92·2
Rayon fabrics	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2	67·2
Rayon yarns	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0	49·0
Wool raw	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7	94·7
Woollen hosiery and knit goods	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	108·8	10·88
Newsprint	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2	86·2
Lumber	158·3	158·3	158·7	158·7	158·7	158·7	159·2	159·2	159·2	159·2	159·5	159·5	159·5
Pulp	119·0	119·0	119·0	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2	131·2
Furniture	104·7	104·7	104·7	104·7	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1	105·1
Pig iron and steel billets	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8	104·8
Rolling mill products	121·6	121·6	121·6	121·6	123·8	123·8	123·8	123·5	123·5	123·5	123·5	123·5	123·5
Hardware	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9	93·9
Wire	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5	105·5
Scrap	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3	110·3
Brass, copper and products	86·7	86·7	86·7	86·7	86·7	86·7	86·7	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8	86·8
Lead and its products	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1	62·1
Zinc and its products	59·2	59·2	59·2	59·2	59·2	59·2	59·2	59·2	59·2	59·2	59·2	59·1	59·1
Clay and allied material products	102·4	102·4	102·4	102·4	102·4	102·4	102·4	102·4	103·6	103·6	103·6	103·6	103·6
Coal	117·2	121·6	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·0	123·0	122·6	122·7	122·6	122·2	122·7	122·7
Coke	122·7	122·7	122·9	122·9	123·3	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·2	123·7	123·2	123·3	123·2
Manufactured gas	103·5	103·5	103·5	103·5	103·5	103·5	103·5	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6	100·6
Glass and its products	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4	104·4
Petroleum products	82·4	82·4	82·4	82·4	82·4	82·4	82·4	82·4	82·4	82·4	82·4	80·9	80·9
Salt	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6	130·6
Cement	106·5	106·5	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0	106·0
Building stone	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8	70·8
Asbestos	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1	74·1
Inorganic chemicals	90·1	89·5	89·2	89·3	89·5	89·8	89·0	89·7	89·1	89·6	88·7	88·8	88·5
Organic chemicals	87·6	87·6	87·6	87·6	87·6	87·6	87·6	87·5	87·5	87·5	87·5	87·4	87·4
Coal tar products	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1	91·1
Dyeing and tanning materials	135·0	137·5	137·5	137·5	137·5	133·8	133·8	138·6	135·5	138·6	138·6	138·6	138·6
Explosives	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1	73·1
Paints, prepared	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5	82·5
Drugs	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6	162·6
Fertilizer	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7	83·7

37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W..........bush.	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·515	·513	·515	·515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern "	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250	1·250
Flour, First Patent 2-98's cotton bags, Toronto...........	5·050	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900	4·900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893	6·893
Cattle, steers, good, up to 1,050 lbs.................cwt.	11·190	11·680	11·780	11·760	11·680	11·610	11·780	12·040	11·710	11·100	11·040	10·510	10·630
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto* "	16·920	17·100	17·110	17·110	17·180	17·180	17·200	17·210	17·330	17·430	17·420	17·270	17·240
Beef hides, packer hides native steers............. lbs.	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150	·150
Leather, green hide crops.. "	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480	·480
Box sides, B, Oshawa....... ft.	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240	·240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal................. lb.	·367	·367	·368	·369	·369	·369	·359	·355	·356	·362	·367	·368	·369
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal.. doz.	·515	·495	·404	·393	·390	·389	·385	·393	·405	·447	·465	·480	·494
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single.................... "	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293	·293
Wool, eastern bright ½ blood "	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310	·310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, ½ blood........... "	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260	·260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1... ton	50·600	50·600	50·600	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000	55·000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... "	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500	25·500
Steel, merchant bars, mill..100 lb.	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754	2·754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal............. cwt.	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500	11·500
Lead, domestic, Montreal.. "	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000	5·000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto. lb.	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620	·620
Zinc, domestic, Montreal... cwt.	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150	5·150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto.. ton	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360	12·360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine.................. ton	5·700	5·700	6·650	6,650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650	6·650
Gasoline, Toronto.......... gal.	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·205	·195	·195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000	18·000

*Dressed weight grading.

38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39 = 100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (95)......................	**79·6**	**80·5**	**81·5**	**82·0**	**81·5**	**79·3**	**79·9**	**83·7**	**87·5**	**86·8**	**85·0**	**86·2**	**86·0**
Industrials, total (69).........	75·1	75·8	76·5	76·3	76·1	74·1	74·8	78·9	83·3	82·3	80·4	81·5	81·0
Machinery and equipment (8)	103·8	106·0	108·7	108·7	108·9	106·6	107·0	113·0	116·2	117·3	114·4	116·6	116·7
Pulp and paper (7)...........	96·5	102·7	111·2	114·8	116·9	109·0	112·3	118·5	134·0	135·2	129·6	136·0	137·5
Milling (4)....................	89·6	88·7	94·6	96·1	97·6	96·5	96·4	97·3	100·3	100·7	102·1	101·0	101·9
Oils (4).......................	74·4	74·7	75·0	74·0	72·2	70·0	70·4	73·4	76·6	74·6	72·9	72·8	72·9
Textiles and clothing (10).....	120·3	119·3	119·7	122·4	121·5	118·3	118·8	122·5	125·2	127·3	127·9	129·4	130·7
Food and allied products (12)	90·7	88·1	88·9	93·1	93·8	93·0	92·8	94·6	101·2	103·2	102·4	101·1	101·4
Beverages (7).................	142·2	145·9	142·3	141·4	152·8	149·2	152·1	150·9	154·3	154·5	150·9	156·3	166·7
Building materials (15).......	85·2	84·0	86·1	86·5	88·4	87·3	86·6	93·3	98·9	97·2	95·3	96·8	97·3
Industrial mines (2)..........	62·9	64·6	65·3	64·7	64·5	62·8	64·1	70·2	75·8	74·6	72·4	74·6	71·7
Utilities, total (18)...........	94·1	96·6	99·4	102·7	100·4	97·0	97·5	102·0	104·3	101·5	98·1	100·0	100·8
Transportation (2)............	98·9	107·6	114·8	124·8	120·4	112·2	117·6	125·7	142·5	130·5	121·9	129·7	125·2
Telephone and telegraph (2)..	99·9	99·5	99·5	98·6	98·1	98·2	98·1	99·4	99·3	99·9	100·1	102·4	104·2
Power and traction (14)......	90·9	92·2	94·8	97·3	95·1	92·0	91·2	95·6	93·9	92·9	89·9	89·6	91·8
Banks (8).....................	79·9	78·9	78·7	79·1	79·3	78·4	78·0	78·1	78·2	85·6	87·1	86·7	86·6
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (25).....................	72·9	74·9	78·5	77·5	76·0	78·0	77·5	82·2	87·3	85·3	84·9	84·1	83·1
Gold (22).....................	65·9	68·5	72·2	71·3	70·1	70·4	69·2	74·1	80·0	78·4	77·3	75·6	75·9
Base metals (3)..............	85·7	86·5	89·4	88·6	86·5	92·0	93·0	97·1	100·2	97·3	98·7	99·8	95·9
Preferred Stocks..............	115·3	115·8	118·3	118·6	119·2	118·7	118·5	122·2	124·7	125·9	126·3	126·7	128·8
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields........	0·411	0·416	0·407	0·390	0·387	0·389	0·389	0·385	0·380	0·383	0·380	0·380	0·380
Dominion of Canada yields	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	3·00	2·99	2·99	2·99	2·99	2·99	2·99
Index of.....................	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·3	97·2	97·0	97·0	97·0	97·0	97·0	97·0
Capitalized yields..........	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·8	102·9	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1	103·1

IX. Finance

39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1944

Item	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 6	Dec. 13
	$	$	$	$	$	$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rest fund	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601	8,041,601
3. Notes in circulation	1,014,056,841	1.008,222,337	1,007,580,413	1,007,774,281	1,012,786,593	1,017,057,442
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government	13,719,308	17,885,839	9,576,631	10,784,860	21,066,740	48,987,124
(b) Provincial Governments	....	....	....	....	....	....
(c) Chartered Banks	419,631,585	435,695,390	437,769,892	437,223,600	439,143,919	418,552,542
(d) Other	31,125,113	29,340,395	24,476,516	20,365,894	26,453,714	18,908,729
Total	464,476,507	482,921,624	471,823,038	468,374,354	486,664,373	486,448,395
5. Llabilities, Sterling U.S.A. currency	....	....	....	172,257,273	172,257,273	172,257,273
6. All other liabilities	39,003,823	24,608,532	27,084,837	27,617,184	26,267,524	26,240,132
Total	1,530,578,772	1,528,794,093	1,519,529,888	1,689,064,693	1,711,017,363	1,715,044,842
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion	–	–	–	–	–	–
Silver bullion	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars	566,064	566,064	–	172,257,273	172,257,273	172,257,273
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	566,064	566,064	–	172,257,273	172,257,273	172,257,273
2. Subsidiary coin	405,042	337,492	299,605	289,045	268,342	184,202
3. Bills discounted	–	–	–	–		
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government	....	....	....	....	....	....
(b) Provincial Governments	....	....	....	....	....	....
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank	500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Total	500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills	....	....	....	....	....	....
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities	875,343,204	884,930,611	872,390,674	868,642,296	891,551,620	896,067,646
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities	807,992,105	611,751,900	618,542,035	618,884,406	614,985,535	619,798,843
(c) Other securities	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total	1,493,335,309	1,506,682,511	1,500,932,709	1,497,526,702	1,516,537,155	1,525,866,489
7. Bank Premises	1,968,857	1,968,857	1,968,857	1,968,857	1,969,082	1,969,082
8. All other Assets	33,803,500	16,739,168	13,828,717	15,522,816	18,485,511	13,267,795
Total	1,530,578,772	1,528,794,093	1,519,529,888	1,689,064,693	1,711,017,363	1,715,044,842

40. EQUATION OF EXCHANGE

Millions of Dollars

—	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Circulating Media—													
Bank Notes in Circulation—													
Bank of Canada	836·6	844·5	874·4	860·6	875·4	897·9	915·3	911·5	920·5	942·4	960·4	982·8	1012·5
Chartered Banks	45·8	44·4	43·1	41·8	40·8	39·6	38·6	37·4	36·6	36·0	35·8	35·3	35·0
Notes in hands of public	767·3	760·8	793·7	781·3	801·0	836·5	837·2	809·5	853·1	856·0	868·2	906·1	913·5
Subsidiary coin in hands of public	54·6	54·8	55·3	54·0	54·3	55·1	55·7	55·4	56·8	56·7	57·1	60·4	58·4
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M)	821·9	815·6	849·0	835·2	855·3	891·6	892·9	864·9	909·8	912·6	925·3	966·5	971·9
Deposits—													
Deposits with Chartered Banks:													
Dominion Government	206·2	866·8	661·6	474·9	233·4	144·7	146·8	952·8	699·9	521·8	293·1	171·1	203·3
Provincial Government	113·0	85·6	88·5	98·5	105·4	106·3	118·4	91·5	100·6	110·7	110·1	117·3	120·1
Demand	1826·8	1619·2	1696·8	1673·3	1753·7	1892·0	1987·4	1711·4	1840·7	1818·9	1894·1	1973·8	2144·5
Notice	1961·2	1882·5	1947·8	2026·2	2123·8	2225·4	2253·7	2093·9	2194·5	2264·5	2369·6	2464·2	2488·9
Total	4107·1	4454·2	4394·6	4272·9	4216·3	4368·4	4506·3	4849·6	4835·7	4715·9	4666·9	4726·3	4956·7
Deposits with Bank of Canada:													
Dominion Government	88·9	66·1	20·5	34·8	40·1	65·8	24·6	101·8	8·2	43·0	53·9	21·9	76·9
Other	15·6	16·1	17·8	22·3	31·5	22·8	17·4	26·6	22·0	22·3	34·3	33·3	32·4
Total	104·5	82·2	38·2	57·2	71·6	88·6	42·0	128·4	30·2	65·3	88·1	55·2	109·3
Total Deposits (M_1)	4211·6	4536·4	4432·8	4330·0	4287·9	4457·0	4548·3	4978·0	4865·8	4781·2	4755·0	4781·5	5066·1
Money Supply ($M+M_1$)	5033·5	5352·0	5281·8	5165·3	5143·3	5348·7	5441·2	5842·9	5775·7	5693·9	5680·3	5478·1	6038·0
Cash and Cheque Payments—													
Bank Debits	4654·2	5913·5	4850·4	4512·5	4208·0	4773·3	4561·3	6652·6	5219·4	4733·5	4531·8	4818·6	4931·9
Bank Debits less 5 large centres	1032·0	1270·0	1100·0	880·1	910·0	1045·9	1038·0	1309·9	1083·1	1023·8	1006·7	1009·3	1109·2
Estimated total cheque payments (M_1V_1)	5414·7	6903·8	5582·6	5175·7	4869·9	5566·2	5277·1	7725·4	6036·7	5420·6	5257·1	5585·1	5731·8
Velocity of deposits (V_1)	1·29	1·52	1·26	1·20	1·14	1·25	1·16	1·55	1·24	1·13	1·11	1·17	1·18
Cash Payments (MV)	1232·9	1435·4	1248·1	1167·6	1135·9	1298·2	1206·3	1562·0	1314·7	1201·0	1196·4	1317·4	1336·4
Cash and Cheque Payments ($MV + M_1V_1$)	6647·5	8339·2	6830·7	6343·3	6005·8	6864·4	6483·4	9287·4	7351·4	6621·7	6453·5	6902·5	7068·3

IX. Finance—Continued

41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Millions of Dollars

—	1943			1944									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Assets—													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	114·03	127·16	122·90	120·18	114·40	100·31	116·01	138·71	103·44	121·86	127·37	111·91	133·95
Deposits with Bank of Canada	339·14	360·61	340·20	360·81	362·65	359·12	385·17	377·65	414·69	414·88	432·51	454·77	454·34
Total	453·17	487·77	463·10	480·99	477·05	459·43	501·18	516·37	518·13	536·74	559·89	566·68	588·28
Gold and coin	9·66	10·41	10·46	12·31	11·80	11·25	10·82	11·74	10·75	11·49	11·53	10·62	11·36
Foreign currency	78·75	83·43	86·38	83·32	84·27	87·19	92·14	106·04	118·50	121·94	125·33	124·04	119·73
Notes and Cheques on other banks	194·36	191·29	267·01	197·69	190·19	249·41	182·07	203·45	316·50	213·09	211·82	212·67	215·04
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	50·54	49·56	51·78	52·95	44·28	42·47	42·34	41·04	40·06	41·12	40·93	41·88	41·95
Other foreign banks	159·58	175·75	185·32	169·80	163·47	161·26	173·48	207·32	259·57	175·36	170·66	157·70	170·61
Canadian chartered banks	2·33	3·48	2·40	1·89	1·99	2·29	2·44	2·76	2·26	2·44	2·36	2·51	3·72
SECURITIES—													
Dom.-Prov. Government	2.565·0	2,636·2	2,626·9	2,626·3	2,659·0	2,806·3	3,028·7	3,011·6	2,982·3	3,005·3	2,993·1	2,787·0	2,959·4
Canadian municipal	61·61	61·31	63·23	63·93	62·04	65·41	67·42	67·80	82·81	81·10	82·36	85·30	85·07
Foreign public	172·55	169·41	177·38	187·28	201·80	207·41	216·74	215·33	213·71	226·86	214·22	209·35	205·65
Other	71·08	71·43	72·24	72·16	71·62	76·58	77·04	79·46	79·47	74·87	78·64	78·10	79·20
Total	2.870·2	2,938·4	2,939·7	2,949·7	2,994·4	3,155·7	3,389·9	3,374·2	3,358·3	3,388·1	3,368·3	3,159·8	3,329·3
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—													
In Canada	37·69	43·45	48·17	53·03	51·51	41·39	41·53	80·57	71·30	63·35	61·44	56·24	56·26
Elsewhere	76·28	90·97	96·15	94·56	107·03	93·59	79·79	109·25	100·01	101·14	98·55	113·73	112·23
CURRENT LOANS—													
In Canada—													
Prov. Governments	4·87	7·54	7·51	5·79	4·50	4·38	4·95	9·34	6·83	5·37	4·30	5·06	4·97
Municipalities, etc.	47·92	50·16	45·10	41·73	43·30	46·86	48·30	48·65	36·05	33·02	31·78	32·01	33·24
Other	985·41	1201·23	1103·72	1037·24	955·39	930·91	866·98	1117·46	1060·78	1024·11	966·29	939·28	953·69
Elsewhere than in Canada	90·87	99·16	99·69	100·64	101·88	111·82	116·62	117·93	110·10	110·46	111·83	115·32	116·53
OTHER ASSETS—													
Non-current loans	2·44	2·37	2·26	2·23	2·15	2·06	2·01	1·96	1·81	1·74	1·69	1·65	1·55
Bank premises	65·48	64·82	64·74	64·89	64·83	64·62	64·14	64·22	64·03	64·05	64·10	63·94	63·02
Other real estate	5·14	4·67	4·60	4·41	4·26	4·13	4·14	3·93	3·82	3·71	3·65	3·30	3·18
Mortgages	2·97	2·89	2·78	2·69	2·67	2·59	2·47	2·53	2·46	2·40	2·32	2·35	2·37
Loans to controlled companies	10·20	10·60	10·33	10·71	10·65	10·57	10·28	10·68	10·62	10·67	10·61	10·64	10·30
Note circulation deposit	3·35	3·35	3·28	3·28	3·28	3·29	3·29	3·29	3·31	2·26	2·26	2·26	2·26
Letters of credit	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·57	107·26	112·31	117·59	117·92	128·23	124·36
Other assets	2·50	2·59	2·69	2·89	2·83	2·91	2·84	2·74	2·75	2·67	2·60	2·77	3·96
Total Assets	5,266·7	5,638·9	5,609·1	5,480·5	5,426·0	5,589·4	5,742·3	6,142·7	6,210·3	6,032·8	5 970·2	6,043·1	6,261·0
Liabilities—													
Notes in circulation	45·84	44·41	43·12	41·78	40·76	39·55	38·59	37·43	36·60	36·05	35·82	35·25	35·00
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	206·16	866·81	661·58	474·86	233·37	144·69	146·77	952·78	699·86	521·75	293·08	171·07	203·26
Provincial	112·97	85·63	88·46	98·49	105·38	106·32	118·42	91·54	100·55	110·69	110·09	117·30	120·0
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	1826·84	1619·19	1696·77	1673·32	1753·73	1892·02	1987·39	1711·41	1840·71	1818·94	1894·10	1973·78	2144·4
Time in Canada	1961·2	1,882·5	1,947·8	2026·2	2,123·8	2,225·4	2,253·7	2,093·9	2,194·5	2,264·5	2,369·6	2,464·2	2.488·
Foreign	600·83	623·00	654·52	645·17	653·77	666·12	690·75	744·63	790·90	737·93	723·05	673·07	673·8
Deposits of other Banks-													
Canadian chartered banks	12·33	14·23	16·69	17·72	15·72	17·97	16·58	14·11	21·20	15·08	18·78	17·89	20·70
United Kingdom banks	32·90	31·46	32·10	33·29	32·89	31·41	30·75	30·22	32·65	33·04	31·38	31·58	32·80
Other banks	52·00	51·48	51 45	55·48	54·84	55·64	52·93	52·02	72·56	66·49	63·76	58·62	55·3
Total Deposit Liabilities	4.805·2	5,174·3	5,149·3	5,024·5	4,973·5	5,139·6	5,297·3	5,690·6	5.753·0	5,568·5	5,503·8	5,507·5	5,739·
of which: Canadian currency	4,088·7	4,426·9	4,355·6	4,243·5	4,179·6	4,340·4	4.482·9	4,806 5	4.824·2	4,699·6	4,656·3	4,708·2	4,763·
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0·00	0 00	.0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·0
Letters of Credit	112·93	115·09	111·96	107·72	104·23	101·26	100·57	107·26	112·31	117·59	117·92	128·23	124·3
Other	4·97	5·57	6·22	5·92	6·13	5·78	5·80	5·98	5·65	5·67	6·14	5·97	6·7
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2·17	1·80	1·17	2·16	1·80	1·18	2·17	1·79	1·18	2·16	1·80	1·28	2·2
Reserve	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·75	136·7
Capital paid up	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·50	145·5
Total liabilities	5,253,4	5,623·5	5,594·1	5,464·4	5,408·7	5,569·6	5,726·6	6,125·3	6,191·0	6,012·2	5,947·8	6,017·8	6,245·
Daily Average Data—													
Canadian currency deposits	4,000·2	4.322·1	4,267·1	4,200·1	4,123·9	4,162·8	4,352·2	4,634·7	4.656·8	4,671·7	4,595·0	4,556·5	4,763·
Canadian cash reserve	442·9	484·5	468·4	479·7	481·9	491·3	510·3	531·1	547·5	543·6	545·8	572·9	584·
Total public note circulation*	745·1	745·1	769·1	762·8	778·5	800·8	817·8	804·5	810·4	832·8	851·5	868·1	892·
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11·1	11·2	11·0	11·4	11·7	11·8	11·7	11·5	11·8	11·6	11·9	12·6	12·

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* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax	76·0	56·6	52·3	44·2	53·7	51·5	79·9	53·5	55·8	50·9	51·9	64·9	86·5
Moncton	20·9	20·1	17·4	16·0	18·2	17·0	21·7	19·3	16·5	18·0	19·2	21·0	24·9
Saint John	42·0	30·3	27·1	27·2	30·8	31·0	42·6	32·2	32·0	29·0	27·1	28·8	44·7
Totals	138·9	107·0	96·8	87·5	102·7	99·6	144·3	105·0	104·3	97·8	98·2	114·8	156·2
QUEBEC—													
Montreal	1,555·5	1,213·1	1,199·4	1,085·3	1,168·7	1,033·6	1,746·4	1,434·0	1,255·8	1,147·2	1,199·8	1,144·0	1,712·5
Quebec	149·6	148·4	137·1	110·6	154·7	103·7	144·0	150·9	117·3	129·7	124·4	134·1	182·5
Sherbrooke	13·8	11·8	10·3	10·5	11·2	11·0	15·2	12·6	11·5	11·9	12·2	12·8	15·8
Totals	1,718·8	1,373·3	1,346·8	1,206·5	1,334·6	1,148·2	1,905·6	1,597·6	1,384·6	1,288·7	1,336·4	1,290·9	1,910·8
ONTARIO—													
Brantford	25·3	20·0	11·7	16·7	18·9	20·8	26·5	20·9	20·4	18·3	18·9	21·4	25·1
Chatham	11·7	12·5	13·4	12·6	11·1	9·4	12·5	10·6	11·3	10·9	10·0	12·3	16·2
Fort William	15·0	15·1	11·0	9·5	11·0	11·5	17·7	12·5	13·2	22·6	12·8	14·5	18·8
Hamilton	133·9	118·9	99·1	92·7	122·2	106·9	142·3	108·9	111·3	100·6	106·7	118·4	142·0
Kingston	16·0	13·6	14·4	10·9	14·9	12·7	17·9	12·3	12·9	12·8	12·9	13·9	16·9
Kitchener	34·6	24·3	23·6	21·5	23·0	20·0	40·4	21·1	20·1	20·1	21·2	22·2	32·0
London	71·1	54·0	52·3	50·6	48·6	46·1	74·9	59·8	57·6	43·6	51·1	51·3	66·8
Ottawa	675·5	519·4	486·0	547·8	712·1	680·3	875·7	534·1	518·0	523·5	724·9	804·7	784·0
Peterborough	12·8	13·4	12·3	11·5	12·3	11·7	14·6	12·4	10·9	11·3	11·7	13·4	14·3
St. Catharines	27·6	24·7	18·8	21·0	18·7	18·7	26·8	19·6	17·7	17·1	18·9	19·9	28·1
Sarnia	16·3	13·9	13·4	11·5	14·0	13·8	19·2	16·8	14·8	15·7	13·3	15·9	20·2
Sudbury	10·2	9·4	8·5	7·7	9·0	8·7	11·3	9·3	9·1	9·2	9·3	10·0	10·5
Toronto	1,409·6	1·224·2	1,097·7	987·5	1,130·6	924·0	1,674·5	1,333·8	1,114·7	1,052·7	1,103·2	994·1	1,696·5
Windsor	91·6	97·1	84·4	79·3	88·3	82·8	102·1	74·7	79·2	78·9	78·0	79·3	97·3
Totals	2,551·0	2,160·4	1,946·6	1,880·8	2,234·4	1,967·2	3,056·4	2,246·5	2,011·0	1,937·3	2,193·0	2,191·3	2,968·8
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Brandon	7·8	7·3	6·2	5·7	6·9	7·3	9·3	7·2	7·8	6·9	7·3	8·5	9·6
Calgary	177·1	121·9	118·9	106·6	114·3	125·7	159·4	121·0	121·0	118·2	108·6	128·7	158·9
Edmonton	97·1	96·9	91·4	84·7	90·5	89·5	85·7	83·9	83·6	89·8	81·3	85·3	104·9
Lethbridge	10·7	9·5	8·7	7·6	8·8	9·8	10·2	12·1	9·0	9·0	9·4	10·0	12·5
Medicine Hat	6·0	5·4	5·6	4·7	4·9	5·3	5·9	5·2	5·2	5·1	6·3	6·6	6·0
Moose Jaw	15·7	14·3	14·0	11·3	11·7	12·6	17·1	11·8	12·0	15·2	15·5	15·8	17·5
Prince Albert	6·3	6·3	6·2	5·7	6·7	6·7	8·2	6·3	6·7	6·5	6·7	7·1	7·9
Regina	95·0	75·9	68·9	63·5	68·6	131·1	104·1	102·7	95·2	79·9	100·1	110·7	136·3
Saskatoon	20·9	21·4	20·6	18·6	21·5	21·2	25·5	21·0	21·6	21·0	20·2	23·5	24·5
Winnipeg	718·7	569·4	471·3	439·4	474·2	648·4	715·3	586·3	574·1	559·3	565·2	647·2	759·0
Totals	1,155·3	928·1	811·8	747·8	808·1	1,057·6	1,140·7	957·6	936·1	911·0	920·8	1,043·5	1,237·1
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
New Westminster	16·3	15·9	13·5	12·2	14·1	13·2	17·3	14·5	14·4	14·8	14·1	14·7	17·7
Vancouver	284·1	224·3	260·1	238·0	241·9	237·1	330·8	248·1	247·1	242·4	216·2	232·7	330·1
Victoria	49·0	41·4	36·8	35·2	37·4	38·3	57·5	50·1	36·0	39·7	39·9	44·0	50·5
Totals	349·5	281·7	310·4	285·4	293·4	288·7	405·6	312·8	297·4	296·9	270·2	291·4	398·3
Canada	**5,913·5**	**4,850·4**	**4,512·5**	**4,208·0**	**4,773·3**	**4,561·3**	**6,652·6**	**5,219·4**	**4,733·5**	**4,531·8**	**4,818·6**	**4,931·9**	**6,671·2**

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number– (1935-39=100)													
Canadian deposits (daily average)	171·8	185·6	183·2	180·3	177·1	178·7	186·9	199·0	199·9	200·6	197·3	195·6	204·5
Canadian cash reserve (daily average	184·1	201·4	194·7	199·4	200·3	204·2	212·1	220·7	227·6	225·9	226·8	238·1	242·9
Current loans in Canada	126·3	154·0	141·5	133·0	122·5	119·4	111·2	143·3	136·0	131·3	123·9	120·4	122·3
Total securities	211·6	216·6	216·7	217·5	220·8	232·7	249·9	248·8	247·6	249·8	248·3	233·0	245·5
Total public note circulation*	383·5	383·5	395·8	392·6	400·7	412·2	420·9	414·1	417·1	428·6	438·2	446·8	459·5

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. FINANCE—Continued

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of (November, 1944 unrevised)	Month of November, 1943	April 1, 1944 to Nov. 30, 1944 (November (unrevised)	April 1, 1943 to Nov. 30, 1943
	$	$	$	$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue				
Customs Import Duties				
November, 1944 .... $ 12,914,113				
*Less Drawbacks 10,078,711				
	2,835,402	15,407,575	96,991,654	112,671,443
Excise Duties	13,885,278	13,848,744	99,276,310	93,548,544
Excies Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.				
November, 1944 .... $ 61,509,905				
*Less Drawbacks 36,094,361				
	25,415,544	57,812,492	423,499,492	397,016,314
Income Tax and Excess Profits	97,133,750	115,879,582	1,065,223,822	1,057,700,742
Post Office Department	5,587,614	5,500,000	39,108,560	36,883,870
Sundry Departments	5,640,980	5,966,592	32,409,104	39,313,778
Total Ordinary Revenue	150,498,568	214,414,986	1,756,508,941	1,737,134,690
Special Receipts	2,734,058	2,317,842	42,059,634	15,952,780
Total	153,232,626	215,742,828	1,798,568,575	1,753,087,470
Ordinary Expenditure—				
Agriculture	974,304	814,480	6,078,926	5,797,385
Auditor General's Office	29,838	28,351	241,850	226,800
Chief Electoral Office, including elections	31,304	2,788	104,167	60,509
Civil Service Commission	39,876	37,015	304,598	293,290
External Affairs	131,571	111,573	1,407,591	1,148,006
Finance—				
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements	3,291,108	291,108	67,720,314	66,345,571
Interest on Public Debt	51,662,783	48,907,675	206,124,081	165,081,351
Other Public Debt Charges	1,552,775	1,486,764	6,497,087	6,791,155
Old Age Pensions	1,298,925	525,005	15,517,851	15,113,315
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury	232,741	212,137	1,836,020	1,683,962
Subsidies to Provinces	....	....	7,221,953	7,224,677
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions	38,563	36,297	314,156	305,772
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.)	49,362	58,382	372,223	441,364
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions	....	100,000	426,760	429,260
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions	57,536	87,777	509,880	615,468
Fisheries	208,880	155,146	1,297,067	1,081,408
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors	13,858	13,595	137,678	137,294
Insurance	13,159	13,038	106,434	102,358
Justice	477,941	456,419	3,722,084	3,505,709
Labour	132,714	142,935	835,161	677,591
Unemployment Insurance Commission	1,631,662	1,992,378	11,464,081	11,127,653
Legislation—Houses of Parliament and Library	71,725	75,527	1,751,609	1,761,315
Mines and Resources	948,732	844,075	7,761,185	7,041,292
Munitions and Supply (Coal Subsidies, etc.)	140,353	9,097	1,893,909	1,179,030
National Health and Welfare (see P. and N.H. for comparative figures)	155,094	....	923,246	....
National Research Council	53,945	67,539	544,798	535,536
National Revenue	1,703,393	1,499,541	12,963,382	11,421,455
National War Services	51,263	19,167	397,125	239,724
Pensions and National Health (for current year see National Health and Welfare and Veterans' Affairs)	....	4,516,952	....	36,106,900
Post Office	4,318,417	4,042,542	31,711,996	28,131,922
Privy Council	6,775	7,041	53,818	52,173
Public Archives	9,694	9,534	80,040	77,727
Public Printing and Stationery	12,977	14,382	134,845	139,700

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of (November, 1944 unrevised)	Month of November, 1943	April 1, 1944 to Nov. 30, 1944 (November unrevised)	April 1, 1943 to Nov. 30, 1943
	$	$	$	$
Ordinary Expenditure—con.				
Public Works	1,131,507	948,159	7,997,215	7,441,569
Reconstruction	2,286	...	7,412	...
Royal Canadian Mounted Police	613,107	566,100	4,962,705	4,620,725
Secretary of State	72,093	68,290	565,049	544,808
Soldier Settlement of Canada	122,513	18,075	864,487	524,469
Trade and Commerce	471,826	529,074	4,146,409	4,005,143
Transport	947,442	969,016	8,454,739	7,637,127
Maritime Freight Rates Act	406,783	319,406	3,075,359	3,232,153
Veterans' Affairs (see P. and N.H. for comparative figures)	5,179,926	...	38,820,807	...
Total Ordinary Expenditure	78,288,753	69,996,380	459,350,098	402,882,667
Capital Expenditure—				
Transport	227,158	213,986	2,020,987	1,738,613
Special Expenditure—				
Agricultural Assistance and Relief Works	519,555	4,684,467	3,995,947	22,114,168
War Expenditures—				
November, 1944 ... $322,549,399				
**Loss Credits ... 244,372,331				
	78,177,068	267,653,108	2,063,224 342	2,239,287,554
United Nations' Mutual Aid Acts 1943 and 1944	10,000,000	154,911,975	368,537,698	450,476,788
Total Special Expenditure	88,696,623	427,249,550	2,435,757,987	2,711,878,510
Government Owned Enterprises—				
National Harbour Board	...	...	275,000	370,000
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit	47,000	38,000	416,131	360,000
Total Government Owned Eenterprises	47,000	38,000	701,131	730,000
Other Charges—				
Consolidated Fund—Miscellaeous	13,672	35,104	269,255	180,865
Grand Total Expenditure	167,273,206	497,533,020	2,898,099,457	3,117,410,655
Loans and Investments—				
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act	117,696	25,610	300,613	1,157,139
Temporary Loans	585,916	80,000	989,372	543,000
Purchase of Railway Equipment	1,254,805	870,837	16,599,023	8,167,122
Refunding Acts	...	...	91,684,000	...
Government of U.S.S.R.	...	6,243,003	...	6,454,999
Village of Dawson Creek	...	...	9,198	...
Municipal Improvement Assistance Act	...	...	...	45,687
National Housing Act	142,417	152,574	556,591	536,655
Soldier Settlement of Canada	1,217,019	56,988	4,453,221	102,038
Total Loans and Investments	3,317,854	7,429,013	114,592,018	17,006,640

* Revenue: This is the net figure after drawback payments to the Department of Munitions and Supply by the Department of National Revenue, covering collections during the period April 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944, as follows:—

Customs Import Duties	$10,078,711
Excose Taxes, Sales, etc.	36,094,361

** War Expenditure: These credits resulted in the main, from the liquidation, since April 1, 1944, of the working capital advances previously made by the Department of Munitions and Supply for the production purposes.

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURB MARKET—													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.................000	425	341	587	492	505	312	439	790	738	491	398	416	420
Mines......................000	364	197	1,196	554	296	295	438	888	1,420	397	475	244	548
Value of Listings........$000,000	6,758	6,931	7,063	7,040	6,978	6,937	7,056	7,392	7,362	7,409	7,208	7,215	......
Brokers' Loans.............$000	8,212	8,732	8,930	8,820	8,645	8,654	9,173	10,454	10,832	11,239	11,078	11,100	......
Loan Ratio........................	0·18	0·19	0·19	0·19	0·18	0·19	0·18	0·20	0·21	0·22	0·22	0·22	......
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—													
Borrowings on collateral....$000	12,550	12,713	13,833	14,154	13,283	14,523	16,876	18,064	19,977	19,251	19,372	19,509	20,754
Ratio to quoted values.........	0·29	0·29	0·30	0·31	0·30	0·31	0·35	0·34	0·38	0·36	0·37	0·37	0·36
Sales.......................000	8,993	6,823	20,153	13,899	12,328	10,869	17,017	20,634	17,455	12,472	13,263	10,401	11,862
Values......................$000	16,213	11,744	20,368	18,579	16,482	13,129	20,378	31,307	41,341	22,525	22,516	16,756	19,784
Market values¹.........$000,000	4,288	4,456	4,564	4,530	4,458	4,688	4,818	5,290	5,290	5,304	5,245	5,221	5,243
NEW ISSUES OF BONDS....$000,000	1633·3	171·8	131·8	122·6	737·5	977·6	1481·4	221·3	148·9	285·1	654·5	881·7	159·4
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS...	124·6	125·9	127·0	127·8	127·9	128·7	128·6	129·3	129·9	129·9	129·9	129·9	129·9
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.........$000	6,591	64,279	21,013	9,585	31,958	19,757	8,100	50,684	23,013	10,823	22,819	17,720	6,276

—	1942				1943				1944		
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS². $000,000											
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—..............................	1019·4	217·2	18·7	1009·9	119·4	1326·4	466·4	1586·6	17·4	1422·0	12·6
Retirements..............................	376·5	62·0	24·0	72·3	184·1	32·2	377·5	245·9	24·2	137·3	118·8
Provincial Direct and Gtd.											
New Issues—new........................	1·6	1·3	......	4·4	3·6	......	4·4	2·4	3·4	......	0·4
—refunding........................	1·3	62·3	38·6	29·2	59·7	20·3	20·8	......	13·7	30·7	0·8
Retirements—refunded...................	12·6	10·0	40·3	72·7	54·0	24·4	19·9	7·4	12·7	7·9	24·3
—other........................	7·6	13·0	10·9	12·1	10·7	15·3	19·3	8·6	17·3	24·9	30·1
Corporations											
New Issues—new........................	0·9	1·1	4·6	0·55	12·9	1·9	0·1	3·8	2·4	18·6	12·0
—refunding........................	9·1	22·8	0·4	3·6	5·7	24·5	3·6	1·0	33·6	35·2	4·5
Retirements—refunded...................	9·1	25·2	0·4	3·6	......	6·7	27·0	1·0	32·0	22·9	18·4
—other........................	29·4	13·6	8·1	12·6	16·5	29·4	9·5	17·5	13·8	17·5	14·3

¹Month end values of all listed stocks. ² Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

X Other Countries

45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1943–1944

Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Canada............................	138	139	140	140	140	140	141	140	140	140	140	140	140
United States....................	135	135	135	135	135	136	136	136	136	137	136	136	136
Argentine.........................	197	197	197	198	199	201	201	203	205	207	207	207	......
Chile..............................	200	199	199	197	195	196	196	197	197	202	207	212	......
Mexico............................	151	152	157	158	158	167	172	183	190	193	199	198	19
Peru..............................	206	206	207	207	209	211	206	206	206	206	205	207	20
Venezuela.........................	118	120	123	121	133	131	128	128	132	133	......	......	......
China-Manchuria..................	176	176	176	184	184	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
India..............................	353	339	318	305	301	304	302	294	294	303	303	302	......
Iran...............................	493	509	495	505	509	504	503	503	538	524	518	......	......
Japan..............................	144	145	146	147	149	150	150	......	......	......	......	......	......
Palestine..........................	317	321	325	330	328	325	330	337	325	321	325	......	......
Germany...........................	109	109	109	109	109	109	110	110	110	110	111	111	......
Denmark...........................	195	195	195	195	195	197	197	197	197	198	198	......	......
Spain..............................	184	188	192	191	188	188	189	190	190	191	......	......	......
Finland...........................	249	251	256	256	256	260	267	268	......	......	......	......	......
Norway............................	179	179	179	180	180	180	180	180	181	182	182	......	......
Portugal...........................	226	228	228	230	232	242	244	246	256	......	......	......	......
United Kingdom Board of Trade.	167	167	167	168	169	169	169	170	171	171	172	172	......
Sweden............................	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	179	180	180	......	......	......
Switzerland.......................	208	208	208	208	208	209	210	211	211	211	212	......	......
Australia..........................	138	138	138	138	138	138	137	138	138	139	140	140	......
New Zealand......................	144	145	148	149	149	149	148	148	149	149	149	148	......
Union S. Africa..................	152	153	154	155	156	156	156	157	157	155	155	......	......
Egypt..............................	283	288	290	291	295	297	298	299	304	308	312	......	......

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Classification	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Production and Related Series–													
Industrial production. . 1935–9 = 100	247	241	243	244	241	239	236	235	230	232	231	230	......
Mineral production. . 1935–9 = 100	132	132	133	136	133	138	146	146	144	147	146	145	......
Manufacturing production............ 1935–9 = 100	268	260	262	262	259	256	253	251	246	248	246	246	......
Cattle receipts, primary markets........................000	2,817	1,972	1,964	1,722	1,791	1,734	2,010	2,030	2,219	2,681	2,863	......	......
Hog receipts, primary market 000	4,681	4,603	5,278	4,769	4,764	3,932	4,161	3,862	3,231	2,704	2,304	2,743	......
Sheep and lambs, receipts... 000	3,208	2,313	2,010	1,587	1,571	1,465	2,455	2,704	2,563	2,765	3,421	3,732	......
Poultry receipts 5 markets.000 lb.	71,117	64,223	30,682	22,999	18,728	21,779	28,982	38,578	42,059	38,688	46,753	......	......
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION................000 s. tons	66·5	62·2	60·4	53·9	61·2	54·6	60·9	61·1	59·9	60·6	61·5	62·0	......
Consumption[2]........000 s. tons	222·3	218·4	194·7	182·5	201·7	201·1	197·4	191·1	174·9	182·4	189·6	218·1	......
Pig iron consumption...000 s. tons	5,001	5,019	520·2	4,996	5,378	5,161	5,218	4,960	5,062	5,159	4,893	5,108	......
Steel ingot production. . 000 s. tons	7,372	7,255	7,587	7,188	7,820	7,569	7,680	7,217	7,474	7,470	7,193	7,578	......
Contracts awarded.......$000,000	184·4	252·2	159·2	137·2	176·4	179·3	144·2	163·9	190·5	169·3	175·7	144·8	......
Car loadings.............000 cars	3,305	3,087	3,796	3,159	3,135	4,069	3,446	3,445	4,361	3,580	4,428	3,599	3,366
Electric power production..................mill. k.h.	19,481	20,265	19,946	18,806	19,772	18,618	19,064	18,779	18,972	19,764	18,702	19,222	......
Tobacco Consumption—													
Cigars.......................mn.	429	404	367	389	419	362	400	384	352	418	391	412	......
Cigarettes...................mn.	24,324	22,799	20,115	17,425	19,956	18,778	21,065	21,166	20,478	22,305	20,021	19,771	......
Mfd. tobacco and snuff. . 000 lbs.	28,791	25,829	23,939	21,339	22,002	20,036	23,968	23,350	21,338	26,971	25,335	28,793	......
Petroleum production...mn. bbls.	133·6	135·2	135·8	128·9	136·6	133·6	141·3	137·2	141·3	145·3	143·0	146·9	......
Consumption (to stills)mn.bbls.	126·5	132·1	131·2	127·0	137·9	132·3	139·5	139·9	143·4	143·0	140·5	143·7	......
Stocks, end of month refinable in U.S....mn. bbls.	241·6	241·8	241·2	241·7	236·5	234·7	235·2	229·6	223·5	223·9	222·9	223·5	......
Gasoline production.....000 bbls.	55,692	57,197	58,183	56,288	59,350	58,384	61,191	61,719	63,480	64,064	63,674	......	......
Stocks, end of month. . 000 bbls.	59,854	64,964	70,490	74,009	75,275	76,638	74,519	70,246	68,921	66,542	64,914	......	......
Cotton consumption....000 bales	859	852	819	811	902	776	832	806	724	841	793	795	837
Internal Trade—													
All retail stores.........$000,000	5,639	6,698	4,928	4,831	5,601	5,439	5,721	5,592	5,452	5,644	5,899	6,052	......
Chain-store sales...1935–39 = 100	164·5	160·7	174·0	169·7	171·5	163·5	167·4	166·2	171·3	176·4	171·4	......	......
Departmental stores (adjusted)........1935–39 = 100	181	165	174	176	185	173	181	175	194	187	183	194	206
External Trade—													
Imports..................$000,000	311·4	278·1	299·9	312·7	358·7	359·4	386·0	330·3	287·8	303·0	280·9	327·0	......
Exports..................$000,000	1060·3	1231·7	1081·4	1074·2	1147·6	1175·8	1409·3	1262·9	1191·2	1194·0	1193·0	1132·0	......
Employment—Adjusted—													
Total...................... 000	39,526	39,479	39,454	39,352	39,079	38,868	38,761	38,665	38,579	38,683	38,388	......	......
Manufacturing.............. 000	17,152	16,995	16,910	16,819	16,594	16,342	16,128	16,087	16,025	16,038	15,771	......	......
Mining...................... 000	859	863	862	862	852	849	839	840	835	828	824	......	......
Construction................ 000	891	864	830	786	733	707	686	680	646	633	635	......	......
Transportation............. 000	3,683	3,687	3,720	3,780	3,779	3,757	3,768	3,800	3,748	3,761	3,732	......	......
Trade....................... 000	7,000	6,962	7,096	7,043	7,047	6,982	6,997	7,009	7,059	7,037	7,058	......	......
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing...............1939 = 100	336·5	328·3	327·9	327·6	324·4	318·2	317·8	318·1	310·7	313·0	312·9	314·7	......
Durable goods........1939 = 100	461·2	441·1	462·3	460·1	454·8	448·1	444·7	442·8	428·5	432·4	428·6	431·7	......
Nondurable goods.....1939 = 100	201·4	198·4	196·4	198·2	196·9	191·3	193·8	196·1	195·6	198·0	200·1	200·3	......

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Prices—													
Wholesale Prices.......1926=100													
Department of Labour..........	102·9	103·2	103·3	103·6	103·8	103·9	104·0	104·3	104·1	103·9	104·0	104·1	104·4
Bond Prices—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E......	99·02	99·38	99·78	100·21	100·32	100·31	100·62	100·53	100·71	100·74	100·61	100·71	100·92
U.S. Treasury (taxable)........	100·2	100·2	100·3	100·1	100·3	100·3	100·2	100·2	100·2	100·4	100·4	......	......
Prices Common Stocks													
(402)..............1935-39=100	91·4	91·8	94·6	94·4	96·6	95·1	97·2	101·5	104·3	102·7	100·7	103·5	102·7
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354)................	93·0	93·6	96·4	95·8	98·2	96·5	99·0	103·9	106·7	104·7	102·6	105·6	104·6
Railways (20)....................	86·5	85·6	91·0	96·1	98·7	97·3	99·3	100·8	105·3	102·5	98·7	103·4	104·9
Utilities (28)...................	85·1	85·2	86·7	86·9	88·4	87·3	87·8	89·6	91·3	92·1	91·4	92·7	92·1
Cost of living.........1935-39=100	124·2	124·4	124·2	123·8	123·8	124·5	125·1	125·4	126·1	126·4	126·5	126·4	126·5
Retail prices...Dec. 31, 1930=100	113·1	113·2	113·3	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	113·4	......	......
Finance—													
Stocks sales, N.Y....Mil. Shares.	18·2	19·5	17·8	17·1	27·6	13·8	17·2	37·7	28·2	20·8	15·9	......	......
Bond sales, N.Y.......Mil. Dolls	187·6	223·9	337·1	354·8	260·5	191·2	213·7	243·8	193·7	137·6	132·2	......	......
Bank Debits, N.Y...Mil. Dolls.	23,327	28,936	27.031	27,592	29,644	25,297	24,708	33,563	28,474	26,165	26,860	28,558	30,016
Outside, 141 centres.Mil. Dolls.	35,215	40,155	37,950	36,481	39,411	34,933	36,067	42,613	37,624	36,420	36,765	38,308	40,312
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments....Mil. Dolls.	12,311	13,398	12,426	12,097	12,871	12,493	12,300	13,499	12,888	12,605	13,659	13,669	......
Index.............1935-39=100	220·8	222·9	226·4	231·1	230·2	229·4	231·0	232·6	232·2	233·7	232·2	234·7	......
Expenditures—													
Goods.................$000,000	5,501	6,623	4,862	4,742	5,432	5,272	5,458	5,348	5,245	5,473	5,762	......	......
Services...............$000,000	2,456	2,486	2,539	2,530	2,526	2,515	2,532	2,538	2,562	2,543	......	......	......
Goods, adjusted....1935-39=100	175·5	172·4	177·8	176·7	179·3	169·7	174·1	173·8	175·9	178·8	176·4	......	......
Services...........1935-39=100	138·9	138·5	140·7	141·7	142·0	141·0	142·9	143·4	144·8	144·6	......	......	......

[1] Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business. [2] Based on sample of 422 publishers.

47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1943		1944										
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Banking—													
Bank of England[1]—													
Private deposits........£ mn.	200·1	216·8	230·0	221·2	238·2	232·6	256·0	235·1	255·2	234·6	232·0	233·7	240·5
Bank and currency notes£ mn.	1013·7	1067·0	1067·4	1075·8	1091·5	1120·8	1126·3	1128·7	1136·8	1150·6	1150·6	1160·4	1177·3
Gold reserve...........£ mn.	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
London Clearing Banks—													
Deposits...............£ mn.	3,865	4,032	3,962	3,897	3,988	4,017	4,051	4,100	4,121	4,161	4,251	4,342	......
Discounts..............£ mn.	184	133	138	123	113	149	174	202	213	211	209	170	......
Advances...............£ mn.	724	743	742	753	772	754	756	770	755	742	735	735	......
Investments............£ mn.	1,167	1,154	1,149	1,141	1,136	1,152	1,161	1,169	1,175	1,180	1,183	1,567	......
Money—													
Day-to-day rate............p.c.	1·00	1·00	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13	1·13
Three months rate..........p.c.	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·03	1·00	1·00
Wholesale Prices—.....1930=100													
Cereals........................	169·4	169·6	169·8	169·5	169·6	169·5	169·2	167·9	166·2	163·3	164·0	165·6	......
Meat, fish and eggs............	121·5	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	121·8	......
Other food and tobacco.........	179·2	181·8	182·8	182·9	182·1	181·6	181·8	181·4	190·8	188·4	182·2	178·3	......
Total—Food and tobacco.....	157·2	158·7	158·7	158·7	158·4	158·1	158·1	157·6	160·5	158·8	156·8	155·9	......
Total—Industrial materials and mfrs..................	165·3	165·7	166·4	167·4	168·0	169·0	169·9	170·3	170·1	171·7	172·2	172·2	......
Total—All articles...........	162·7	163·4	164·0	164·6	164·9	165·5	166·1	166·1	167·1	167·5	167·1	166·7	......
Basic materials................	176·3	177·6	178·5	178·7	180·2	183·0	185·4	186·1	186·0	186·0	186·0	185·9	......
Intermediate products..........	172·5	172·5	172·8	172·8	173·0	174·7	176·2	176·3	176·1	176·2	176·2	176·2	......
Manufactured articles..........	156·4	156·0	157·5	157·6	158·1	157·8	157·7	158·1	157·9	158·9	159·9	159·9	......
Employment—													
Number unemployed[2].......000	......	......	77	......	......	73	......	......	62	......	......	79	......

[1] Middle of month. [2] Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

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